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To My Bird "Rye."

O birdie Rye, what makes you try
So sweet a song to sing?
Do you not sigh through all the sky
To sweep with dashing wing?

I wonder how across your throat
The vocal-cords are strung;
For such a note man never wrote,
Nor woman ever sung.

What are the fancies of your brain?
What the emotions strong,
That try in vain escape to gain
And shape themselves in song?

How is it that on darkest days
No grief your soul annoys,
To quench those lays of thrilling praise
That speak of matchless joys?

Since thou such ravishment canst fling
Through gloomy prison bars,
How *wouldst* thou sing on airy wing,
Bound only by the stars?

To call you homely were too bold,
It might your feelings hurt,
To now be told that lacking gold,
They tinged your back with dirt.

But, Rye, a bodily defect
Renders the song more sweet;
Milton was blind, you recollect,
And Byron had club-feet.

A cleanly cage, a cup of seed,
And water from the spring,
Are all you need to be indeed
As happy as a king.

Teach *me* thy cheerfulness of heart,
Thy purity of soul,
And thus impart the blessed art
Ill nature to control.

O, teach my prisoned soul to sing
The songs that angels share,
That when its cage dissolves with age
It may be welcome there. B.

MISS DOROTHY'S MATCH-MAKING.

"I declare to goodness, Robert," Miss Dorothy said, rubbing her nose in a way peculiar to her, "I don't know what you will do unless you get married yourself!"

Robert Ackerman looked at his sister in mild remonstrance as he said, gently, "Marry! I! You forget, Dorothy."

Dorothy's face softened. Under the daisies in the village cemetery slept a little blue-eyed girl, who had been betrothed to her brother eighteen long years before, and died one week before the wedding-day.

"It is so long ago!" she said, apologetically.

"Yes," her brother said, sighing; "and I am too old to begin a new life. Forty-three in December, Dorothy!"

"Well," said Miss Dorothy, tartly, "I am five years older, and I intend to marry John Sanderson in three months. Now, Robert," —this very coaxingly—"there is Martha Gaines."

"Don't trouble yourself to pick out my wife," her brother said. "I have no intention of marrying, and certainly no desire to marry Martha Gaines."

He left the breakfast-table abruptly as he spoke, and went to his study. Miss Dorothy rubbed her nose vigorously.

"Men are so unreasonable," she thought. "Robert must have some one to keep house for him when I go. And Martha Gaines is the best housekeeper in Meadowville."

The idea of Martha Gaines presiding over the china closet and linen chests that had been her life's delight, until Cupid came to win away the old maid's attention, became more and more agreeable to Miss Dorothy as the morning wore away.

"I'll just give Martha a hint," she finally concluded. "Anybody can twist Robert round a finger if they only half try."

It was a speech founded on long experience, for Miss Dorothy had ruled with undisputed sway over her brother and his belongings for many long years. They were people of position in Meadowville. Their house was large, well-furnished in old-fashioned style. With good servants well trained under her own severe discipline, ample means, and a brother who never found fault, Miss Dorothy's housekeeping had certainly had few thorns.

But when she consented to become the wife of the curate of Meadowville, the transfer of her power and privileges became a weighty burden. But one solution seemed possible. Her brother must marry some steady, middle-aged spinster, who would keep up the prim neatness and the hundred fussy details of Miss Dorothy's domain.

Miss Martha Gaines, a vinegar-faced, sharp-voiced woman, of limited income, and unlimited energy and temper, proved to be smilingly willing to take Miss Dorothy's hints in good part. Indeed, one word leading to another, they arranged *trousseau*, wedding, and bridal tour, before they separated.

It had been a very satisfactory afternoon to Miss Dorothy, and she came home to tea in a placid frame of mind.

Her brother, after lunch, had found himself unequal to his usual afternoon's reading, and strolled down a shady lane in the direction of the church. Was it his sister's suggestion that had so brought back to his memory the sweet baby face of his young betrothed that he sought her grave? for of late years he had not been very often to the secluded corner where Susan Desmond slept, in the shade of a great oak tree.

He walked slowly, musingly, his eyes on the ground, till he was close to the grave. Then he looked up, and reeled back as if he would fall. Close to the grave, one little hand resting on the marble head-stone, was a girl of seventeen or eighteen, dressed in white, with a wide straw hat that shaded Susie's great blue eyes, Susie's long, fair curls.

Robert Ackerman felt as if he had lost his reason. His voice was hoarse and strained as he said: "Who are you, child?"

"I am Susan Desmond," said a low, sweet voice. "It is the name on the stone here. That Susan Desmond was my aunt, who died when I was a baby. Papa thinks I look like her."

The explanation was given with childlike frankness and simplicity, and gradually the suffocating throbs of Robert's heart became quiet, and his voice was natural, and had its habitual gentleness, as he said, "I knew your father well before he left Meadowville, and I knew your aunt. You may have heard of Robert Ackerman?"

"Who was to have married Aunt Susan?"

"Yes, dear child. You are like her—very much like her. Are you staying at Meadowville?"

"Yes. I have been ill. Not very, very ill; but"—and she gave a gleeful laugh—"the doctor says I must go to the country, and not study so hard. So I am living with papa's cousin, Miss Martha Gaines."

"Ah, yes. Well, you must let me come to see you sometimes for your father's sake."

"I shall be very glad to see you," said Susan, frankly, thinking this was the dearest old gentleman she had ever seen.

He chatted with her a little longer, and then walked with her to the gate of her cousin's cottage, but would not then go in.

"I will come soon to see you," he promised as he left her.

But he said nothing to Dorothy of this encounter, feeling that a sacred chord of memory had been touched, and shrinking from commonplace remarks upon it. The next day Miss Dorothy went to the city to attend to her wedding purchases, and to visit a relative. She left most minute directions with her servants for Robert's comfort, and his heart was moved with a guilty disloyalty.

He was a man of sensitive refinement, a gentleman in the truest sense of the word; while his sister, without being vulgar, was what the Meadowvillians called a "stirring woman," full of life and bustle, of overflowing energy, and an incessant talker.

Miss Dorothy had been in the city but a few days when a letter from Meadowville filled her heart with elation. It was signed "Martha Gaines," and that maiden wrote:

"Your brother comes over nearly every day. I suppose he's a little lonesome while you are away, and he usually stays to tea. I've got a lodger this summer, a daughter of a cousin of mine in the city. She's only a little girl, but she plays and sings, and your brother likes to hear her. He's very attentive; sends flowers and fruit, and brings books, though, between you and me, Dorothy, I'm no hand for books, nor never was. Still, Philip's little girl seems to like to read, and it keeps her out of mischief. Girls are always in mischief."

Every week there came a long, exulting letter from Miss Gaines to her dear friend, Dorothy, until the time was drawing near for the elderly spinster's wedding. All her wedding garments were made, marked, and neatly packed, when she received a letter from her brother:

"Wait until Wednesday and I will be your escort to Meadowville."

This curt epistle had been written after a day of great moment to Robert Ackerman. He had gone quite early in the morning to the post-office, and returning, passed the cottage of Miss Gaines. He had sometimes loitered a little at that hour to chat with the ladies, as they trimmed the garden flowers, but on that day he paused and caught his breath, as an excited voice rang out upon the air—the voice of Martha Gaines—saying, "You are an impudent little brat, and I'll send you home. How dare you set up to teach me how to treat my husband?"

A low, sweet voice answered, "You need not be so angry, Cousin Martha. I only said I thought Robert Ackerman deserved a wife who loved him."

"Fiddle-faddle—love! You sentimental school-girls talk such arrant nonsense. Robert Ackerman is a mooning old bachelor who wants a wife to manage him and keep his house."

The sweet voice rang out more clearly.

"Robert Ackerman is a noble, true gentleman, a man of honor—a man to love! And if he marries, he wants a wife to *love* him, to make his life glad and bright."

"My good gracious!" gasped the astonished old maid.

"You think more this minute," continued Susan, "of his house, his money, his carriage and his table-linen than you do of him?"

"Well, suppose I do. Perhaps you would like to marry him yourself?"

"He would never think of such a thing; I am only an insignificant school girl, to whom he is kind. But if I did marry him it would be for love, and not for his money!"

Here the sweet but excited voice broke in a sob, and Susan fled from the battle-field.

Robert Ackerman walked home very slowly. For many weeks, ever since that meeting in the cemetery, he had felt as if his lost love, the hope of his young manhood, had been restored to him. Every hour's intercourse with Susan brought back the long-buried dream of happiness more vividly. But he had crushed down all hope. Never could he link that bright, just dawning life with his sad, memory-freighted one. But this morning's experience gave him a new hope—a hope that made his breath come thickly, his heart throb suffocatingly. He could not bear such suspense long, and in the afternoon he wandered to a spot in the woods where Susan had often brought her needlework, and where Miss Martha's keen eyes had never fallen upon the two as they chatted by the hour of books, travel, and so forth. As he expected, he found Susan there, but she was pale and shy, had evidently been weeping, and shrank from him as she had never done before.

Very gently, very tenderly, he wooed the sweet, blue-eyed child, till her golden head rested on his breast, and she whispered, "I cannot imagine greater happiness than to be your wife."

Miss Dorothy Ackerman was all ready to return to Meadowville when her brother presented himself in the drawing room of the house where she was visiting. He surveyed the ancient garments in which she had arrayed herself for travel, with such manifest disgust that it wakened her in indignant surprise.

"What are you looking at me in that way for?" she asked, sharply. "This dress is good enough to spoil with dust. Come to look, you are wonderfully spruced up yourself. Why, your suit is new—new gloves, too!"

"I wish you to dress yourself handsomely, Dorothy," her brother said, quietly, "to attend my wedding."

"You can't be married till you get to Meadowville. Miss Martha surely never came here with you."

"I told you some time ago, Dorothy, that I had no intention of marrying Miss Gaines."

"Then who are you going to marry?"

"Susan Desmond!"

Miss Dorothy simply stared, with a creeping horror that her brother was going mad.

"She is Philip Desmond's daughter, my Susie's niece!"

"What are you talking about! Philip Desmond hasn't been married but——"

"Twenty years. Susan is eighteen, just the age of my dear, dead darling!"

Miss Dorothy had a soft spot in her heart, hard as she seemed, and she had loved her brother's betrothed in that long ago when they were all young. Her voice was very gentle as she asked, "Are you sure she loves you, Robert? She is very young!"

"But she loves me, Dorothy! Do not fear for my happiness, sister."

And Miss Dorothy meekly selected the richest costume from her *trousseau* to attend the wedding, stopping on her way to the church to buy a gift for her little sister-in-law, that proved both her good will and her generosity.

It was not until the party returned to Meadowville that Miss Martha Gaines realized how vain a castle in the air she had built upon Miss Dorothy's match-making.

AN INTERESTING ROMANCE.

A reporter of the *Express* learned from Mrs. James Holt, of Concho, the particulars of a history that properly handled would make the web and woof of as romantic a novel as was ever written. It is the story of a beautiful girl who voluntarily leaves all the luxuries and elegancies of a beautiful home in Philadelphia to follow a lover to the wilds of Texas. Blanche Thomas was the only daughter of parents who lavished upon her all that wealth could purchase. Her dresses from Worth, her equipages, her brown stone house on Chestnut Street, were the envy of many and the ambition of a few. Her father took her to Paris, where she soon became the rage in the American colony there. Many admirers had aspired to her hand—many wealthy noblemen had offered themselves in marriage, but all in vain.

When pressed by her father for an explanation of her conduct she reluctantly acknowledged she was in love, and had been since her childhood, with the son of the manager of her father's coal mines near Pittsburg. This so enraged her father that he forbade her even to mention the young man's name again, and unthinkingly told her she must select some eligible position within six months or cease to be his daughter. Thinking him to be in earnest, and knowing him to be a man of his word, the poor girl packed up a few clothes, and taking what money she had in her purse at the time, took passage on an outward bound steamer for New York. Arriving there she telegraphed to her lover in Pittsburg, who did not even stop to change his mining clothes so afraid was he that he would miss the fast express that was to carry him to the object of his affections.

There was a quiet little marriage at Grace church the next day, and the spoiled child of fortune was the wife of a brawny, muscular miner. After much thought and a great amount of planning it was decided to come to Texas, and here build for themselves a home. He pre-empted and purchased land and sheep in Taylor county, built a house of two small rooms, and while she cooked, washed and attended to the the humble avocations of household drudgery he looked after the sheep and cultivated a few acres of land. A year of quiet happiness passed by, when the husband broke his leg, and the work of watching the sheep devolved upon the wife. One afternoon, as she was walking toward the house in her simple country dress, a party of gentlemen rode up, and one of them was her father, who had been searching for his daughter since her departure from Paris. Calm reflection had taught him that hers had, after all, been the better choice, and he was only too glad to recognize in her husband a son-in-law. He persuaded them to give up their home in Texas for a time, and return with him to Philadelphia.—*San Francisco Express.*

DISAGREEABLE HABITS.

Nearly all the disagreeable habits which people take up come at first from mere accident or want of thought. They might easily be dropped, but they are persisted in until they become a second nature. Stop and think before you allow yourself to form them.

There are disagreeable habits of body, like scowling, winking, twisting the mouth, biting the nails, continually picking at something, twirling a key or fumbling at a chain, drumming with the fingers, screwing and twisting a chair, or whatever you lay your hands on. Don't do any of these things. Learn to sit quietly—like gentlemen, I was going to say; but I am afraid even girls fall into such tricks sometimes. There are much worse things than these, to be sure, but we are speaking only of these little things that are only annoying when they are persisted in.

There are habits of speech also, such as beginning every speech with "you see" or "you know," "now-a," "see here," "let me tell you," indistinct uttterance, sharp, nasal tones; avoid them all. Stop and think what you are going to say, and then let every word drop from your lips just as perfect as a new silver coin. Have a care about your way of sitting and standing and walking. Before you know it you will find that your habits will have hardened into a coat of mail that you cannot get rid of without a terrible effort.

THE PRESS AND THE TOWN.

One of the chief requisites of a town of any pretensions is that of a good local newspaper. Of all the things that constitute a town, give potency to its existence, wisdom, efficiency and progress to its movements, nothing can be spared less easily than the press. A large class of persons living together in one community, and governed by the same social and civic laws, require a public spokesman—one that predominates above the gossip that is carried from door to door; that will be heard to applaud the right and condemn the wrong, and that will be employed to foster the best interests of the people. Besides giving publicity to incidents of interest to those in its immediate neighborhood, and of making its readers cognizant of the doings of the outside world, a paper has the additional advantage of representing the town before the people at large. There is nothing that will better determine the prosperity of a place than the condition of its press. The latter is necessarily invalidated or vitalized by the support or rejection of its townsmen. No man is a good citizen who is indifferent to the interests of the town in which he lives, and who has no concern in the welfare of its press. The influence for good that a well-conducted newspaper has upon the lives of its patrons can never be properly estimated, and is seldom fully appreciated.

One of the east-bound trains coming into Detroit the other day was heavily loaded, and a passenger who got on at Ypsilanti walked through two cars and finally halted at a seat occupied by a small man and a grab-bag and inquired, "Is this seat occupied?" "Of course this seat is occupied," was the reply. "Are both halves of this seat occupied?" was the next query. "Of course both halves are occupied." "Well, my friend," said the new arrival, as he let go his satchel, "I want to bother you with one more query. Had you rather I would toss that grab-bag out of the window and sit down with you, or chuck you out and ride into Detroit with the grab-bag?" The grab-bag man got mad at that and wouldn't ride anywhere else except on the wood-box.—*Free Press.*

Why is a Zulu belle like a prophet of old? Because she has not much on 'er in her own country.

The devil has one redeeming trait. He never gives a boarder a cold room.

The New Year.

Yes: for the rich man's wealthy home
Ring, merry New Year's chimes.
The present and the past alike
Recall the good old times.

But winter for the poor man means
Dire want and misery,
Pale children starving in the cold,
Sickness and poverty.

O simple maiden, gentle sir,
Light heart and heavy purse
Can lighten by kind words and deeds
Our neighbors' heavy curse.

FROST BITES AND CHILBLAINS.

Probably no other forms of accident or injury come upon us so unexpectedly as those due to excessive cold. As a general thing we are not aware that a part is being frozen until the mischief is already done. This is due to the fact that one of the effects of severe cold is to destroy the sensitiveness of the parts exposed. Surgeons make use of this fact in small operations and cool the parts by artificial cold. The ears, the nose, sometimes the cheeks, and the hands and feet are the parts most liable to be frozen. One of the first effects of freezing is to stop the circulation of the blood, and any part in which the circulation is checked by other means is all the more likely to be frozen. The old-fashioned skates, held on by numerous tight straps across the feet, are dangerous on this account, as to keep them in place the straps are drawn so tightly as to impede the circulation in the feet, and frost-bitten feet are often the consequence. Though the operation of freezing is painless, a sudden thawing is attended with inflammation and great pain. The thawing should be very slow, in order that the circulation in the parts may be restored gradually. For this reason it is advised to rub the frozen parts with snow, or in the absence of that, with water made as cold as possible with ice. It is said that in Russia, when one observes that another's nose or face is being frozen, it is an act of common politeness to catch up a handful of snow and apply it to the face of the unfortunate, even if he is a perfect stranger. In cases of severe freezing, besides gradual thawing by the use of snow or ice, a physician should be called, as it may be that proper precautions are needed to prevent mortification of the parts. It is not necessary for the feet to be actually frozen to produce chilblains. The term frost-bitten is usually applied to such cases. Children suffer greatly from getting their feet very cold, and then going to the fire to warm them. The circulation is disturbed and the parts remain exceedingly sensitive to future changes of cold and heat. Chilblains vary from a slight inflammation, to severe cases in which the skin breaks and even ulcers are formed. Of course such cases require professional treatment. To allay the intense itching and pain of ordinary chilblains, a great number of applications have been used. An ounce of Sulphate of Zinc (White Vitriol), in a pint of water, or an ounce of Sal Ammoniac dissolved in half a pint each of Vinegar and Alcohol are among the washes often used. It is stated on good authority, though we have not had occasion to try it, that the application of ordinary kerosene oil is very efficacious in allaying the itching and pain.—*Am. Agriculturist for January.*

SHE TOOK NO RISKS.

"Have ye any gud piannies?" she asked, as she stepped into a piano wareroom on East Fourteenth street the other day, displaying a prosperous looking pocketbook. "I want wan fur me datter, who is comin' home from the semetery wid a finished eddication."

"What style of instrument do you prefer?" said the clerk, displaying an upright. "This piano is the the double-patent-quadruple-stringing-board-never-stay-in-tune and celluloid keys."

"Och! never a happoth do I care about the shtoile, so long as it's a strong case. Have ye any wid iron cases?"

"No, ma'am; but all our cases are made extra strong."

"How much'll you take for that piannie?"

"Four hundred dollars, ma'am."

"Do you sell on the slow-pay plan?"

"Yes, occasionally we sell to reliable purchasers on the installment plan. The installment on this piano would be $15 a month."

"Will ye throw in a cover and sthule?"

"Hardly fair to ask it, ma'am; but we'll throw in those articles this time."

"An' a bulk o' music?"

"Yes; we won't be mean about it."

"Now, if ye'll insure the piannie I'll take it."

"Well, really, ma'am, the purchaser usually insures the instrument; but, to close the bargain, we'll insure this piano and agree to take all risks."

"Ye see, betwane me an' you," said she, after she made her mark on the necessary papers and deposited the first installment receipt in her bosom, "I'm glad to feel aisy about the insurance, as I want to get the better of me ole man, who tuk an oath that if I brought a piannie into the house he'd smash it up wid an ax. An' faith, he's the bi to do it the nixt toime he gets dhrunk!"—*Cincinnati Musical People.*

The revision of the war treasure of the German empire will shortly be made. This treasure, which is said to amount to 120,000,000 marks in gold coin, is deposited in the Julius Tower of Spandau. The two commissioners, whose duty it is to verify the treasure, each possess a key of the chamber in which it is kept, and the door opens only when the keys are applied simultaneously. The treasure is divided into ten lots, and each lot is further sub-divided into twelve others of 1,000,000 marks each. This sum of 120,000,000 marks, or $30,000,000, earns no interest.

There is one charge which can never be truthfully made against the advocates of temperance. They have never been known to destroy any man's business without making a better, more honorable and more profitable one open up before him. The destruction of the business of every individual who sold or made liquor in Maine or Kansas, made a better business possible for four or five men in place of it. And any one of those new possibilities was open to the saloon keeper who wanted to reform and embrace an honorable means of livelihood.

A Dublin newspaper contained the following: "I hereby warn all persons from trusting my wife, Ellen Flanagan, on my account, as I am not married to her."

Silver dollars with holes in them are painfully numerous, but they're not half so painfully numerous as holes without any silver dollars around them.

THE DISMAL SWAMP.

The Dismal swamp is not a vast bog sunk low in the ground, in which the drainage of the surrounding country flows. On the contrary, it is above the level ground some fifteen or twenty feet, as was demonstrated by actual surveys. Instead of being a receptacle into which rivers and streams enter and flow, it is in reality an immense reservoir, which, in its vast, sponge-like bulk, gathers the waters that fall from the heavens and pours them into the five different rivers which flow onward to the sea. Any one would imagine that the "Dismal" was a veritable charnel house, that spreads its miasma throughout the country. On the contrary it is the healthiest place on the American continent. The swamp is formed entirely of green timber. There is absolutely no decomposed wood. One sees trees lying all around in the forest and swamps. The two principal woods that grow in the place are the juniper and cypress, which never rot. They fall prone on the ground like other trees; but instead of the wood decomposing it turns into peat, and lies indissoluble by air and water for ages, perfectly sound. There is nothing in the swamp to create miasma——no rising of the tides and decomposition of rank vegetables——no marshes exposed to the burning rays of the sun. All is fresh and pure, and the air is laden with as sweet odors as the fragrant woods in May, when the perfume of the flower mingles with the pungent scent of the dog-wood. In the *ante bellum* days all planters were anxious to hire their slaves to shingle-makers in the swamp, on account of its health. Mr. Reddick, a well known contractor, says he worked a gang of fifty hands for fifteen years in the "Dismal" getting shingles, and in all that time there was not a single case of ague and fever. There are numerous affidavits of overseers and agents who have lived in the swamp their whole lifetime, and they never knew a death caused by miasma, nor a solitary instance of ague and fever. The air is pure and sweet; and the water, tinged to a faint wine-hue by the juniper, is as potent a medical drink as the famous watering places of the Virginia "mountain spas." It is often used by naval vessels going on a long foreign cruise on account of its healthful properties, and also because it keeps fresh and clear for years. It is a strong and invigorating tonic, with a very pleasant taste.

AN UNHEALTHY WINTER.

There are all the indications of it. The weather will be uncertain, there will be no severe frost, but much damp, rainy weather, exceedingly fertile in creating miasma in the air and propagating malaria. Throat diseases are sure to prevail, perhaps more so than those of the chest, as the organs of the throat are quicker attacked by damp air. Nervous diseases will also prevail, as the low temperature will also lessen vitality still more in those who already possess little. Loss of appetite will trouble us, and digestion is not improved by damp soft air. Malarial fevers will attack crowded houses, and small-pox and all blood diseases will find a fertile soil to grow in. These damp, low winters, though perhaps easier to bear than the sharp, frosty, cold seasons, are generally fruitful in disease. It will require great care to keep out of it. What are our safeguards against disease? Thorough ventilation in houses, proper clothing for head, throat, and feet, good exercise, nutritious living and all avoidance of taking cold; and immediate remedial action when this has taken place. In such winters we should not allow colds to grow upon us, as they bring other troubles in their rear. One great preventive of taking cold is never to remain in wet clothes, and to wear outside wraps that will absorb wet or not allow it to penetrate. Above all, avoid wet feet; also keep the feet warm, and if a cold has been caught use mustard and hot water for the feet at once. The foot bath must not be taken higher than the ankles.—*Food and Health.*

In the classic shades of Deadwood the average native is not very choice in selecting the language used in advertising a runaway wife. The notices are usually written and posted in the post offices and saloons, where they will catch the eyes of a majority of the population. A recent one reads as follows: "My wife Sarah has Shook my ranche. When I didnent doo a darned thing Too her an' I want it distinctly Understood that any man That takes her In and keers fur hur On my account Wil git himself pumped so Full of lead that sum tender-foot will Locate him fur a Mineral clame. Iff she runs Hur face fur goods I won't Put up fur her, an' Ile lick the son-of-a-tor-nado that taiks her stand-off even for the drinx. a word To the wise is sufficient an' orter work on fools too."

While excavations for the foundations of a building at Scranton, Penn., were being made recently, a stratum of matter having the appearance of a thick black jelly was uncovered. Some of it was dried, when in appearance it could scarcely be distinguished from anthracite coal, although when it had been analyzed it was found to contain but twenty per cent of carbon. It burned at a red heat and left an ash like that of ordinary coal, of which many are of the opinion that it is the "mother."

The older I grow—and I now stand upon the brink of eternity—the more comes back to me the sentence in the Catechism which I learned when a child, and the fuller and deeper its meaning becomes: "What is the chief end of man? To glorify God, and enjoy Him forever."—*Thomas Carlyle.*

At the Museum: "Several years are supposed to elapse between this act and the first, are there not?" "Yes." "Well, that girl has got on the same pair of stockings she was wearing years ago. She ought to be ashamed of herself."—*Boston Post.*

It appears that bromide of potassium, which is so extensively used as an antidtoe for sleeplessness, is largely composed of lead, and those who employ it are exposing themselves to lead poisoning. This statement is made by a German chemist.

"Mary," he asked, "why am I like butter?" He expected her to say that it was because he was the genuine article, and he was completely crushed when she promptly replied:—"Why, I guess its because the hotter it gets the softer it is."

A pound of leaves when burned leaves a great deal more ash than an equal weight of wood.

Some mourn more the shame which sin brings, than the sin which brings the shame.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1882.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is reported to have very decided views on the Mormon question, and it is intimated that he will do all he can to remove this curse from the country. He cannot begin to soon.

THE proposed $50,000 fund for the endowment of a Garfield professorship in Williams College has reached $35,000, and will doubtless be the first, as it is the best of the many memorial monuments, to be completed.

THE evidence in the Guiteau trial is all in, and the defense will begin their argument today. The case ought to go to the jury next week, and after the crushing evidence of the experts there seems no possible chance for any other verdict than guilty.

IT is now authoritatively stated that ex-President Hayes *did* contribute to the Garfield monument, putting down $250, and offering to double it if an equal sum was raised by others in his county. This sounds a good deal better than the first report did, and we are glad to make the correction.

GEN. GRANT has written a frank letter to the President acknowledging that for 19 years he has greatly wronged Gen. Fitz John Porter. After a careful review of the testimony he is convinced that Gen. Porter was a faithful and efficient officer, and asks that steps be taken to right the wrong done him.

THE New Year's reception at the White House on Monday was a brilliant affair, and was attended by dignitaries and citizens without end. President Arthur was assisted on the occasion by Mrs. Blaine and several other ladies, and the east room, red, blue and green parlors were all thrown open, each of them being elegantly adorned with flowers.

GOV. LONG will appoint Judge Morton to the chief justiceship of the supreme court, it is expected. Judge Putman of the superior court died on Wednesday, so that the Governor now has two judicial vacancies to fill. Gov. Long has had an unusual number of such appointments to make. He has done well so far, and will undoubtedly make judicious selections for the existing vacancies.

POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES turned over his office to his successor on Wednesday. The new postmaster general told a reporter the other day that he knew nothing about the star route cases, and he didn't appear to care much about them. The fact that his son-in-law, Maj. Totten, with whom he will probably make his home, is one of the counsel for the defense in these cases, will not increase the confidence of the people in Mr. Howe's desire to bring the conspirators to justice. But he has his record to make, and should not be judged in advance.

JOHN KELLY is as happy as a clam at high water. Although still at the head of the Tammany Democracy in New York, he has been pushed relentlessly to the wall by the Tilden Democrats, and shorn of most of his power. But time brings its revenges, and now the Tammany men hold the balance of power in both branches of the New York Legislature, which could not organize this week, and has adjourned to next Tuesday, to give the Democrats time to come together in some way. Kelly will require a liberal allowance of the loaves and fishes before falling into line.

SMALL-POX has been prevailing to a greater or less extent in many places for some weeks, and has gradually spread itself until there are numerous cases in nearly all the principal cities of the country, while the scourge is also showing itself in many of the smaller places. The dreadful disease breaks out oftentimes when no reason for its appearance can be given, and it is likely to spread with still greater rapidity now that the weather has taken such a sharp cold turn. Exemption from its ravages can be certainly secured only by vaccination, and people should avail themselves of this safeguard in season.

The crusade at St. Albans, Vt., against the rumsellers is said to be virtually ended. Some who signed the paper pledging to support the crusade have refused to give financial aid, which was required, and drunkenness is said to be greater than formerly. Business men have signed a petition requesting the hotel proprietors to re-open their houses.

Investors in Douglas county (Dak.) bonds will not be likely to realize much from their investment. The county was organized illegally last winter, and has $200,000 in bonds on the New York market, but the county has not a single school house, and only about 40 voters, while its total taxable property will not exceed $15,000.

The insurance commissioner, in a supplement to his annual report to the Legislature, calls attention to the importance of legislation regulating the mutual aid and other beneficiary associations, and says that attempts have been made to bribe him to keep silence in regard to the dishonest transactions of certain of these concerns.

The Mountain of the Lord is a solid rock, 100 feet in height, rising above the street level at Manti, Utah. The Mormons are building on this eminence a temple of fine marble, 95 feet by 170 in area, and handsomely adorned.

A boarding house at Richburg, N. Y., was burned early Sunday morning. Three children were burned to death, and the mother will probably die from exposure to the cold.

The Northern Pacific railroad was completed to the Rosebud river, the scene of the Custer massacre, on Christmas day, and operations will now cease for the winter.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The new Legislature assembled under the gilded dome on Wednesday, and organized quickly by electing all of the old officers, after which the members marched to King's chapel to listen to the election sermon by Rev. J. F. Lovering, of Worcester, who emphasized the duty of basing legislation upon religious principles.

Governor Long's message, delivered on Thursday, is somewhat shorter than last year, and abounds in suggestions and recommendations which show that the Governor is familiar with State affairs, and has positive opinions which he does not hesitate to express. The net debt of the State is now $18,113,682.36, a reduction during the year of $1,694,969.05. A State tax of $1,000,000 will be required if the appropriations do not exceed the estimates, and half a million more if they do. He recommends a tax of one-third of one per cent upon savings bank deposits, without any exemption, and that they be prohibited from investing more than one-fourth their deposits in national bank stock. The Governor urges the Legislature to provide a method by which the Troy & Greenfield Railroad may be enabled to redeem their property; and favors the sale of the State's interest in the New York & New England road. Considerable space is devoted to the subject of prisons and charities. He recommends that professional criminals be sentenced to police supervision when their terms of imprisonment expire. He believes that the difficulty with the Reform School for boys is in the system which makes it a house of correction. Criminals should be sent to the house of correction, and the Reform School should be a place for the education of boys who are not criminals. He would make the school a home, and have the boys dismissed when good places can be found for them elsewhere. This suggestion is both sensible and timely. He recommends that the school should be transferred from Westboro as a matter of economy, leaving the Westboro buildings for the accommodation of the insane. The criminal insane should be kept in a prison by themselves. Progressive suggestions are made in regard to educational matters. He recommends an experimental station for testing the application of advanced scientific methods to agriculture, and wants the sheep better protected from the ravages of dogs. He strongly urges the amendment of the law allowing private property to be taken for railroad purposes without the owner's consent, "unless you hold that there are no private rights left which a corporation are bound to respect." He recommends the formation of a heavy artillery regiment for coast defense. Observation convinces the Governor that the best interests of society demand the rooting out of dram shops, and is puzzled to know how to enforce the license law. He repeats his conviction of the right of women to vote; wants the council composed of the heads of departments; protests against capital punishment; wants something done to prevent errors in election returns; recommends more general and fewer special laws, and would like a special officer to edit the laws of each session and help the legislators in drafting statutes; recommends a law for the preservation and restoration of forests; and in conclusion urges the Legislature to be brief.

The Monday morning train from Boston, on the Boston and Maine Railroad, met with a dreadful accident at Cole's Corner, in Wells, Me. The train was crossing an iron bridge over the highway, when the bridge gave way, precipitating the four rear cars into the chasm, some 20 feet. The cars took fire at once and burned up. One man was killed outright, and about 75 passengers injured, some of them seriously. The accident is believed to have been caused by the breaking of a journal on the baggage car. This is said to be the first passenger accident the Boston and Maine road has had in its history of over forty years.

During the month of December rain fell on fifteen different days, the total precipitation amounting to 3.80 inches, the largest amount for that month, with three exceptions, in the past ten years. The highest temperature was 66°, the lowest 10°, and the mean 37°, the highest for the month of December during the past ten years. The nearest approach to these figures was in '77.

It is a singular fact that the three fires most destructive of human life during the last quarter of a century—those in Santiago, Brooklyn and Vienna—all occurred in the month of December; not only that, but the Santiago cathedral and the Ring theatre were burned on December 8 at the same hour, and the Brooklyn theatre was burned only three days earlier in the month.

An exodus is in progress among the negroes of South Carolina, some 7000 of whom are said to have agreed to go to Arkansas. Whole neighborhoods are being depopulated, and the people of the State are quite anxious over the matter.

The Allan steamship Moravian went ashore on Seal Island, about 23 miles from Yarmouth, N. S., last week Friday, in a fog, and will be a total loss. The passengers and crew were landed in safety, with the baggage.

The Riley County Bank of Manhattan, Kansas, a private institution, has suspended, and a number of New Hampshire people, especially in Peterboro' and vicinity, have lost heavily. The cashier has committed suicide.

During a festival at Shanesville, O., Saturday, the floor of the hall gave way, precipitating over two hundred persons below, killing two and wounding about one hundred men and women.

Valorous O. Cooley of Westfield, a young man who had been on a prolonged spree, died on Monday from an overdose of laudanum, which he had taken to quiet his nerves.

The number of business failures throughout the country in 1881 was 5582, involving liabilities of more than eighty-one millions, sixteen millions more than for 1880.

The schooner Sarah E. Blake collided with the steamer Newport, of the Fall River line, on the Sound, Sunday night, and was sunk. It is feared that all hands are lost.

A six-days' walking match in New York last week was won by Fitzgerald, who made 582 miles and 5 yards, the best score on record.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Snow, but no sleighing.

Farmers are not plowing as much as they were.

Snow shovels were out for a little exercise Monday morning.

How many times have you dated your letters "'81" this week?

It does not look quite as much like an ice famine as it has done.

The week of prayer has not been observed by any of the churches in this place.

Rev. Frank Palmer of Norwich preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Rev. C. A. Conkling of Troy, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's church to-morrow.

Apples are said to be rotting badly—but a good many people are so fortunate as not to have any to rot.

The Congregationalists had a pleasant social Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. J. B. Shaw.

J. M. Alden will soon remove to Springfield, to take a position in Joyce's cabinet shop. His family are already there.

The personal property of the late Samuel D. Shaw is to be sold at auction next Wednesday, at 10 a. m., at his late residence.

There has been some good skating this week, and the young folks have improved the opportunity to polish up their steels a little.

Have you noticed the increase in the length of the days? They have stretched out 10 minutes longer than they were a few days ago.

Conductor Warner, of the Ware River road, is back on his train again, after an absence of several months on account of sickness.

The corporators of the Palmer Savings Bank hold their annual meeting next Monday, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

There is to be another hearing before the selectmen at Murdock's Hall, Thorndike, on the 24th inst., upon the location of the Massachusetts Central Railroad through this town.

During the past term, Julia Allen, Lillie Allen, Adella Barnes, Norman Chandler, Oliver Patrell, Michael Rooney and Charles Gardner were perfect in attendance at the grammar school.

Patterson's Common School Speller is being introduced in the town schools, in place of Worcester's speller, the publishers giving the new books in exchange for the old ones. It takes about 800 to go around.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank will be held next Tuesday afternoon. The directors have chosen these judges of election: George Robinson, L. Dimock, J. F. Holbrook.

Four or five inches of snow fell Sunday night, but not enough to make sleighing. The indications yesterday pointed to more snow, and 'most everybody is hoping we shall have enough to bring out the sleighs.

We have had some winter weather this week, "sure pop." The mercury has been below zero two or three mornings, reaching 12 below Thursday morning, while on Wednesday it did not get higher than 12 above during the day.

It will not take many more days of such weather as we have had this week to make ice thick enough to cut, and the ice men are getting in readiness for their work. The ponds are already covered with ice six or seven inches thick.

The Doctor's club met with Dr. Stowe in this place Thursday afternoon, 11 members being present. Dr. Squiers of Springfield read an exhaustive essay on the Prevention and Cure of Consumption, and exhibited a specimen of koumiss as made by him.

The marriage of J. Addie Burleigh to C. H. Burleigh of Hampden was attended Wednesday evening by a party of 75 relatives and friends, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. S. Burleigh, and the newly wedded couple were made the recipients of numerous presents.

Palmer Lodge No. 190, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: N. G., Frank A. Ruggles; V. G., Louis A. Conant; R. S., E. B. Goodell; F. S., Geo. H. Cobb; Treas., A. A. Converse. The officers will be installed next week Friday evening by D. D. M. Henry Denver of Springfield.

Messrs. Edgerton & Davis are putting a new 10-horse engine into their foundry, in place of their old 5-horse one, which is not equal to furnishing the power required for their increasing business. Both the machine shop and the molding department have been enlarged, and 12 men are now employed in the latter department, of which A. A. Converse is foreman. The firm are now running off 4000 pounds of castings per day, of which 2000 pounds are for the pump works at Warren, and are so driven that they are hardly able to keep up with their orders, more work being offered than they have capacity for turning out.

The receipts at the post office for the quarter ending Dec. 31 were as follows: For stamps, $645; newspaper, periodical and postage due stamps, $13.27; envelopes, $196.54; postal cards, $105; newspaper wrappers and waste paper, $5.46; box rents, $44; total, $1,009.27. During the year 1881 there were 1060 money orders issued from this office, amounting to $14,008.49, on which the fees were $132.05; amount paid for orders drawn on this office, $6645. The number of letters registered at this office during the year was 455; number of registered letters passing through the office in transit, 7780; total registered letters handled, 8235.

At the January session of the probate court in Springfield, Tuesday, administration was granted on the estates of—William A. Thompson of Wales, Charles M. Thompson administrator; Moses Davis of Wales, Charles Davis administrator; Julietta R. Gardner of Brimfield, Homer M. Gardner administrator; Samuel B. Sheldon of Ludlow, Chauncey L. Buell administrator; Mary B. Brown of Brimfield, Samuel H. Brown administrator. The will of Gordon Pinney of Ludlow was approved. Joshua Tracy of Monson was appointed guardian of Mary A. Smith of Springfield; and Justus Hitchcock of Mabel L., Edna and Ida A. Graves of Palmer. An inventory was filed on the estate of William A. Thompson of Wales, real $101, personal $1000.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank last Saturday declared a dividend of 2 per cent, amounting to $9,991.95, besides carrying $1000 to the guarantee fund and the same amount to the reduction of the premium account. The condition of the bank at the close of the year is shown by the following statement: Liabilities—deposits, $538,302.40; guarantee fund, $5500; interest and undivided profits, $6,821.45; total, $550,623.85. Assets—loans on real estate, $252,501.98; on personal security, $181,335.72; on bank stock, $2350; to towns, $1550; bank stock owned, $28,300; public funds, $27,600; railroad bonds, $10,000; real estate, $23,000; premiums, $5000; taxes and expenses, $3347.54; deposit in National bank, $15,000; cash on hand, $638.61; total, $550,623.85. There are now about 2000 depositors, the number having increased some 300 during the year, while the amount of deposits is $71,000 larger than a year ago.

The new Palmer directory, got up by the New York Publishing Co., has been distributed through the town the past week. The book is printed and bound in good shape, making quite a neat volume, but here its value ends. In a "brief "Historical Sketch," the publishers speak of the "Belchertown & Amherst Railroad" as still alive, after its burial of many years. They say the Athol branch runs through the village of "Brookville," and inform the people that "the police department is superintended by Sheriff Palmer and his general deputy, Mr. H. A. Northrop." We are informed that they meant to say "genial" instead of "general" deputy, but the correctness of the information is not affected by the change. The directory proper is a mere copy of the assessors' list, no occupation being given, and no attempt made to arrange the names. Under the "S's", for instance, the Smiths are scattered around in fourteen different places, instead of being brought together. Many names which should appear are missing, while dead persons are brought to life in its pages. On the whole the directory cannot be called a success.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: S. H. Hellyar, clerk; S. W. Lawrence, treasurer; O. P. Allen, treasurer of benevolences; James Cowles, auditor; standing committee, in addition to the deacons, James Cowles, J. B. Shaw, Geo. F. Brown, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. L. E. Child, Mrs. W. F. Hitchcock; committee on poor, Hubbard Lawrence, S. W. Lawrence, H. R. Stoughton, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Shaw. These officers of the Sunday school were chosen: H. R. Stoughton, superintendent; A. E. Park, assistant superintendent; Mrs. A. E. Park, second assistant; C. W. Cross, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Hitchcock, librarian; Julian Tuthill, assistant librarian. The church has raised for benevolent purposes the past year an average of $9.44½ per Sunday, the total amount being $491.14. This sum has been distributed among the various societies as follows: Am. Board Com. Foreign Missions, $82; Home Missionary Society, $85; Am. Missionary Association, $93; Bible Society, $10; Tract Society, $18; College and Education, $10; Congregational Union, $75; Seaman's Friend, $13; Ministerial Aid, $9; Am. S. S. Union, $10; Woman's Board, $73.

There has not been as much building in this village the past year as in some previous years, and the total value of the buildings erected will hardly exceed $18,000. In dwelling houses President Willis of the Palmer National Bank takes the lead with his commodious new house on Thorndike street, on the site of the one burned a year ago last summer. The paper hangers are now putting the finishing touches on the interior of the house, which will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. Geo. A. Griffin has built a new house on Park street, J. A. Palmer one on Knox street, and H. A. Northrop a double-tenement house on Central street. The school house has had a large addition made to it, and its interior has been changed throughout, and the New London Northern Railroad has built a new engine house with three stalls. This comprises most of the building operations of the year, unless we mention two or three new barns which have been put up. There is a feeling in some quarters that we have about as many tenements now as the demand will warrant, though in all probability a few more houses will be erected this year, as several parties are considering the matter, and some lots are likely to change hands on Knox street by and by with this object in view.

BRIMFIELD.

The dramatic club will play "One Hundred Years Ago; or, Our Boys of 1776," at the town hall next Thursday evening.

WALES.

The Wales Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2¼ per cent.

Austin Towne, Harry Weaver and Charlie Gonly broke through the ice on Shaw's pond Tuesday. Towne would have been drowned had not Mr. Spencer arrived and with great courage rendered assistance.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

The young people's entertainment and tree, New Year's eve, although not carried out according to the original programme, was a complete success, for which we may thank G. W. Powers, who was instrumental in carrying it through. Our citizens hope to have the pleasure of hearing Charlie Shaw sing again at some future time.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Wednesday morning, 14° below.

Skating is again in order, and soon the ice men will be happy.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met on Wednesday with Mrs. E. B. Gates.

At the Grace chapel Sunday school last Sunday, it was voted to hold the regular sessions at a quarter before one o'clock.

Henry Cutler lost his valuable horse "Sam" on Thursday, because of a broken leg. He was being exercised in the saddle, when the ankle bone suddenly snapped, without any apparent cause.

HAMPDEN.

The boys are making music skating on Scantic river.

Cold weather and no sleighing. Thermometer Tuesday morning 15° below zero; Thursday, at 6 a. m., 18° below.

There were 19 deaths in town in 1881, against 10 in 1880. Of this number two were infants, five between 20 and 30 years, two between 50 and 60, two between 60 and 70, five between 70 and 80, two between 80 and 90.

The town school committee are showing their power by expelling a few boys from school. The expulsion does not tighten the pegs that are loose in and about the school. Matters are getting a little complicated in this direction, and the doings of the committee are criticised by many in town.

WARREN.

All the public schools are to commence next week.

Cold weather and poor sleighing seems to be the fashion this week.

The Congregational church chose officers Thursday afternoon for the coming year.

The Methodist and Congregational societies observed the week of prayer with meetings every day.

The soldiers' fair which is to be held the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month, promises to be of unusual interest, and great preparations are being made to have it both attractive and profitable.

The subject of a new hotel, a much needed want in town, is being agitated, and it is hoped there will be enterprise enough to raise the necessary funds for its accomplishment.

BELCHERTOWN.

Thermometer 6° below zero Thursday morning at 6 o'clock.

Union prayer meetings have been held afternoon and evening during the past week.

The sleigh manufacturers are looking rather sad, and very few of their sleighs have been sold as yet.

The third annual Masonic ball will be held at the Belcher House Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th. Music by Southland's orchestra of Springfield.

Quite a number of the Masonic fraternity went from this place to Amherst Pacific Lodge last Wednesday evening, to witness the dedication of their new hall, after which the officers were installed and a collation was provided for several hundred. The exercises were very interesting and profitable, and not until the small hours did the brothers of Vernon Lodge return.

THREE RIVERS.

The annual meeting of the Union Evangelical church will be held next Tuesday evening, and that of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. L. Noyes, of New Hampshire, is expected to preach in the Union church Sunday morning. There will be a communion service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine, who returned from their bridal trip Monday, were serenaded by the Three Rivers Cornet Band Thursday evening. The band was invited in, and all spent the evening very pleasantly. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends in this community.

The past year has witnessed the construction of several new buildings in our village, foremost among them being the addition by the Otis Co. to No. 2 mill, the new building being 60 feet long, 48 feet wide and four stories high. The company has also put up a large cotton house on the lot just east of the school house. Capt. P. P. Potter has built a large four-tenement block on the Palmer road, and Postmaster D. F. Holden two cottages on Burns street.

MONSON.

The fourth entertainment in the Star course comes next Wednesday evening; George P. Gilman's illustrated lecture, "Cairo and the Nile."

Forty neighbors and friends surprised Mrs. Eli Fay and family last Friday evening at their home. An elegant repast was served during the evening, after which music and conversation filled the time. The friends left behind them many tokens of their regard.

Dr. G. E. Fuller furnishes us with the following record of the average temperature of each month in Monson, for the past two years:

	1881.	1880.
January	19†	33†
February	25—	30†
March	36†	33†
April	43—	47—
May	62†	66—
June	64—	69†
July	70†	72†
August	76†	70†
September	69†	65†
October	56—	50
November	42†	36—
December	36	23—

The signs † and — are used instead of fractions to indicate the part of a degree.

The general average in 1881 was 49 6-12; in 1880, 49 8-12. The warmest day in 1881 was Sept. 7th, 98°; in 1880 June 25th, 96°. Coldest day, 1881, Jan. 1st,—12°; in 1880, Feb. 10th,—9°. The average temperature for the globe is given at 60°. This places Monson within 10 5-12 degrees as to warmth of the world's average.

BONDVILLE.

R. L. Bond & Co. are erecting a small building to be used as an office.

Rev. B. McKeany, the Catholic priest, received over six hundred dollars Christmas.

Rev. A. C. Manson and wife spent a part of the holidays with their daughter in New York.

Business at the dye works is brisk just now, they being obliged to run over time to keep up with their orders.

P. H. Potter is on from Michigan, and contemplates going into business, probably in Springfield or Holyoke.

D. F. Holden of Three Rivers has started quite a trade in our village, judging from the looks of his delivery wagon.

Luther Collis has laid out a new street running parallel with Pleasant street, and has sold M. D. L. Towne, Butler Sedgwick and Patrick Sullivan a building lot each. His son, Charles Collis, has one also.

The iron bridge to be placed over the canal east of the bridge built in 1880 has arrived, and the abutments are now ready for the long bridge across the river on the new street leading from the depot to the new mill. The street also is nearly completed.

Building for the past year has been very good. The Boston Duck Company have erected three two-tenement houses, and several others have been built by individuals. The new hotel, a building the village has long needed, is progressing rapidly. It is four stories high, and is to be completed March 1.

THORNDIKE.

That wonderful work of genius, "The Palmer Directory," is causing the same comment here that it has elsewhere in the town. It must be provoking to some of the happy saints to learn that they live again—in Palmer.

The first surprise party of the season took possession of the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening. Though the night was very cold, about sixty of the family were present, who served an oyster supper and made their pastor the happy recipient of a splendid wolf robe. It was an enjoyable occasion.

The past year has been very important here as regards building interests. More buildings have been erected, probably, than in any previous year in the history of the village. The Thorndike company has put up one factory 118 by 50, four stories high, besides the basement; also a new brick cotton house 100 by 25, which is not yet completed. It has also built twenty tenements or ten double tenements. The one at the west end of Church street is by far the finest designed, for the use of overseers. A new street has been opened facing the Congregational church, which commands the finest prospect in the village, and has four new houses upon it. Three large houses have been built on Church street, leading to the upper village, and the rest have been built in the latter part of the village. Mr. J. Foley has put an addition to his house as also has Harry Bishop. E. E. Wilson has also finished his tasty little cottage, which he commenced last year.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The Evangelical church has observed the week of prayer.

The singers at the Evangelical church want a new organ, and are trying to raise the necessary money by subscriptions.

The Christmas tree and New Year's supper in Wight's Hall Saturday night, given by the Evangelical Sunday school, was a very enjoyable affair.

George W. Miller was chosen superintendent of the Evangelical Sunday school last Sunday, and was induced to reconsider his previous declination and accept the office.

The mill company has rented a room in Wight's block and will remove the books of its former library, which have been stored away for a long time, to it, and open a public library and reading room soon.

One of our ladies while discussing with friends the peculiar advantages of a furnace over a parlor stove, remarked that she "always enjoyed sitting with her feet on the *refrigerator*, it's so warm and nice." Her husband intends to buy ice, instead of coal, after this.

About 30 of the male friends of Charles H. O'Brien surprised him last Saturday night and presented him with a new business sign. After the presentation a good time, such as men can have when ladies are not around to bother, was enjoyed, along with a jolly good oyster supper.

A delegation from Hampden council, American Legion of Honor, attended the open installation of the officers of Springfield council at that city Monday night, and were treated to a supper at the Evans House. A delegation from the Springfield council will be entertained by Hampden council next Monday evening, when the following officers will be installed: Com., G. W. Miller; V. C., Wm. Twiss; O., H. L. Hines; P. C., John Chandler; Sec., Dr. E. D. Chapman; Treas., C. E. Frost; Coll., A. S. Packard; G., Jerry Buell; C., E. D. Harris; W., Walter Duneau; S., A. M. Richmond; M. E., Dr. S. F. Smith.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Sixty-one marriages in town in 1881; an increase of 12 over the year 1880.

Rev. A. J. Hall will preach the third of the series of sermons on temperance next Sunday morning. Subject, "The Remedy."

The lecture which was to have been given by Rev. Eugene Sheehey on Saturday evening, with its attendant reception, has been indefinitely postponed on account of his severe illness.

The receipts at the post-office for the quarter ending Dec. 31 were: For stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes, etc., $1093.58; box rent, $110.80; waste paper, 60 cents; total, $1204.98.

The county commissioners were here on Thursday at the request of the engineer of the Mass. Central, and are to have a hearing in reference to the road Feb. 2d, and one in reference to the location of the streets Feb. 9th.

The tickets for the next lecture in the Y. M. L. A. course, by Archibald Forbes, go on sale at Blood's drug store this morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Forbes has a world-wide reputation as the war correspondent of the London *Times*, having passed through the German and Turkish wars. He is spoken of in the highest praise by the press wherever he has been. His subject is: "The Inner Life of a War Correspondent."

The residence of Lucas Gibbs came near being destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. It was discovered by Mr. Gibbs about half-past six, burning quite briskly. Without stopping to dress he soon had it under control, but about 10 o'clock fire was again discovered on the other side of the chimney, and again extinguished. The cause was no doubt a foul chimney, which took fire, heating the brick so hot as to set on fire the wood work near it.

From the annual report of the East Congregational church, we find that there is a considerable increase in the Sabbath congregations, they being the largest they have been for the past 25 years. Additions to the church 10 by profession, 12 by letter; removals, 2 by dismission and 4 by death, making a gain in membership of 15. The present membership is 355, of whom about 50 are non-resident. The benevolent contributions for the year are $4,545.39, besides more than as much more given by individuals, which does not appear in the report.

The liabilities of the Ware Savings Bank Jan. 1st were: Deposits, $1,890,544.98; dividend due depositors Jan. 1, 1882, $36,345.66. Reserved profits, $6,807.33. Guaranty fund, $14,574.61. Assets—Loans on mortgages, $548,743.62; on personal security, $113,217.41; to towns, $42,500; on savings bank books, $2800; railroad bonds, $238,000; bank stock, $302,900; public funds, $609,000; deposits in banks on interest, $20,000; deposited in Ware National bank, $21,500; premium account, $25,000; real estate for banking purposes, $4,984.19; interest due Jan. 1, 1882, $19,066; cash on hand, $561.36; total, $1,948,272.58; which at present market value, after paying dividend, exceeds the deposits by $222,995.94. Number of depositors, 4319; 291 more than one year ago. A dividend of 2 per cent was paid January 1st.

The new Congregational chapel was filled to its utmost capacity at the dedication on Sunday evening; in fact many went away, not being able to gain an entrance, and all seemed well pleased with the beautiful structure. The exercises were opened with an anthem by the choir, "God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." Invocation by Rev. W. G. Tuttle. Singing:

"How pleasant, how divinely fair,
O Lord of Hosts, Thy dwellings are."

Reading of 122d Psalm, and dedication prayer by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, with response by the choir. After the singing of the 74th hymn, the sermon was delivered by A. E. Perkins, D. D., from the text found in Haggai, 2:9—"The glory of the latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of Hosts; and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of Hosts." Beginning with the idea that religion was to be progressive in its forms and methods, as well as in its ideas, the speaker proceeded to show that though the new chapel was so much superior to the old one in convenience and elegance, yet its glory could be greater only as it should be used more freely for cultivating the social element, for promoting religious work and worship and thus realizing more fully the presence of Christ and the power of the gospel.

The building in Ware the past year has been greater than for many years past, if not than in any year in our history. There have been several good private residences put up. We might mention among them those of Dwight F. Marsh on Cottage street, John Kennedy on Prospect street, J. H. Cummings on South street, and one now in process of erection by Geo. H. Coney on Church street. Nearly 100 tenements have been added to the village, and still the cry is for more, it being difficult to get a desirable tenement at any price. The new library building has been completed, as well as the new Congregational chapel, adjoining it on Church street. The savings bank has put up an elegant building for its accommodation on Bank street, into which it expects to move in a few days. J. H. Storrs has put up the block of stores on the site of the old hotel, much improving the corner. The old chapel is being remodeled, making good accommodations for the apparatus of the fire department, and a fine hall for the firemen. The gun manufactory has been built, employing workmen who have helped to fill the tenements. The Otis company have added to their property 14 tenements, valued at $10,000, and an addition 114 by 40, three floors, to the finishing department of their hosiery works, at a cost of $10,000. The value to the town of all this has been not far from $150,000.

Oscar Wilde, the "too utterly too-too" apostle of æstheticism, has arrived in New York from London, with a new volume of his poems and a new play. He will lecture here.

President Arthur keeps his dead wife's portrait, which hangs in his room at the White House, wreathed with flowers, which are renewed every day.

News Nuggets.

Boston is to have a statue of Gen. Garfield.

Ten inches of snow fell in Virginia Sunday.

The public debt was reduced by nearly $13,000,000 in December.

Twenty-three horses were burned to death at Worcester the other night.

Fourteen pearls were recently found in one oyster at Mnnasquam, N. J.

The total net decrease of the public debt for the past year was $133,690,018.90.

Sunday night's gale was very severe on the coast, especially on the Cape.

William Harrison Ainsworth, the novelist, died in England Tuesday, aged 74.

About $80,000 has already been subscribed toward the Garfield hospital fund.

Fifteen hundred Mormon converts have been made in England since last August.

Fitchburg brags of "the first tomatoes of the season," and also of spring chickens.

It is said that Chicago has 50,000 girls working at the various trades for average wages of $2 a week.

It yearly takes 200,000 acres of forest trees to supply cross-ties for the railroads of the United States.

Ex-Vice President Wheeler will spend the most of the winter in the South, visiting Texas and Arizona.

Lord Lorne is urging English women to emigrate to Canada, where wives and helpmates are greatly needed.

The freedom of Dublin has been conferred upon Parnell and Dillon—a valuable privilege, seeing they are still in jail.

A New Haven two-years-old was so overjoyed by his Christmas presents that he died of congestion of the brain.

Cape Cod has 30 young men under 23 years of age who are commanders of the best ships that sail on foreign voyages.

Professor John W. Draper, the eminent scientist and author, died Wednesday at his home at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, aged 70 years.

Three freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad were smashed up in a heap and burned Friday week, during a dense fog. Three men killed, and others injured.

Three brothers named McDonald, charged with murder, broke from jail at Graham, Tex., on Monday, killing a deputy sheriff in doing so. They were pursued by citizens and shot dead, after wounding several of their pursuers.

Postmasters in different portions of the country are appealing to the postmaster general to adopt measures which will protect them from the danger of small-pox by infected mails.

January Magazines.

The *North American Review* for January has for a leading article "The Moral Responsibility of the Insane," which contains the views and judgments on the subject of five of the most distinguished authorities in America: Drs. Beard and Seguin of New York, Dr. Elwell of Cleveland, Dr. Jewell of Chicago and Dr. Folsom of Boston. In view of the great trial now progressing at Washington this subject is of special importance to us as a nation, while independently of this it is one which must receive much thought from the public, and the views of these intelligent scholars must find many readers. The other articles are "The New Political Machine," by Wm. Martin Dickson; "Shall Women Practice Medicine?" by Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi; "The Geneva Award and the Insurance Companies," by I. B. Cole, and "A Chapter of Confederate History," by F. G. Ruffin.

St. Nicholas, that periodical so popular with the young folks, and many of the older readers as well, is full of new, fresh and interesting matter, freely and attractively illustrated, as usual, forming a number calculated to meet the demands of any reasonable mind. The regular edition in England is now eight thousand copies, while the sale of the Christmas number will reach ten thousand copies.

The January *Atlantic Monthly* is a most excellent number of this periodical. It opens with Mr. Howells's "Police Report," giving the incidents of two visits to a police court and some of the thoughts suggested thereby. Mr. Lathrop's serial, "An Echo of Passion," gives promise of great interest, the first instalment being unusually attractive. "John Baptist at Jordan," by Rev. E. E. Hale, is the first of a series of papers on events in the Life of Christ. It is an article of merit, and the series will be of great interest and value, being designed to reproduce as faithfully as possible the conditions of the people at the time of Christ's coming, religiously, politically and socially. "Studies in the South," written by the author of "Certain Dangerous Tendencies," is supposed to represent truthfully the situations and sentiments there as seen by the writer. Elizabeth Robins, S. A. L. E. M., H. H. and others contribute stories, essays and poetry, which with reviews of several important books and an interesting "Contributor's Club" complete the number.

The January *Century* was a little late in time of issue, but is unusually good, a novel feature being the portrait of Ex-President Thiers, printed in tint, as a frontispiece, and accompanied by an article from the pen of Hon. Elihu B. Washburne, former Minister to France. There is also a portrait of Queen Margaret of Italy, in connection with an article on the making of Burano lace, and one of President Garfield, an artotype by Edward Bierstadt of New York, this being highly esteemed by the intimate friends of the late President, and the one selected by Mrs. Garfield to send to Queen Victoria. The serials increase in interest, while essays, short stories and poetry complete a number of this popular magazine so attractive that the sale demanded the issue of a new edition of nine thousand.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

An unusual thing for Springfield is the marked-down sale of the furniture dealer, D. Burns. He is clearing out $30,000 worth of furniture at greatly reduced prices. It begins Jan. 10th.

Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield, is supplied with the latest improvements for taking pictures. His pictures are marvels of accuracy. They take a picture in one second or less.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

"I have used Dr. Simmons Liver Regulator myself and in my family for years, and pronounce it one of the most satisfactory medicines that can be used. Nothing would induce me to be without it, and I recommend all my friends, if they want to secure health, to always keep it on hand.
R. L. MOTT, Columbus, Ga."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED.—Being a poisonous infection of the entire mucous membrane, the virus can be only reached with inoculative elements which are absorbed by and incorporated with the purulent mucous. WEI DE MEYER'S CATARRH CURE is a constitutional remedy as reliable as vaccination for small-pox. Supplied by druggists, or delivered by D. B. DEWEY & Co., 46 Dey St., New York, at $1.50 a package. Pamphlets, with full explanations and overwhelming proofs, mailed free to anybody. j

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer Hamburg embroideries of their own importation at 20 per cent less than recent advance in prices. They call special attention to the following lots:

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Hamburgs at 12 cents.
Hamburgs at 15 cents.
Hamburgs at 20 cents.
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Hamburgs at 30 cents.
Hamburgs at 37½ cents.
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AMERICAN INVENTIONS AND MACHINERY in the principal markets of the world hold the first rank. Notwithstanding the high price of labor in the United States, the products of our skilled artisans and improved machinery compete successfully with those of the ill-paid labor of Europe, where in thousands of cases the machines employed are the result of American ingenuity. While our patent laws are more liberal to inventors than those of any other country, there is much in having an invention properly placed before the Patent Commissioners. The immense volume of business transacted in that department requires that the solicitor for a patent be able to give his client information as to patentability, conflicting claims and other obstacles; such information as none but an expert *can* give. To inventors we would commend Mr. R. H. Eddy, 76 State street, Boston, as a leading and most successful solicitor of patents; one who, from his two-score yeas' experience and his familiarity with the laws and technicalities in this and foreign countries, is most competent to advise them in regard to American and European patents, trade-marks, designs, re-issues, etc.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DR. LISTON IS COMING.—This distinguished Physician and Surgeon to the Albany Eye and Ear Infirmary for some time, will be in Palmer, Jan. 12th and 13th, at the Weeks House. While he makes a specialty of the diseases of the eye, ear, throat, lungs and catarrh, he is celebrated for his wonderful success in curing chronic diseases of all sorts. He examines free of charge, cures promptly, charges reasonably, and if sufferers are beyond hope tells them so and saves them expense. Remember the dates and call early, as his rooms are usually crowded.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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The symptoms of Itching Piles are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, most at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum. The more you scratch the worse they itch; very distressing. The private parts are often affected. DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is the most effective remedy extant for this tormenting complaint. Gives rest at night without that desire to scratch. Also has no equal in quickly eradicating Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pimples, all Scaly, Crusty, Itchy Skin Eruptions. Here is the proof: "Certainly the best remedy ever used in my practice," Dr. Cotton, Woodstock, Vt.; "Troubled with Itching Piles for over twenty years, it cured me completely," L. S. Messer, Enfield, Me. Sent for 50 cts. (in three-cent stamps), 3 boxes $1.25, by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists. 1y43

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 4th, by Rev. Mr. Root of Hampden, CHARLES H. BURLEIGH of Hampden and J. ADDIE BURLEIGH of Palmer. The receipt of cake and "fixin's" is ackowledged by the editor.

At Thorndike, 2d, by Rev. Chas. Ricketts, DAVID K. SHUMWAY, Jr., of Naugatuck, Ct., and MARY A. THAYER of Bondville.

At Thorndike, 25th ult., by Rev. W. S. Jagger, WILLIE T. NASH of Warren and ETTA L. POWERS of Monson.

At Bondville, 3d ult., by Rev. A. C. Manson, FRANK S. TALMADGE and CARRIE M. BROWN, both of Belchertown.

At Monson, 1st, at the residence of Er L. Maxwell, by Rev. W. S. Jagger, ER L. MAXWELL and ELIZABETH BROWN, both of Monson.

At Monson, 4th, by Rev. C. A. Merrill, CHRISTIAN G. BERTHOLD and MARIA FORSTAR.

At Sturbridge, S. L. BURLEY of Wales and LUCY FISK of Sturbridge.

At Pelham, 1st, by Rev. W. G. Richardson, assisted by Rev. J. R. Wood, FRANCIS B. ALLEN of Enfield and LAURA B. BREWER.

DIED.

At Palmer, 1st, FRED W., 7 months and 11 days, son of William H. Brainerd.

At Palmer, 2d, JANE E., 43, wife of Charles D. Foster.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PALMER, IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS: The Directors of the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company submit herewith the map and report of the proposed variation in the route of the railroad of said company, within said town of Palmer, and request that you will appoint a place and time for a hearing, and give notice thereof, in order that the route of said railroad within said town may be fixed in accordance with law.

Dated, Boston, December 21, 1881.
For the Directors,
GEO. S. BOUTWELL, President.

NOTICE.—The Selectmen of the town of Palmer hereby give notice that in pursuance of the foregoing request, a hearing will be had upon the matter of fixing the route of the Massachusetts Central Railroad within the town of Palmer, at Murdock's Hall, in Thorndike, on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated, Palmer, January 2d, 1882.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, H. McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Ward, late of New Britain, in the county of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court, by Edwin B. Lyon of said New Britain, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Connecticut duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death said deceased had estate in said county of Hampden, on which said will may operate, and praying that a copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Probate Office of said county of Hampden, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him, and that he may be exempted from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as executor of said will under said letters,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS.—Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at Northampton.
In Vacation, December 17th, A. D. 1881.
Upon the petition of Isaac S. Lockhart of Ware, in the county of Hampshire, filed in the office of the Clerk of our Superior Court for said county, on this seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1881, for the enforcement of a mechanic's lien against the heirs and devisees of one Charles S. Millette, late of said Ware, and who died on the twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1881, representing that the said petitioner made a verbal contract with the said Millette in his life-time, which contract was not an entire contract, nor for an entire price, and that in pursuance of said contract and for the prices agreed the said petitioner furnished labor and materials in the erection and alteration of certain buildings and parts of buildings upon land of the said Millette, situate on West street, in said Ware, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the north side of said West street, thence westerly on said West street 110 feet to a stake and stones standing 20 feet from St. Williams Catholic church lot, thence northerly on a line 20 feet from said church lot 130 feet to a stake and stones, thence easterly on a line parallel with said West street 110 feet to a stake and stones, thence southerly 130 feet to the point of beginning, meaning hereby to describe the land having one tenement building; also a part of another tenement building and a part of a certain shed in the rear of said tenement buildings upon it, supposed to belong to the heirs and devisees of Charles S. Millette, and the structures upon which said labor was furnished and performed and for which said materials were furnished are situate on said West street. And also representing that the said petitioner commenced his labor on said buildings May 3, A. D. 1881, and ceased to furnish labor and materials thereon November 19, A. D. 1881, and that there is due to said petitioner for the labor and materials by him furnished the sum of $167.75, after deducting an equitable portion of such sum for labor peformed and labor and materials furnished for that portion of the said buildings which are built upon the land of Perry Cheever, of said Ware, and further representing that on the seventeenth day of December, 1881, the said petitioner filed in the registry of deeds for said county the statement by law required, and praying that said premises may be sold and the proceeds of said sale applied to the discharge of his demand as by said petition more fully appears.

And it appearing that parties entitled to notice are absent, and that it is probable that they cannot be found to be served with notice, it is thereupon ordered by the clerk that the said petitioner notify all persons interested therein of the pendency of said petition, and to appear before the justices of our said Superior Court, next to be holden at Northampton, within and for said county of Hampshire, on the third Monday of February, A. D. 1882, by causing an attested copy of the substance of said petition and this order thereon to be published once a week, three weeks successively, in the Ware Standard, a newspaper published in said Ware, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said third Monday of February next, that they may then and there be heard, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. STRICKLAND, Clerk.
A true copy of the substance of said petition and order thereon.
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And to brush and comb's a bore,
Making life but dull and juiceless;
I need brush and comb no more.

Not for wise men matted hair is,
Black or brown or red if fair;
Let the savage of the prairies
Waste his time in raising hair!

Life is short, and hairs are numbered,
And, though flies are hardly borne,
Still at night I've always slumbered,
When the night-cap I have worn.

In the world's broad field of battle,
Who'd be at the barber's call,
Listening to his tiresome tattle—
Better bare as billiard ball!

Fear no future, baldhead brother,
You were bald in infant days;
Crave not hirsute of another—
Brain it is, not hair, that pays.

Lives of great men will remind us
That our smooth and polished pates
Leave all hairy heads behind us—
Let us thank the favoring fates!

Footprints of Old Time's fleet walking
No one sees on our smooth crowns;
Mind no more the idle talking,
Made by envious mop-head clowns.

Let us, then, O hairless brother,
Proudly through life's pathway roll;
We remember that dear Mother
Earth is barren at the poll.

—*Boston Transcript.*

NEW YORK ESTHETICS.

"Well," said a Deadwood man who had just been introduced to a Brooklyn girl, and who had been asked by her if they had many of those lovely frontiersmen out his way, "well, mum, we hev right smart of 'em in our neck o' the woods."

"And do they wear fringed legs and hunt those dear, sweet buffalo?" asked the girl.

"The stage drivers wear fringe and sich, and when a buffaler shines out some one is pooty apt to hook on."

"How supreme! And those gorgeous Indians in their picturesque wigwams of wampum, with their blending combination of war paint, do you often see them?"

"Oh, once in a while we get a hack at a buck, but mostly they are on the reservations," replied the Deadwood man, staring. "They does come in occasionally, but we don't track with them."

"The sweet things! And you have such sunsets out in your mountain fastnesses, and such loves of highwaymen! Do you ever see those delightful highwaymen?"

"Not often, mum. They get in the brush, and, as for sunsets, we get 'em pretty reg'lar in fair weather."

"Isn't it just too awfully too!" exclaimed the girl, clasping her hands and rolling her eyes.

"Yes mum," stammered the Deadwood man, "sometimes it's pretty dern, too, leastwise it was the day that Cobbler Duffy came into town on the landslide."

"An avalanche! Do you mean an avalanche? Oh! can there be anything more crystally utter than an avalanche?"

"It was pooty tooty utter," hazarded the Deadwood man, dropping into his companion's style of expression. "The cobbler had a—a—he had a crystally shaft up the side of the butte and one day he was—was tooing around up there, and things slipped out from under him."

"Oh! how radiant! How irridescent."

"Yes, mum, and he began to radiate to'ards town at the rate of 1000 miles and three furlongs a minute. We see him a—a uttering down the side of the mountains, ripping up trees and rocks, and tooing along, aud his irridescent wife flapped out of her shack and began to raise a row."

"Poor Lily!" moaned the girl; "did she stop the glorious avalanche?"

"No, mum, not quite. Duffy fetched up against his shack all standing, and began to howl like a blizzard, 'cause he thought he'd lost his mine. But when they tipped the land slide on one end there was the mine underneath just as he left it. So he could work it right under his winder. That was pooty considerable too, eh?" and the Deadwood man never winked.

"How sublime! How crystalline!"

"But I was going to say we never had sunset since."

"So star like," murmured the girl.

"Yes, mostly star like. You see the landslide stands there to this day on end, and they don't dare to turn it over for fear of filling in the town, so we don't get any sun after 11 in the morning."

"A perennial twilight! So fearfully, terribly, awfully utter."

"Yes," murmured the Deadwood man. "It's just about as utter as you get 'em."

And she sat and gazed upon him, wrapped in admiration, while he fell into a reverie and wondered at Brooklyn hospitality in not providing "sand boxes" for strangers.

A boy in a country school was reading the following sentence: "The light-house is a landmark by day, and a beacon by night," and he rendered it thus: "The light-house is a landlord by day, and a deacon by night."

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And heard the wooing thrushes sing.
O, budding time!
O, love's best prime!

Two wedded from the portal stept—
The bells made happy carolings,
The air was soft as fanning wings,
White petals on the pathway slept.
O, pure-eyed bride!
O, tender pride!

Two faces o'er a cradle bent—
Two hands above the head were locked;
These pressed each other while they rocked,
Those watched a life that love had sent.
O, solemn hour!
O, hidden power!

Two parents by the evening fire—
The red light fell about their knees,
On heads that rose by slow degrees,
Like buds upon the lily spire.
O, patient life!
O, tender strife!

The two still sat together there,
The red light shone about their knees;
But all the heads by slow degrees,
Had gone and left that lonely pair.
O, voyage fast!
O, vanished past!

The red line shone upon the floor,
And made the space between them wide,
They drew their chairs up side by side,
Their pale cheeks joined, and said, "Once more!"
O, memories!
O, past that is!

—*George Elliot.*

FOOLISH JEALOUSY.

Violet Heath was an only daughter and a belle. Pretty, highly accomplished, and very sprightly withal, she reigned supreme in Clifton—the pleasant little country town where her father resided—queen of fashion, as well as queen of hearts. All the young men admired her and, as a natural consequence, all the female population envied and strove to imitate her. Whether her chief charm consisted in her fair, dimpled face, or deep blue eyes, looking like half-blown forget-me-nots bathed in dew; or in her golden, curling tresses, or mischievous, rosy mouth, or in her half-tender, half-flaunting air and manner, no one could say; but it was generally agreed upon that she was quite a beauty.

Violet was uniformly kind to her many suitors, making her denials, when necessary, so sweetly that the rejected ones felt almost as much favored as the accepted. And when Guy Hillard came to take charge of the village school, although he was a young man of fine appearance and excellent character, it was a long while before the village beauty vouchsafed to him the least sign of preference. But perseverance and patience, as they generally do, succeeded at last, and in due course of time, one tender moonlit eve, under a honeysuckle arbor, in the old squire's garden, the young man pleaded his cause in true loverlike fashion, and was transported into a third heaven of bliss by being accepted. The old squire made no objections, and after a proper lapse of time the young couple were united amid a bewildering profusion of laces and white flowers, and the poor lovelorn swains of Clifton were left to console themselves as they could.

Everybody was surprised to see what a loving, exemplary wife Violet made. She had been so gay a girl, so full of mischief, so petted and flattered, that some of the Clifton wiseacres shook their heads, and hinted that Guy Hillard might repent his bargain; but, on the contrary, he rejoiced over it anew every day, regarding it as the best transaction of his life.

They had a cozy little cottage on the outskirts of the town, all embowered in eglantine, with great shady trees, and a flower garden in front, and the young schoolmaster must have regarded it as the sweetest, happiest spot on earth, judging from the briskness of his step and the brightness of his face, as he returned of evenings from his schoolhouse. Violet was at the gate to meet him, robed in some pretty, fresh apparel, her curls looped back with roses and her blue eyes full of tenderness, ready to lead him to the tidy, well-ordered parlor and waiting supper table. No wonder Guy was happy—he would have been a monster if he had not been so. But after awhile, as if fortune was bent upon running his cup over, something also came to make him still happier. A small, dimpled, crowing babe, with eyes like its mother, and rings of hair that looked like spun gold. Violet was in raptures, and Guy could scarcely wait for night to come in his eagerness to get home. What a happy couple, every one said—even the wiseacres, in spite of their prophecies.

But there never was a paradise, perhaps, that the serpent did not enter in some form or other. It even came to that perfect little home, trailing its slimy ugliness amid the blooming flowers. It was after this wise: One evening Guy chanced to come home a trifle earlier than usual, and Violet and baby were not at the gate to meet him, as were their custom; but he hurried on, eager to surprise them by being early. Just as he reached the outer inclosure of the garden he heard the cottage door open, and saw a man—a real, living man, young and very distinguished looking, come out and pause on the porch for a moment to talk with Violet—his Violet. He saw her plainly laughing and chatting and tossing her ringlets; and then the stranger bowed himself out, and left the premises by the side path.

"Don't fail to come," called Violet after him; "I shall expect you."

Guy Hillard looked on in amazement. Violet was dressed—as he had never seen her before—in a magnificent new silk robe, all covered with laces and roses. What did it mean? Who was that man she urged to come again so cordially? A sharp, swift pang of jealousy and mistrust wrung his heart—mistrust of the woman he held a thousand times dearer than his own life; and he hurried on to the cottage, his brow, for the first time since his marriage, looking lowering and moody. Violet was nowhere to be seen below, so he went up to her chamber. The door was closed, but he heard the babe wailing within.

"Violet! Violet!" he called.

"Yes, dear," came the pleasant answer, "in one moment; as soon as I get my dress on."

He waited patiently until she came out, then he scanned her face with keen, anxious eyes. She looked flurried and confused, and ran back almost immediately to put the blue robe, which she had thrown on the bed, into the wardrobe. Guy followed her into the chamber.

"Have you been out, Violet?" he asked, making a great effort to appear unconcerned.

"Out? Oh, no!" she replied. "Why do you ask?"

"Nothing, only I saw you putting away your dress, and you've got baby dressed out in her finery."

Violet blushed and averted her face.

"O, yes!" she said, catching up the little mass of embroidery. "I've been fixing the sleeves of her slip, you know; but come, let's go down and look after supper."

He followed her down with a weary step and a heavier heart than had ever lain in his bosom before. But he determined to say nothing; he would not question her, but wait and see for himself what it all meant. Violet bustled about, making herself unusually pleasant; but somehow a gloom hung over the whilom happy home which all her gayety could not dispel. Long after she retired with her babe, her young husband sat on the porch with his head in his hands, and his soul tortured with a nameless fear.

The next afternoon he returned home at the usual hour, and found Violet and the baby awaiting him at the gate, her face all brightness and tenderness. His heart began to lighten; she was true to him. What a fool he had been; he was glad he had not let her know it. Laughing and playing with baby, they proceeded to the cottage, and Guy went running up stairs for his dressing-gown with his old buoyant alacrity. On the topmost step he picked up a glove—a gentleman's glove—but not his. A trifle, truly, but it awakened the old jealous pang with redoubled pain. Still, he did not question his wife, but kept up a silent, cunning watch on all her movements.

The next evening and the next, he came earlier, and in both instances, concealing himself in the shrubbery, he saw the tall, fine-looking stranger leaving his house, and Violet flitting about in the azure robe she had never worn for him. Suspense became torture; he could bear it no longer—he must know the worst. Had the wiseacres of Clifton prophesied the truth after all? He approached his wife at twilight, as she sat in a low chair, hushing her baby to sleep.

"Violet," he said gently, but very seriously, "I'm afraid we have a skeleton in our closet."

She looked up inquiringly.

"A skeleton, dear; how so?"

"Haven't you secrets from your husband, Violet?" he asked solemnly.

She blushed deeply, and dropped her eyes, and her voice was faint and irresolute, as she replied, "O, no, Guy! What made you think I had?"

"Because," he answered gravely, "I have seen a young man—a stranger—leaving my house every evening during the past week, and yet you have not even alluded to such a visitor to me. What does it mean, Violet?"

She averted her face, it wore a troubled anxious look, yet there was a dancing, mischievous sparkle in her blue eyes.

"Violet," he went on, seeing that she did not reply, "you can't tell how this has troubled me. Can't you trust me, Violet—me your husband? Explain it all, I entreat you, and end my torturing doubt."

She looked up, her eyes full of tears.

"You doubt me, Guy?" she said mournfully.

"I don't want to doubt you, Violet—I would sooner die; but it is strange, to say the least, that you should have such a visitor every evening, yet never mention it to your husband. But I believe you can make it all clear and satisfactory. Do so, Violet, and let us be happy again."

Still she said nothing.

"Violet, won't you speak?"

She shook her head sadly.

"No, Guy; I have nothing to say."

He started to his feet, white with excitement.

"Nothing to say, Violet? Will you not tell me who that man is, and what he wanted?"

She shook her head, slowly repeating, "I have nothing to say."

Then he rushed from her presence down the stairs, out into the open air, his head throbbing as if it would burst.

"O!" he moaned, sinking down on the turf, "how shall I ever endure it? My wife—my darling wife—my Violet, that I loved so much, can it be true?"

But no one answered him, only the little birds chirped and cooed amid the green leaves, making him envy their happiness. He remained there, wrapped in solemn thought, until the stars came out. He would not be rash; he would bear with her to the very last. Perhaps she would change her mind, and tell him the whole truth. He was ready and willing to forgive her and love her all the same, no matter how deeply she might have erred. He arose and returned to the cottage. Violet looked a little pale, and was a trifle more serious than usual—that was all. She did not even allude to the matter. The night passed—another evening came.

He dismissed his school at noon, and came home, concealing himself in the shrubbery. Hours went by, and at last, instead of seeing the stranger coming, as he had expected, he saw him leaving the house.

He had been there the entire afternoon, in his cottage, with his wife. His face grew white with anger, and he cleared the hedge at a bound. He would overtake him—force him into an explanation. But the stranger was too quick for him; he had crossed the lawn and was out of sight in the wood before Guy could overtake him.

He turned back, aggravated and disappointed, and made his way to the house. His head burned and throbbed, and a strange feeling filled his heart; he had never felt so before, or looked so either, for the little servant girl, chancing to meet him in the yard, shrieked, and ran out of his way. He was a desperate man—almost a dangerous man—Guy Hillard, the good-natured, quiet, well-disposed young schoolmaster. Truly, jealousy is as strong as death, as cruel as the grave.

Violet looked up quietly from the little frock she was embroidering as he entered.

"You are early this evening, my dear," she said pleasantly.

He made no answer. Her gentleness seemed to increase his wrath; she was so artful, so cunning and treacherous—and he had loved and trusted her so.

"Violet," he said, hoarsely, throwing himself on a chair, "you see that I am almost insane. I cannot bear this suspense any longer—I will not bear it. As your husband I demand an explanation. I saw that man leaving the house again a few minutes ago, and he has been here for hours. Violet, I want to know what it means?"

She bent over her work, but made no answer.

"Violet," he went on, his agitation increasing at a fearful rate, "I cannot live with you if you persist in keeping this secret from me. My wife must have no skeletons in her closet. I have borne it as long as I can—as long as I will. I command you now to tell me all—to make everything clear, or henceforth our lives are divided."

Violet was very pale, and her fingers trembled nervously as she stitched away at her embroidery; still, that little, dancing, mischievous sparkle lit her eyes.

"Violet, will you explain?" urged her excited husband.

"No, sir; I have no explanation to make."

He rose to his feet white and stern.

"Then you are no wife of mine. I cast you off—wash my hands of you! You can go back to your father, and tell him that you have blighted my life and broken my heart!"

She rose, also, and took up her babe.

"I will go, Guy," she replied, quietly.

He stood still where she left him, listening to her light footsteps ascending the stairs. Was he awake—in his senses—was it a reality? Was she leaving him—his Violet—the mother of his babe—the only woman he had ever loved! He was on the point of rushing after her and imploring her forgiveness; but that stinging pain came back to his heart, and held him back. She was false to him—let her go. At that instant he heard her voice calling softly from the head of the stairs:

"Guy—Guy, will you come up here, please? I want you a moment."

He went up. She met him in the passage.

"Bear with me, Guy," she said, humbly; "I will go directly; but I have something to show you first."

She led the way to a small room just beyond their chamber, the same little sparkle burning in her eyes. Guy followed with fierce, impatient strides. She threw open the door, and there, supported against the wall, was a portrait of herself, with the babe in her arms, as large as life. Her golden hair fell back from her smooth brow in shining ringlets, and her azure robe, sweeping off from the shoulders in clouds of misty lace, fell to the floor in gorgeous folds. Never was anything so perfect or so lovely. And the babe, a mass of white embroidery, with a round, dimpled, laughing face, and chubby hands peeping out. Guy stared at the beautiful creation in utter astonishment; then forgetting his jealousy, he exclaimed:

"O, Violet; where did you get it? It is yourself over again, and the loveliest thing I ever saw."

"To-day is your birthday, Guy," she replied softly, "and that is my present. I heard you say once that you would sooner have a portrait of me and baby than anything else in the world; so I coaxed the money out of father, and engaged an artist to paint it secretly, that I might give you a surprise. But he had to work hard to get it done against to-day."

Poor Guy! the truth flashed on him like lightning. That was the secret; he had seen the artist going and coming, and had doubted his wife while she was working to please and gratify him. His face turned all colors, and he stood in silence, looking ashamed of himself.

"I am done now, Guy," Violet said, the mischievous dimples deepening about her pretty mouth; "I will go."

"O, Violet!" he burst out, "forgive me—forgive me; I have been a great fool, I know—but forgive me, Violet."

Holding her babe with one arm, she put the other around his broad shoulders and drew him close to her side. He bent his head to kiss her.

"Yes, Guy," she said, "I forgive you; but you must never doubt me again."

"Never again, Violet," he answered, tenderly. "You have cured me completely; we shall never have another skeleton."

HIGH ART.

It's art! High art! Old master! I, too, go to see it. I admire—the cost. Fool like the rest. Companion fool comes along. Fellow countryman. Rich American. Lover of art. Æsthetic tastes. Utter, unutterably utter. Fifteen years ago was slumming out mining reservoirs at $2.50 per day. Glad to get the job. Rubber boots, blue jeans pants, half a suspender, short clay pipe, gray flannel shirt, one sleeve ripped to the shoulder. Too lazy to mend it. At work wet sleeve always flying up and hitting him in the face. Rolled it up about 500 times per day. Sleeve immediately unrolls and whacks him as he lifts his pick in face as before. Now buying old masters in Paris. Slum-gullion school. Lived in a pine log cabin. Bugs, fleas, centipedes, scorpions in the wall. Yellow jackets everywhere else. Tea and tobacco for breakfast and a cord of whiskey bottles stacked behind cabin. Struck a bonanza. Is crazy now to buy an "Old Master!" Wants another "restored" door mat to take home. French connoisseur finds him one. Finds it in a third-class restaurant. Has hung on the walls 200 years. Beautifully smoked and fly-specked. Fly-specks date back to the time of Louis XIV. Only one ear and one front tooth visible. Portrait connoisseur discovers it to be a genuine Guido. Bon. Buys it for five cents. Has it "restored." Beautiful frame. Sells it to lover of high old art from Slumgullion Flat, for 500,000 francs. Picture shown a few appreciating friends on arriving in New York. Beautiful! What coloring! What style! What an ear! What a front tooth! No tea store would dare to offer it, though, for a prize chromo consequent on the purchase of five pounds of tea. —*Paris Correspondence.*

JUST THE DIFFERENCE.

Some men move through life as a band of music moves down street, flinging out pleasure on every side through the air to every one, far and near, that can listen. Some men fill the air with their presence and sweetness as orchards in October days fill the air with perfume of ripe fruits. Some women cling to their own houses like the honeysuckle over the door, yet, like it, sweeten all the region with the subtle fragrance of their goodness. There are trees of righteousness which are ever dropping precious fruit around them. There are lives that shine like star-beams, or charm the heart like songs upon a holy day. How great a bounty and a blessing it is to hold the royal gifts of the soul so that they shall be music to some and fragrance to others, and life to all! It would be no unworthy thing to live for, to make the power which we have within us the breath of other men's joy; to scatter sunshine where only clouds and shadows reign; to fill the atmosphere where earth's weary toilers must stand with a brightness which they cannot create for themselves, and which they long for, enjoy and appreciate.

The London *Lancet* urges upon the public the importance of breathing through the nose in damp, cold, or foggy weather. It is nature's respirator and protection to the delicate.

"Dwo vas schoost enough, budt dree vas too blendty," remarked Hans, when his best girl asked him to take her mother along with them to a dance.

Henthusiastic.

A famous hen's my story's theme,
Who ne'er was known to tire
Of laying eggs—but then she'd scream
So loud o'er every egg 'twould seem
The house must be on fire.
A turkey-cock, who ruled the walk,
A wiser bird and older,
Could bear no more; so off did stalk
Right to the hen and told her:
"Madam, that scream, I apprehend,
Does nothing to the matter:
It surely helps the egg no whit;
So lay your egg and done with it.
I pray you, Madam, as a friend,
Cease that superfluous clatter;
You know not how 't goes through my head!"
"Humph! very likely," madam said.
Then proudly putting forth a leg—
"Uneducated barnyard fowl,
You know no more than any owl
The noble privilege and praise
Of authorship in modern days:
I'll tell you why I do it;
First, you perceive, I lay my egg,
And then—review it."

—*Harvard Crimson.*

PICTURES OF ANCIENT EXTRAVAGANCE.

Crassus, when a candidate for the consulship, gave a feast of 10,000 tables, to which all the citizens of Rome were indiscriminately invited. Cæsar, to celebrate the funeral of a daughter, gave one of 22,000 tables, with accommodation for three guests at each. This entertainment was repeated and exceeded for his triumph. He brought together more gladiators and wild beasts than were ever produced on any former occasion in an amphitheatre, but his exhibitions of this kind were so completely outshone that it were a waste of time to dwell upon them. In a document annexed to his testament, Augustus states as a title to public gratitude that he had exhibited $8,000 gladiators and brought more than 3,500 wild beasts to be killed in the circus. In the course of the festivities instituted by Titus to celebrate the opening of the colosseum, 5,000 wild beasts were let loose and killed by the gladiators. The Emperor Probus collected for a single show 100 lions, 100 lionesses, 100 Libyan and 100 Syrian leopards, 300 boars and 600 gladiators. Having caused the circus to be planted with trees to resemble a forest, he let loose 1,000 ostriches, 1,000 stags, 1,000 does and 1,000 boars, to be hunted by the populace, who were to keep whatever they could catch or kill. The fiercer animals were encountered by the gladiators. It does not appear how long this show lasted.

Tiberius, whose life at Capri was a disgrace to human nature, was fonder of saving money than of spending it and he left an immense sum in the treasury, which his successor, Caligula, managed to dissipate in two years by extravagance of the most senseless kind. As if in rivalry of Cleopatra, he swallowed precious stones dissolved in vinegar, and caused his guests to be helped to gold (which they carried away) instead of bread and meat. One of his favorite amusements was showering money among the populace from the Basilica of Julius Cæsar. He built galleys of cedar, covered with jewels, and large enough to contain vines and fruit trees, and had canals cut for them along the coast. The stable of his favorite horse, which he talked of naming Consul, was marble, the trough of ivory, the harness of purple and the collar of pearls. The set of emeralds and pearls worn by one of his wives, Lollia Paulina, was valued at £400,000 sterling.

The principal extravagance of Claudius was public games. One of the shows organized for him was a naval combat on a lake, in which the galleys were manned by 19,000 men. He was fond of good cheer, and was in the habit of inviting himself to the tables of the rich. He came on one occasion with 600 persons in his train.

It was to Nero that Tacitus applied the expression, *incredibilium cupitor*. What he not only desired but achieved in the way of cruelty and vice would be declared incredible if Roman history had not already shown what revolting atrocities may be conceived by a diseased imagination and executed by irresponsible power. After the burning of the city, he gratified his taste, in entire disregard of the proprietors, in rebuilding it. He at once appropriated a number of sites and a large portion of the public grounds for his new palace. The porticoes, with their ranks of columns, were a mile long. The vestibule was large enough to contain the colossal statue of him, in silver and gold, 120 feet high, from which the colosseum got its name. The interior was gilded throughout, and adorned with ivory and mother-of-pearl. The ceilings of the dining-rooms were formed of movable tablets of ivory, which shed flowers and perfumes on the company; the principal saloon had a dome which, turning day and night imitated the movements of the terrestrial bodies. When this palace was finished he exclaimed: "At last I am lodged like a man." His diadem was valued at £500,000. His dresses, which he never wore twice, were stiff with embroidery and gold. He fished with purple lines and hooks of gold. He never traveled with less than 1,000 carriages. The mules were shod with silver, the muleteers clothed with the finest wool and the attendants wore bracelets and necklaces of gold. Five hundred she-asses followed his wife Poppæa in her progress, to supply milk for her bath. He was fond of figuring in the circus as a charioteer and in the theatre as a singer and actor. He prided himself on being an artist, and when his possible deposition was hinted to him he said that artists could never be in want. There was not a vice to which he was not given, nor a crime which he did not commit. Yet the world, exclaims Seutonious, endured this monster for 15 years; and he was popular with the multitude, who were dazzled by his magnificence and mistook his senseless profusion for liberality. On the anniversary of his death, during many years, they crowded to cover his tomb with flowers.

The utmost excess in gluttony was reached by Vitellus, who gave feasts at which 2,000 fishes and 7,000 birds were served up. He prided himself on his culinary genius, and laid every quarter of the empire under contribution to supply materials for a dish which contained livers of mullet, brains of pheasants and peacocks, tongues of flamingoes, roe of lampreys, etc. Tacitus states that he spent what would be tantamount to several millions sterling in less than eight months in eating or giving to eat.—*Quarterly Review.*

Any given anniversary falls upon any given day in the week at intervals of 11, 6, 5 and 6 years. Christmas fell on Sunday last year, being the first time since 1870. It will fall on Sunday again in 1887, then in 1892, and then in 1898, after which the series of intervals will begin again.

One individual may dye a coat, or even a pair of whiskers, but it always takes two to dialogue.

THE WRONG ASHES.

He was a jolly looking man, with a round corporation, a Burgundy-tinted nose and the general exterior of a contented mind, and as he entered the editorial den he offered us a good cigar, lit another and said:

"How about this local cremation scheme?"

"Well, how yourself?"

"The fact is," said the stranger, reflectively, "I had a pretty tough experience with one of these cadaver roasting concerns once, and I thought mebbe you might like to make an item of the facts so as to warn the people here in time."

"Fire away."

"Well, you see, it was in New Orleans. My wife died there, and as a cremation company was having a good deal of a boom there just then, she made me promise to have her spirit sent up through their flue, as it were. She said she thought it would be nice and melancholy for me to carry her ashes around with me wherever I went—in a vase, you understand."

"And you complied?"

"Why, yes. It was her last wish you know, and besides I thought it might be useful in kinder preparing her for the here—but never mind that now. I sent the remains round to the company's office in a push cart, got a receipt, saw Maria touched off, so to speak, and two days after that they returned to me a beautiful majolica jar full of ashes, scented with forget-me-not, and the stopper tied in with pink ribbon."

"That was pretty."

"Yes; I was very much pleased at first, but I had to keep the bottle out of sight after a while, though, because people were all the time opening the jar under the impression that it contained preserved ginger or chow-chow, or something."

"That would have been unpleasant."

"Unpleasant — well, I should smile — I mean I should weep. Why, actually one day while I was living in New York I came home and found a new servant girl polishing knives with the remains—just think of it."

"Terrible, sir; terrible."

"But what I was going to say, was this: About a year after my wife was kindled—I mean cremated—I was in New Orleans again, and I happened to meet the superintendent of the refractory ore—I should say the corpse-burning furnace—at a banquet, and he got so full that I had to see him home. On the way we stopped in a place or two for a steadier—you know how it is—and the result was that he got very communicative about his company—in fact, gave the whole business away."

"Did, eh?"

"Yes, sir; he squarely owned up that he didn't burn the bodies at all. He said they just dropped 'em through a hole in the bottom of the furnace, took 'em out the back way at night, and sold 'em to the medical students."

"Gracious! And the ashes?"

"Mule ashes, sir; nothing but mule ashes! They would just cut up some old mule carcass, the superintendent said, pitch in enough to make a bad smell, and then sell the ashes to the grief-stricken relatives at $25 a bottle. Terrible cheeky, now, wasn't it?"

"And all this time you had—"

"Had been carrying that old jar of mule ashes all over the country. Just imagine how mean I felt."

"You threw it away then?"

"Well, no," said the widower, as he winked a tear out of his left eye; "the more I studied over the matter the more I concluded that the mule ashes weren't so much out of the way after all. You see, poor Maria was an awful stubborn woman—t-r-e-m-e-n-d-o-u-s stubborn, and—yes, I kinder thought mule ashes would do mighty near as well, all things considered."

And heaving a resigned sigh as of one who had succeeded in bracing up under great sorrow, the anti-crematonist smiled softly, lit another cigar and walked out.—*San Francisco Post.*

CARE OF THE FEET.

No part of the human body is so much neglected as the feet. Possibly not over ten in each hundred, of even the educated classes, properly cleanse the feet and nails. One who has given the subject much attention offers the following advice:

Bathe the feet every night and morning with a little borax in the water. Ammonia and bay rum, though cleansing, have a tendency to dry the skin and pores. Frequent change of hosiery is more necessary than changing any other part of the clothing. After physical exercise, remove the stockings, bathe the feet and annoint them, the ankles and the calves of the legs, with healing oil or salve. Exchange the socks worn through the day for clean ones at early evening, and the brain will quickly respond to the restoring influence. It would be much better to neglect to wash the face an entire month than neglect to bathe the feet a single day. Pare the nails once a week, and only after softening the feet by bathing; remove the quick, which gathers under the nail, every third day, before it putrefies. Never use cheap or highly perfumed soap, as it has a tendency to dry and parch the skin, and so close the pores as to prove very injurious to health. Castile, olive oil, and other vegetable oil soaps are the best for the flesh.

The tremendous power of the waves of the ocean is sometimes terribly realized by lighthouse keepers. An instance is related by *Chamber's Journal*. A few years ago the keepers of Bishop's Rock Light, which is erected on a rock beyond the Scilly Islands, far out in the Atlantic, were in a terrible predicament during a hurricane of great violence. The lighthouse was struck by enormous waves in quick succession, each causing a noise like the discharge of cannon, and making the massive stone building rock to and fro, so that every article fell away from its place. One fearful sea broke the great lens in several places and another smashed the cylinders of the spare light, while sand from the bottom, thirty feet deep, was found heaped up on the lighthouse gallery.

A Quaker's advice to his son on his wedding day: "When thee went a courting, I told thee to keep thy eyes wide open; now that thee is married, I tell thee to keep them half shut."

No man can be brave who considers pain to be the greatest evil of life, nor temperate who considers a pleasure to be the highest good.—*Cicero.*

In the vogage of life every man is provided with a skull, with which to paddle his own canoe.

The Journal.

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THE New York Legislature has not elected presiding officers yet, and the Democratic factions seem to be as far from harmonizing as they were at the beginning.

JUDGE GRAY took his seat on the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court on Monday, and is said to be the tallest and best looking man on the bench. Senator Hoar gave a dinner Tuesday night in honor of the Judge, which was a very brilliant affair.

THE fact that Gov. Long had three judicial appointments to make the past week hardly caused the slightest ripple in Massachusetts affairs. People had confidence in his ability and inclination to make the best possible selections, and everybody is satisfied with the ones he has made. It would be a fine thing if we could feel that our Presidents would always do as well, in their judicial appointments; but we can't seem to.

DEATH has taken some shining marks the past week. Hon. Richard H. Dana of Cambridge died suddenly of pneumonia last Saturday at Rome, at the age of 66 years. The same day Hon. Edwin W. Stoughton, formerly Minister to Russia, died at his home in New York aged 63; and Chief Justice Pierpont, of the Vermont supreme court, died at his home in Vergennes, at the age of 75 years.

THE hotels at St. Albans, Vt., reopened on Tuesday, in compliance with a petition of the business men, who did not fancy having people shut out of the place for want of food and lodging. The hotels will now go on selling liquor as before, of course. If the temperance people had been as wise in their generation as the liquor sellers, they would have opened their own doors to travelers, or provided for them in some comfortable way, until the hotel landlords would have been glad to resume business, even without the privilege of selling the ardent.

GOV. LONG on Monday announced the following appointments to fill the vacancies which have recently occurred in the judiciary of the State: For chief justice of the supreme court, Marcus Morton of Andover; for judge of the supreme court, in place of Morton, promoted, Charles Allen of Boston; for judge of the superior court, in place of Judge Putnam, deceased, Caleb Blodgett of Boston. Judge Morton is the senior associate justice of the supreme court, and merits the promotion he has received; Charles Allen was attorney of the State for five years and is well qualified for the bench; and Caleb Blodgett is a Boston lawyer of excellent reputation, whose only brother is a judge of the New Hampshire supreme court.

KING WILLIAM of Prussia has caused great excitement throughout Germany by a rescript sent to the Prussian Parliament on the 4th inst., in which he reminds his ministers that they are his servants and not representatives of Parliament; that they are accountable to him alone, and that every official is expected to support the policy of the government, as dictated by the venerable monarch, intimating that any other course will be regarded as treasonable. This is a pretty bold enunciation of the old doctrine of the "divine right" of kings, and will be likely to make trouble for the crown prince, whom the emperor is said to have decided to proclaim regent of both the kingdom and the empire, on his 85th birthday, which will occur March 22d.

THE Legislative committees at Boston were promptly announced last week Friday, and they are already beginning their work. Senator Haile fares pretty well for a new man, being chairman of the military committee, and also on the committees on banks and banking, and manufactures. Senator Corser of Western Hampden is chairman of the woman suffrage committee, and is on the committee on roads and bridges. Senator Cook of Hampshire is chairman of the committee on towns, and also has a seat with the railroad committee. Representative Holbrook of Palmer is given a place on the committee on public charitable institutions; Webber of Holland on the federal relations committee; and Stevens of Ware on the railroad committee.

JUDGE COX rendered his decision Tuesday on the law points which have been raised by the counsel in the Guiteau trial. He decided that the court had jurisdiction, and defined the legal test of responsibility to be whether the assassin knew at the time of committing his crime the difference between right and wrong, with respect to the act. In the main the judge's decision agreed with the prosecution, though both sides expressed themselves satisfied with his rulings. On Thursday Mr. Davidge began the arguments to the jury, making a powerful plea, and greatly angering Guiteau, who made frequent interruptions. The prisoner wants to make a lengthy speech to the jury, and judging from the past will probably be allowed to do so. The case will hardly get to the jury before the latter part of next week.

The people of Somerville presented to their venerable city clerk, Charles E. Gilman, a gold watch and chain and a seal on New Year's Day; and with good reason, for they have annually elected him by a unanimous vote during a period of forty years to the position which he still occupies. It is doubtful if any other man in the country can show as long a continuous term of public service in an elective office.

A Concord (N. H.) man guessed that a bean pot contained 43,999 beans, whereas the exact number was 43,974, and he won an overcoat thereby.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Clean off your walks.

Have you had a sleighride?

Looks a little more like Winter.

The sleds have had their turn this week.

Last week closed up with a January thaw.

Rev. J. H. Amies will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church to-morrow.

The new depot at Barrett's Junction is covered in and nearly ready for the plasterers.

Rev. J. H. Selden, of Norwich, Ct., will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Representative Holbrook makes his Boston home with the genial Tilly, at the United States Hotel.

Wm. Sherman advertises his house at Tenneyville for sale at a bargain. See his advertisement.

Hon. C. L. Gardner of this place was elected a member of the executive committee of the Republican State Committee, at its meeting in Boston this week.

S. S. Taft has taken into partnership with him in the law business Thos. W. Kenefick, who has been with him for something over two years, and the title of the new firm will be Taft & Kenefick.

Freight Conductor Douglass, of the New London Northern Railroad, had an arm pretty badly squeezed while coupling cars at South Vernon on Wednesday, but escaped without any broken bones.

Baggage Master Gamwell, and O. B. Richardson, driver of Fosket & Holbrook's delivery wagon, are just out after having been laid up a couple of weeks each with a severe swelling in the nature of a carbuncle.

A freight train from the east ran into the rear end of the train ahead, as the engine was taking water at East Brookfield Thursday evening, smashing the forward end of locomotive No. 254, and obstructing the track so that the owl train for New York was delayed some three hours.

A. A. Barker, formerly superintendent of the Palmer Mills at Three Rivers, and who has for some time been engaged in setting up cotton machinery at Corinth, Miss., returned to Palmer last week, and on Monday started for Richmond, Me., where he will take charge of a new cotton mill.

That was pretty good "fisherman's luck" which Otis Griffin and Warner Coles of this place, with J. Converse and L. Needham of Brimfield, met with on Tuesday. They went out on the Brimfield pond and caught 124 pickerel and 82 perch, a total of 206, weighing in all 150 pounds. Some of the pickerel weighed 2¾ pounds apiece.

The second Farmers' Institute of the E. H. Agricultural Society will be held at the Weeks House next Tuesday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. The subject for discussion will be "Dairying in all Its Branches." W. R. Sessions of Hampden will open the discussion. The ladies are especially invited to be present, as the subject will be interesting to them.

The Palmer Cornet Band gave an invitation concert and ball at Wales Hall last (Friday) evening, sending bids to some 200 of their friends to be present, and furnishing a tempting programme for their enjoyment, including a couple of clarionet solos by Louis B. Colburn, the well-known musician from Gloversville, N. Y., who was formerly a member of the band.

M. W. French has bought the Bailey farm, on the Three Rivers road, for $3,000, and there is a possibility that a large wire mill and other iron works will be erected there this year, as some capitalists have been looking over the ground with this object in view. Nothing definite is yet known in regard to the project, but it is to be sincerely hoped that it may be carried through to a successful issue.

Rumors have been current for some days that the contract for the new union depot in this place has been awarded to Worcester parties, but nothing definite can be learned in regard to the matter. The plans were completed some time ago, and it is understood that they contemplate a commodious stone structure, which will be not only an ornament to the place, but will also be a vast improvement in convenience and comfort over the present arrangement of depots.

S. W. French, cashier of the Palmer National Bank, has tendered his resignation, to take effect within a few weeks, as he contemplates going into other business. Mr. French is an efficient and obliging official, and his resignation will be generally regretted by the customers of the bank. His successor has not yet been chosen, but it is quite probable that Treasurer Dewey of the savings bank, who is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the place, will be called to the position.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank on Tuesday, the following officers were chosen: President, A. H. Willis; vice-president, O. B. Smith; cashier, S. W. French; clerk, J. B. Shaw; directors, A. H. Willis, O. B. Smith, M. W. French, R. L. Goddard, J. K. Warren, J. N. Lacey, S. W. French, J. A. Squier, J. B. Shaw. A committee of directors was appointed to consider the subject of salaries, and also the question of procuring additional clerical help.

The incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank made choice of the following officers at their annual meeting on Monday: President, Chas. L. Gardner; vice-presidents, P. P. Potter of Wilbraham, Lyman Dimock of Palmer, Gardiner Tufts of Monson; secretary, S. S. Taft; treasurer, W. C. Dewey; trustees, R. L. Goddard, Geo. Mooers, John Clough, Ira G. Potter, H. P. Holden, Enos Calkins, J. B. Shaw, J. S. Loomis, C. B. Fisk, E. Brown, J. S. Holden; board of investment, Enos Calkins, P. P. Potter, Geo. Mooers, J. B. Shaw, C. L. Gardner; auditors, S. S. Taft, C. B. Fisk.

Snow began falling at an early hour Wednesday morning, and continued with occasional intermissions through most of the day, though it only accumulated to the depth of three or four inches. Horse owners were quick to improve the opportunity, and in the afternoon quite a number of sleighs appeared on the streets. It was pretty good slipping in the village until Thursday's warm sun took hold of the snow, but outside the village the roads were too rough for runners. Another snow storm began yesterday morning, which gave promise of a sufficient fall to make "bang-up" sleighing.

The name of Frederick Douglass is a familiar one, and great interest is attached to the eventful career of this, in many respects, wonderful man. Born a slave, he has risen by untiring effort and mighty struggles, to fill high and important positions both in society and under the government, while he has also been much before the public as a lecturer, and now in a volume of over 500 pages he gives a complete history of his strange life and the varied experiences through which he has passed, including his life as a slave, as well as his connection in later years with the anti-slavery movement. The work is prepared with great care and is said to be full of interest. Our readers will soon have an opportunity to obtain this desirable book, as C. H. Baker is about to canvass the town and receive subscriptions for it.

One of the pressing needs of our village is the erection of a large building to furnish room and power for small manufacturers. There is reason to believe that during the past year at least three or four new manufacturing interests would have been established here, employing anywhere from 50 to 100 men, had there been such a building available for their use. In a growing community there is always a demand for buildings of this class, which are an important factor in the development of the community, both in regard to population and to material wealth. Manufacturing is a solid rock on which to base the prosperity of a town or village, and the establishment of a few small manufactures here would be a move of great direct value to the place, besides having an influence in drawing others here. The subject is one worthy the consideration of our capitalists and business men.

High Ferry, the mighty Nimrod of Monson, was in town yesterday bearing a big load of hunting spoils. There are comparatively few such characters left in New England, where game has become scarce and the professional hunter has beaten his spear into a pruning hook, as it were; but out in the Rocky mountains the crack shot and trapper lives by his skill and retains a lofty contempt for the "tenderfoot" of the East. Elk, mountain sheep, antelope, bear and buffalo claim his attention, and he has small regard for birds and the swarming speckled trout. These men are royal fellows, quick-witted, alert to impose in a good-natured way on the credulity of tourists, but generous to a fault. A party of pilgrims, last summer, who found themselves short of bread in the Yellowstone country, came upon one of these frontier Christians. He was six feet, bronzed like an Indian, with a clear cut face, honest eyes and the strength of a grizzly. He was making bread and readily shared his provender to the extent of baking all his flour and pressing it on the party. Remonstrance was vain; he scorned money and turned the matter off by saying that he was bound for head-quarters, where he could stock up again. He was a professor of woodcraft, swore picturesquely, but eschewed tobacco and whiskey—the luxuries of that region. He was up by daylight, and with his little train of mules and horses headed away from civilization. The fellow had given away his last "bake" and was ready to enjoy a meat diet for days. Such is the hospitality of the western hunter. Those who have eaten Ferry's juicy birds, tender "gems" and beefsteak done to a turn over wood coals know that hunters are pretty much alike the world over.—*Sunday Republican.*

THE BARRETT'S JUNCTION WATER POWER.

Several of our citizens were invited to go up to Barrett's Junction yesterday, to see what has been and is being done to develop the water power at that point. Capt. Wm. B. Kimball of Enfield aud Alfred G. Osgood of Springfield bought some 80 acres of land adjacent to the depot, last year, with the intention of founding a new manufacturing village, and the following facts from the Springfield *Republican* will show what they have done and hope to do: They have built a rolling timber dam 100 feet long, with stone abutments laid in cement, at a point near the northern line of their purchase, thereby gaining a fall of 17 feet and 480 horse power. When their plans are fully carried out their pond will overflow 30 acres, and the position of the dam is so near that of the Boston duck company at Bondsville that they expect to secure the full benefit of that power. They have dug a canal 1000 feet long, 30 feet wide and 8 deep, and equipped it with head-gates having stone abutments. They have also organized and had incorporated the Barrett's Junction water power company, capital $50,000, of which Capt. Kimball is the president and treasurer. They believe that their water power is a superior one, and that the location must necessarily attract industries and settlers. The competition afforded by two railroads is no mean item in starting a manufacturing village, and their plant will be within easy reach of a third, the Massachusetts Central, before many months. After reserving ample room for factories, the company expect to have land enough left so that 130 lots can be sold for dwellings, and they regard the location well adapted for the laying out of streets. They have a frontage of 120 rods on the railroad. Of course it will be necessary that a bridge should be built at a point nearly opposite the new depot, so that the Palmer and Belchertown sections of the location can be connected. All of the buyers of building lots will be required to put their houses a certain number of feet back from the street, so that the front yards shall be uniform in size. Messrs. Kimball and Osgood and their associates in the water power company have also formed the Springfield soapstone company, capital $100,000, with A. M. Cushing of Boston as president. This company have bought 10 acres of land of the water power company, close by the depot, and engaged 150 horse power, and are building a mill 260 feet long and 50 wide, with one story and a basement, which is to begin operations next month. A spur track will run from each road to this mill, being so arranged that stone can be shipped or received on either floor. The company control four soapstone quarries at different points and will make it their business at this mill to saw the stone and finish it up in all the shapes required by the trade, finding their market among the makers of stoves and other soapstone goods. They are now quarrying for the most part at Townshend, Vt., and shipping the stone to their Dana mill to be cut. When the Junction mill is under full headway they hope to employ 75 men. As there are no houses near the mill which can be utilized for new comers, the 30 or 40 men who have been employed during the fall by the water power company being forced to lodge either at Bondsville or Three Rivers, it would seem self-evident that the starting of this mill must necessitate some other building.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

There is to be a ball at Liberty Hall next week Friday evening.

WALES.

Sleighs were flying around after the snow storm.

The week of prayer was observed at the Baptist church last week, with a very good attendance.

Bradley L. Frye and family of Chester, Vt., have been spending a week among their old friends here, but have now returned to the hills again.

Eden D. Shaw was thrown last Friday forenoon from his wagon in front of the Wales stage, which passed over one arm and leg, the wheels grazing the top of his head, but he received no serious injury. His horse ran and was considerably cut up, and the wagon badly smashed.

HAMPDEN.

The Methodist society had a gathering last evening.

A supper of baked beans, brown and white bread, pies, cake, pickles and coffee, was served by the ladies of the Congregational church at their vestry Wednesday evening, after which the young ladies of the society gave an entertainment, consisting of songs, charades, tableaux, etc. "The Love of a Bonnet," by Misses Himes, Sessions, Newell, Lee and others, was warmly received, as was the tableau, "Courtship in Three Parts." This was the annual meeting of the society, and for the current year the officers are: Jennie Himes, president; Helen Sessions, vice-president; Emma Turner, secretary and treasurer. The society have received over $190 the past year.

BRIMFIELD.

The fishermen are having luck on the Sherman pond. Lyman E. Needham of this town caught 98 pounds, mostly pickerel, in three days, which he sold to Mr. Griffin of Palmer, for $10, and going fishing with him, they added 30 pounds to the previous lot; and the cry is, still they come.

The vital statistics of Brimfield for 1881 are as follows: Marriages, 9; births, 20; deaths, 21, of the following classes: under 5 years, 7; from 15 to 20 years, 1; from 40 to 50, 1; from 50 to 60, 2; from 60 to 70, 4; from 70 to 80, 3; from 80 to 90, 2; over 100, Jemima Groves, age 107 years, 16 days.

The ice on the Center mill pond was seven inches thick last week Thursday. H. A. Webber accordingly commenced plowing it out, and on Friday parties began filling their ice houses. Arthur B. Brown, who has charge of the farm of E. T. Sherman, plowed on the same, Dec. 29, 30 and 31—quite a difference in the kind of plowing in one short week. Teams went on to the pond last week Friday morning, but one of them broke through the ice, and they concluded to wait awhile.

THREE RIVERS.

The Union church elected the following officers at its annual meeting Tuesday evening: Deacons, O. S. Thayer and O. B. Sikes; clerk, R. C. Newell; treasurer, G. C. Buell; standing committee, R. E. Knowlton, S. C. Getchel, W. E. Kenerson, J. H. Thayer and C. S. Teague; committee on music, R. C. Newell, C. S. Ruggles and G. C. Buell.

Fire was discovered in the gas house at the Palmer Mill soon after 7 o'clock Thursday evening, and a sizable hole was burned through the roof, but the flames were extinguished by prompt work before they had done much damage. Nearly all the oil was safely removed from the building, and gas was being made as usual last night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Bethel Chapter, No. 15, Golden Rule Alliance, elected these officers at their last meeting: judge, Fred. Ruggles; associate judge, Mrs. Fred. Ruggles: advocate, Miss Sarah Knox; scribe, Almon A. Milliken; collector, O. S. Thayer; treasurer, W. G. Kenerson; chaplain, J. H. Thayer; guide, Phidas Foote; warden, Mrs. J. H. Thayer; sentry, A. J. Heath. The retiring judge, R. E. Knowlton, will occupy the chair of past judge for the next six months.

MONSON.

G. W. Burdick has sold his big horse to Springfield parties.

J. M. Phipps takes a position in a drug store at Weymouth.

Dr. Ellis has taken the rooms formerly occupied by M. Bradway & Son in Central Block.

The selectmen have awarded the contract for building the two new roads recently laid out by them to Arba Squier.

Extra meetings have been held at the Congregational church this week, on account of the increased religious interest.

C. W. Holmes, Jr., has been chosen superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, in place of Prof. Cummings, who declined.

The following directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Monson National Bank this week: Cyrus W. Holmes, Charles H. Merrick, Joshua Tracy, Edward F. Morris, Rice S. Munn, Rice M. Reynolds, Alfred Norcross.

Building operations have been active and extensive in town the past year, and there has been a decided increase in the number of dwelling houses, some 20 new ones having been erected, including the fine residence of A. D. Ellis on Green street, while the new straw works and the Lyon library building are the most imposing structures of the year. A number of additional houses will be put up this year, as the demand for homes is still undiminished.

WILBRAHAM.

The Quadrangle met with Mrs. Charles Mowry Thursday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Moody entertained the Willing Workers Saturday afternoon and evening.

The sewing society of the Congregational church was held at the house of Ira G. Potter this week.

The Farmers' club met with E. H. Brewer Monday evening. It was decided to hold an institute soon at the Allis House.

The Wilbraham branch of the Methodist woman's board of foreign missions at the last meeting chose the following officers: President, Mrs. Dr. Steele; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. L. Bridge, Mrs. M. J. Brewster, Miss C. J. Chamberlain; recording secretary, Miss Etta Bosworth; corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Wright; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. H. Phillips.

Athena and Club held an open society in Fisk Hall Friday evening, with the following programme: Prayer; music, "Il Laucredi;" opening address, Kora Chase; declamation, "Carton's Self-Sacrifice," Emma Yost; vocal solo, "For Ever and for Aye," W. H. Wright; question, "Is Conservatism Opposed to True Progress?" affirmative, Grace White, F. P. Harris; negative, Sadie Loomis, J. M. Sheehan; music, "The Whispering Wind," Grace E. Medbery; declamation, "How the Old Horse Won the Bet," C. G. Grilley; vocal quintette, "Alpine Echoes"; Evening Star and Athena World, editor, W. M. Prest, assistant editor, Nellie Morris; oration, "American Liberty—Its Founders," H. H. Paine; music, grand duo, "Bellazario."

WARE AND VICINITY.

Royal Smith has received back pension to the amount of $935.

Chas. Yale, M. D., son of Dr. John Yale, has opened an office in Lowell.

One hundred and forty-three births in Ware in 1881; 126 the year previous.

The land league will hold a fair at Music Hall the 21st, 23d and 24th of this month.

On Sunday morning last several boys were coasting in the lot near Maple street and otherwise desecrating the day.

John F. Robinson has resigned his position in the Boston hardware store of H. F. Brooks & Co., to re-enter his father's store in town.

F. H. Hosmer and Calvin Hitchcock are scattering calendars, advertising their enterprising firms through the surrounding towns.

John Kennedy, a book agent, was arrested last week at the request of Barre officers, for "beating" a hotel, but as he gave a good story concerning his troubles he was released.

The Ladies' sewing circle of the Methodist society at their annual meeting elected Mrs. J. M. Buffington president, Mrs. Jonathan Beers vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Sagendorph secretary and treasurer.

A numerous band of friends surprised David L. Barlow and wife on Tuesday evening at their home on High street, and left a valuable present. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Barlow entertained her Sunday school class.

It is a great pity that Henry Reynolds, M. D., the popular red ribbon reform worker, cannot visit us this winter. Owing to a lack of interest sufficient funds cannot be raised and the reform club have canceled their engagement.

The number of deaths in Ware the past year was 115. The number the year previous was 111. Out of the 115 there were 11 over 75 years of age, and 21 under one year; 15 died of consumption, 19 of fever, 9 of heart disease, 7 of pneumonia, 6 of old age.

A team belonging to Samuel Morse on Tuesday ran away, demolishing a harness and upsetting a buggy belonging to Geo. Lamberton, and ended by throwing to the ground the pair of team horses owned by Homer Partwell, that were standing near Clark's furniture store.

On Tuesday the national bank elected the following directors: Hon. Wm. Hyde, Otis Lane, Calvin Hitchcock of Ware; Nathan Richardson of Warren, William Mixter of Hardwick, Geo. W. Johnson of Brookfield, and Wm. S. Hyde of Ware. The directors elected Hon. Wm. Hyde as president and Wm. S. Hyde as cashier for the ensuing year.

The Grand Army boys and Masonic chapter installed their officers Thursday night; the latter opening their hall to all Master Masons and their wives. After the installation by D. D. G. H. P. Wm. A. Farnsworth of Worcester, some 200 partook of a banquet of wit as well as eatables at Music Hall. The lodges of Warren, Brookfield, Barre, Enfield and Ware were invited.

The lecture at Music Hall Wednesday evening by Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent of the London *News*, was an interesting epitome of the campaigns of the Franco-Prussian, Servian, Russo-Turkish and Zulu wars. His descriptions were painted with masterly skill, and held his audience spell-bound. It was one of the best literary treats ever given in Ware. Unless our citizens liberally patronize these entertainments of the Y. M. L. A., its members will be considerably behindhand. This ought not to be. Let us give them rousing benefits at the two remaining entertainments.

On Monday the savings bank began business in their new building on Bank St. It is a solid, square structure of brick with pressed brick, sand stone and black brick trimmings, and cost over $6000. H. P. Cummings of Ware was the contractor and builder, E. C. Gardner of Springfield the architect; H. Paige of Ware did all the interior coloring and tinting. The interior, 40 by 45 feet with walls 12 feet high, is finished in polished ash. The windows are of cathedral glass, and the whole appearance of the building is neat and pretty. The toilet rooms and connection with the national bank are in the south. In the center are the counters upon three sides of a hollow square. A large fire-proof vault is in the ell, and a very fine directors' room is separated from the main room by a glass partition. The furniture comes from John D. Chollar of Worcester, and the steam heating apparatus is furnished by Robbins, Gamwell & Co., of Pittsfield. The town now has a good enough bank for any one, and in its present prosperity we can take pride.

By permission we make in advance of publication the following statistics of the Brookfield Association of Congregational churches: Number of parishes in the association 21, of which 13 were organized before 1800, the oldest being West Brookfield, organized in 1717, and the yougest Gibertville, 1867. The oldest ordained pastor is Rev. Dr. Perkins of Ware, who was ordained in 1844 and installed over his present parish in 1855. The amount of money raised for benevolent purposes from 16 parishes was $16,674; number of male members January 1, 1882, 846; female, 1787. Additions during '81 by profession 74, by letter 49. Number died 43, dismissed to other churches 28, excommunicated 1. Number of adults baptized 40, infants 29. Number of scholars in 17 Sunday schools 2856, with an average attendance of 1537, from about 2100 families. The best average attendance is made by the New Braintree school. The largest school is the East parish of Ware, which numbers 407, with an attendance of 211, representing 220 families. Spencer and North Brookfield have 200 pupils.

The schooner Almon Bird was wrecked on the night of the 1st inst., and the crew of eight men took to the boat. They were poorly clad, and two of them died. The second mate died last, and the crew, maddened with thirst, opened his veins and drank the blood; they then tossed the body overboard. The survivors were picked up on the 5th, and taken to Pigeon Cove. One of them soon died, but the others will probably recover, though terribly frozen.

A. B. Darling, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, is supposed to have the two best cows in the world. He has just bought for $2000 cash the famous cow "Jersey Queen," with a record of 746 pounds of butter in one year, and her record this year is expected to pass 800 pounds. He also owns "Eurotas," a cow with a record of 750 pounds of butter in one year.

Boston points with pride to the Back Bay as an evidence of her remarkable growth. When the Hotel Brunswick was completed in 1873, there was nothing beyond it in the way of human habitation, and nothing between it and Beacon street. It is now only on the edge of the populous and handsome new fashionable quarter of the city.

Congressman Crapo has a scheme for illuminating Hell Gate at night, by placing an electric light on a skeleton iron light house, some 200 feet high. It will cost about $20,000, but will be of great value to steamers and vessels passing through the Sound.

A company has been formed in Winnipeg to supply Eastern cities with canned frogs. Large canning houses are to be built in the vicinity of the town of Whitemouth.

The emigration from Germany in 1882 promises to exceed that of any previous year; fourteen thousand tickets have already been engaged from Bremen to America.

The safe of the Uxbridge savings bank was blown open with dynamite Wednesday night, and robbed of $400 in postage stamps and a few dollars in cash.

The Michigan sufferers are greatly in need of more money, to carry them through the winter without starving.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

How Things Look Since the City Election—Impending Trouble over the Holly Steam Heat—New Year's Calls.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 12, 1882.

Matters at the county seat remain quiet. The heat generated by the city election a month or more ago has subsided, and we are breathing again the pure atmosphere of peace and good will which prevails in all well regulated communities in the season of Christmas and New Year's. All that was said that was unkind during the campaign is supposed to be forgiven, and brotherly love continues, according to the commandment. It is true, however, that human nature is unlike other commodities, and sometimes forgiven things are remembered. For instance, some of the members of the Republican party, who take straight nominations, no matter how secured, are chuckling over the result of the election which put a Democrat in the mayor's chair, and saying, on the sly, "I hope those fellows will get all they want this year;" referring of course to their back-sliding brethren who sailed in to defeat the regular party candidate. And it is not expected they will dress in mourning, if the Democratic mayor proves to be an eye-sore to them. His words and actions are carefully watched, and when they notice apparent discrepancies they exultingly exclaim, "I told you so." It is not unnatural therefore, that they laugh as they hold up the mayor's letter of acceptance in one hand, and his inaugural message in the other, and compare his utterances on the liquor question. They are more unlike than the King James and new versions. His friends explain the difference by saying that the same quill was not used at the two sittings; that the party of the second part did not know how the party of the first part had treated that subject; which is ungenerous, of course, but people will talk.

Another matter that promises to make discussion, if not disturbance, in the near future, is our Holly heat system, introduced three years ago by the gas company. The corporation asked and received extraordinary rights of the city in the way of exclusive privileges for laying pipes, etc., and for two years the owners of buildings heated with the steam spoke highly of it, as the expense did not much exceed the cost of fuel in the ordinary way of heating; but this season the gas company has set the screws down, and although the weather has been unusually mild, the heat bills are enormous. Now Tweed's question, "What are you going to do about it?" is in order. The buildings are piped at great expense for steam heat, but the luxury of the system is so expensive the use of stoves again is being agitated by the economical. The gas company in reply say that the past two years it has made nothing on the heat, and thinks it time to begin to realize, which sounds reasonable. One of our city papers, anticipating just this state of affairs, insisted when the grant was asked that the corporation be required to advertise its profit and loss account, so that patrons might see if they were being mercifully dealt by; but the city government was too magnanimous to ask such a thing of a great and good corporation; in the language of the minstrels, "Where are we now?"

The third annual effort of some of our young men to make pigs of themselves on New Year's day was a failure this season. Three years ago, through the persistent efforts of our local press to make New Year's calls popular, a number of the first families threw open their doors to the tramps who paraded the streets in search of free entertainment; the second year it did not work as well, and this season scarcely a door was found ajar. However much our people may desire to imitate New Yorkers in other respects, it is evident that the custom of open house to everything that comes along on the first day of the year will never become popular in this latitude. Our ladies are a little particular in their selection of guests. SUNNY COOK.

Prof. Edward S. Morse of Salem, one of the original scientific thinkers of the day, has invented a new method of heating houses and public buildings by means of the sun. The invention consists merely of a surface of blackened slate under glass fixed to the sunny side or sides of a house, with vents in the walls so arranged that the cold air of a room is let out at the bottom of the slate and forced in again at the top by the ascending heated column between the slate and the glass. The out-door air can be admitted, also, if desirable. The entire practicalness of the contrivance is demonstrated in the heating of the Professor's study in his cottage at Salem.

A stone bridge to be built at Minneapolis bids fair to become one of the notable structures of the world. It will consist of sixteen 80 feet spans and four 100 feet spans, and, including the short pieces, will have a total length of 1,000 feet. It will support two railway tracks at a height of over sixty feet above the water, and will run diagonally across the river below St. Anthony's Falls. The cost is estimated at nearly $500,000.

S. A. Vandercook, an unmarried man 55 years of age, residing in Alford, Mass., near the New York line, was murdered on Tuesday by Oscar F. Beckwith, a hermit about 60 years old, an old California miner and a desperate character. Beckwith attempted to conceal the evidence of his crime by cutting up and partially burning the body of his victim in his stove, but left his work unfinished and fled. He had threatened to kill Vandercook, because of some trouble over a gold mine in the vicinity.

A smart negro boy 16 or 17 years of age, at Point Coupee, La., raised nineteen bales of cotton on eleven acres of land which he cultivated the past year. He also raised corn enough to feed one team for a year. The cotton is worth $850. Not many white boys could do better than that.

Only one of the seven workmen employed in the telescope manufactory of Alven Clark at Cambridge is an American, and Mr. Clark gives as a reason that Americans are too nervous to do the minute and exact work required, such as dividing a small circle of metal into 440 parts.

George Clifford of Greenwich advertised in the papers for a wife and received answers from 120 women all over the Union. He has just married one of the applicants, a Huntington woman. Oh, it pays to advertise.

News Nuggets.

The cost of the Guiteau trial is estimated at $50,000.

Springfield talks of introducing the Herdic coaches.

Three boys were drowned in Charlestown last Saturday.

Mississippi is the only State in the Union without a national bank.

Wolves are committing depredations in various portions of Arkansas.

The New England M. E. Conference will be held in Northampton next April.

The State of Iowa has nearly completed its new capitol at a cost of $1,800,000.

D. A. Goddard, editor of the Boston *Advertiser*, died on Wednesday morning.

Thirty cattle and three horses were burned to death Tuesday at New Braintree.

About 50 persons at Quincy, Ill., were injured by a panic in a church on the 5th inst.

England and Wales have 10,000 women and nearly 28,000 men who are habitual drunkards.

A man at Grenada, Miss., claims to have found $2500 by following the dictates of a dream.

Sixteen miners at Lanesford, Pa., were badly injured by a fire-damp explosion last Saturday.

The net earnings of the Langley cotton factory at Augusta, Ga., the past year were 22 per cent.

Patrick Markham, a Boston & Albany brakeman, was killed by the cars at Worcester, Tuesday.

The 20th quarterly convention of the Massachusetts Reform Clubs was held at Malden, Wednesday.

The 200th anniversary of the opening of the First Church, Hingham, was observed last Saturday.

A Belfast, Ohio, man has been put under $500 bonds for opening a letter from his wife to her father.

The churches at Port Jervis, N. J., were all closed last Sunday on account of the prevalence of small-pox.

The funeral procession of a Mexican child at Del Rio, Texas, marched to the music of a fiddle and accordeon.

A building at Syracuse, N. Y., was crushed by falling walls Monday, burying 20 persons in ruins; three were killed.

A boy and two girls broke through the ice while crossing the Quaboag at Brookfield last Sunday, and were drowned.

Paymaster Holt's office in the B. & A. R. R. building in Springfield was robbed of $100 in silver Monday evening.

Three boys at Oskaloosa, Iowa, fired at a powder magazine with their rifles. There isn't enough left of them to do so again.

A case has been decided in New York in favor of Yale College, involving the title to property in that city valued at $1,000,000.

An intelligent New York jury has decided that the selling of skim-milk is a violation of the law against the sale of adulterated milk.

The stockholders of the Pacific National Bank of Boston have voted an assessment of 100 per cent, and the bank will resume business.

The fast mail train between New York and Washington was stopped the other day by a couple of elephants in one of the cars, who amused themselves by pulling the bell rope.

Selah Chamberlain, the holder of most of the compromised railroad bonds of Minnesota, went to St. Paul in a special car, equipped with a huge safe, to make a settlement with the State. He received $200,000 in cash and $2,000,000 in new bonds, but the safe was too small to hold the plunder. A large trunk and a guard of five armed men were accordingly placed in the car to accompany him home.

A forgetful woman out west the other night aroused the inmates of a hotel to which her bridal trip had led on account of finding a man in her room. The trifling circumstance of her marriage that morning had quite escaped her memory, and it was not until summary justice was about to be visited upon the offender that she happened to think that he was her husband.

Prof. Edward D. Cope, the Philadelphia geologist and palæontologist, thinks he has discovered a "missing link." In the tertiary formation of the Big Horn Valley, Wyoming, he dug out the skull of a species of monkey which exhibits human characteristics in miniature, and is vastly superior to the monkey skulls of the present day.

The statement that last week's accident on the Boston and Maine Railroad was the first one that had occurred on that road for 42 years was erroneous. A calamity involving a loss of six lives occurred about sixteen years ago at the Charles River drawbridge, by a passenger train going over into the draw.

According to a recent opinion by Judge Gray, corporations are not authorized to make subscriptions to promote fairs, jubilees, etc. The Old Colony Railroad subscribed to the Peace Jubilee, but it had no legal power to do so, and the money cannot be paid.

The Paterson (N. J.) Locomotive Works have turned out 500 engines, valued at $5,000,000, within the past year, and from orders already on hand it is estimated that the number this year will reach 600, or nearly two a day.

A medical man has offered Scoville $1000 for Guiteau's dead body, and is willing to pay the purchase money down, and run his chances of waiting twenty years for the body. Guiteau thinks he ought to bring more than that.

It is said that no port on the Atlantic coast shows an increase of exports of wheat last year except Boston. New York fell off 16 per cent, Philadelphia 60 per cent, Baltimore 40 per cent, and New Orleans 5 or 6 per cent.

It is reported that a bed of crystalized soda nine feet thick has been discovered in Wyoming, on the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, and that the railroad corporation is about to develop it.

The Senate claims committee has decided to report favorably a bill to pay A. H. Emery $225,000 for the iron testing machine he invented for the government at the Watertown, Mass., arsenal.

Havemeyer & Elder's big sugar refinery in Williamsburg, N. Y., was burned on Sunday; loss about $2,000,000. One thousand men are turned out of employment temporarily.

The New York Legislature will be urged to enlarge the Erie canal. It would cost $10,000,000, but it is claimed that the benefit to the State would warrant the expenditure.

Our Book Table.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Society has now been in existence nearly six years, and has just issued a neat volume of 325 pages, containing an abstract of its proceedings up to December, 1881. Those interested in the history of the Connecticut valley will find much of interest in this work, as it contains many of the papers read at the Society's meetings, and many items of interest not readily found elsewhere. It has also a fine portrait of William Pynchon, the pioneer in the Massachusetts settlements of this valley, furnished by one of his descendants, Dr. Joseph C. Pynchon of Springfield. The book is well bound in cloth and can be obtained from the publishing committee, William L. Smith, William S. Shurtleff and William Rice of Springfield. It is also on sale by Whitney & Adams and other Springfield booksellers. Price $2.00; will be sent by mail for $2.15. Those wishing to obtain it will do well to purchase at once, as the edition is a small one and no other will be issued.

In our advertising columns will be found an offer to young housekeepers and brides, which they will do well to avail themselves of, for *The Household* will be found of great value to all ladies interested in cooking, fancy work, the culture of plants and the many branches of industry where practical suggestions are so acceptable, while the literary portions of the paper furnish entertaining reading matter for all.

The *North American Review* will present in its February number, to be published on the 15th of the present month, Part III. of its series of articles on "The Christian Religion." It will be from the pen of Geo. P. Fisher, the eminent professor of ecclesiastical history in the Yale Divinity School,—as thorough a scholar and as able a defender of the Christian faith as this country affords. A powerful presentation of the claims of Christianity is expected.

The steamer Lion, which left St. Johns, N. F., last week Friday, on a sealing expedition, was sunk the same day, from some unknown and mysterious cause, and the 43 persons on board all perished.

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Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Palmer, 12th, a son to PETER MAGUIRE.

At Brimfield, 8th, a son to CLERSON B. and ANNA MOULTON.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 24th ult., by Rev. Mr. Byington, JOHN C. MAGUIRE and NELLIE E. WILSON, both of Monson.

At Brimfield, 3d, by Rev. W. K. Peirce, GARDNER KELLOGG and Mrs. J. MARIA PORTER, all of Brimfield.

At Brimfield, 4th, by Rev. W. K. Peirce, FERDINAND L. BURLEY of Wales and Mrs. LUCY FISKE of Sturbridge.

At Rochdale, 4th, Postmaster A. D. NORCROSS of Monson and Miss A. V. KINNEY.

At Gilbertville, 9th, THOMAS GORDON and ELIZA WINTERBOTTOM.

DIED.

At Palmer, 6th, Mrs. MARCIA GREEN, 65.

At Palmer, 10th, FRANCES L. CARTER, 48, formerly of Monson.

At Monson, 7th, HIRAM NEWTON, 84.

At Monson, 1st, CATHERINE PEASE, 84.

At Hampden, 7th, CHLOE, 52, wife of F. W. Dickson.

At Wales, 8th, Mrs. HENRY JAMES, 66.

At Brimfield, 5th, CAROLINE, 58, wife of Samuel S. Livermore.

At Brimfield, 28th ult., CAROLINE, 63, widow of Asahel C. Bennett.

At Ludlow, 12th ult., ALLIE E., only son of Andrew Chapin.

At Danville, Va., 1st, CHARLES H. ANDERSON, formerly of Ware.

FOR SALE.

One yoke of Cattle, one new Milch Cow, one 1-horse Lumber Wagon, one 1-horse Sleigh, one 1-horse Sled, one 2-horse double-runner Sled, new.

E. A. BAILEY.

Palmer, Jan. 13th, 1882. 43tf

FOR SALE.

One new DOUBLE RUNNER ONE-HORSE SLED, with frame body; one new 4-wheeled ONE HORSE CART; one new RACK WAGON; two second-hand BUGGIES; also, ICE TOOLS of every description.

GEO. W. BURDICK.

Monson, Jan 11th, 1882. 1w43

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 31st, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$171,258 62
Overdrafts,	497 79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	16,213 28
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	750 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	849 44
Checks and other cash items,	283 35
Bills of other Banks,	1,375 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	15 85
Specie,	8,291 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	3,375 00
Total,	$277,910 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	13,500 00
Undivided profits,	3,581 37
National Bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	48 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	85,472 56
Demand certificates of deposit,	29,318 88
Due to other National Banks,	3,489 22
Total,	$277,910 03

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, S. W. French, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. W. FRENCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan., 1881. T. W. KENEFICK, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. K. WARREN,
R. L. GODDARD, } Directors.
A. H. WILLIS,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, 31st Decem., 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$343,314 61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	300,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	40,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	7,798 16
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785 30
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,281 89
Bills of other banks,	16,306 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	386 44
Specie,	25,550 00
Legal tender notes,	14,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	13,500 00
Total,	$767,922 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	24,393 82
National bank notes outstanding,	270,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	576 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	101,321 58
Demand certificates of deposit,	11,631 00
Total,	$767,922 40

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampshire, ss.

I, William S. Hyde, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan'y, 1882. OTIS LANE, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
NATHAN RICHARDSON,
CALVIN HITCHCOCK, } Directors.
GEO. W. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 31st, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$154,694 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	162,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	29 350 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	45,921 02
Due from approved reserve agents,	10,960 81
Due from other National Banks,	11,819 57
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,983 50
Premiums paid,	147 00
Checks and other cash items,	84 77
Bills of other Banks,	486 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	453 34
Specie,	4,482 30
Legal-tender notes,	3,609 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	5,250 00
Total,	$433,741 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	45,509 37
National Bank notes outstanding,	143,890 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,035 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	59,906 85
Demand certificates of deposit,	3,400 66
Total,	$433,741 88

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1882. JOSHUA TRACY, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
CYRUS W. HOLMES,
R. S. MUNN, } Directors.
ALFRED NORCROSS,

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A NEW PIANO. Terms easy!

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Palmer, Mass., Aug. 29, 1880. 23tf

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The subscriber offers for sale his house and lot at Tenneyville, known as the Deacon Tenney place, and situated at the east end of the Agricultural Park. The house is a large two-story building, with ell, finished off for two tenements, and in first-class repair. Good well and running water, splendid shade trees, and over an acre of good land. Possession given at any time. For further particulars inquire on the premises.

WILLIAM SHERMAN.

Palmer, Jan. 12, 1882. 4w43

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Ever used. It cures Rheumatism, Sleeplessness and diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys, and is entirely different from Bitters, Ginger Essences and other Tonics, as it never intoxicates. HISCOX & CO., Chemists, New York.

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Prof. Chandler, when delivering a popular and most telling lecture on Sanitation, lately at the Cooper Institute, advised his hearers to subscribe to THE SANITARY ENGINEER, a publication devoted to Sanitation in all its phases. It contains the best thoughts of the best trained Sanitarians of the period.—*Congregationalist.*

Mr. John Walter, of the London *Times*, has addressed a letter to the editor of THE SANITARY ENGINEER, of this city, requesting an opinion as to the system of ventilating sewers by perforations or open gratings in the streets. The compliment paid to American sanitary engineering by Mr. Walter's letter, is most flattering; but that it is deserved will not be questioned by those familiar with the merits of the authority Mr. Walters consulted.—*New York Com'l Advertiser.*

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Ward, late of New Britain, in the county of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court, by Edwin B. Lyon of said New Britain, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Connecticut duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death said deceased had estate in said county of Hampden, on which said will may operate, and praying that a copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Probate Office of said county of Hampden, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him, and that he may be exempted from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as executor of said will under said letters,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w42 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PALMER, IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS: The Directors of the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company submit herewith the map and report of the proposed variation in the route of the railroad of said company, within said town of Palmer, and request that you will appoint a place and time for a hearing, and give notice thereof, in order that the route of said railroad within said town may be fixed in accordance with law.

Dated, Boston, December 21, 1881.

For the Directors,

GEO. S. BOUTWELL, President.

NOTICE.—The Selectmen of the town of Palmer hereby give notice that in pursuance of the foregoing request, a hearing will be had upon the matter of fixing the route of the Massachusetts Central Railroad within the town of Palmer, at Murdock's Hall, in Thorndike, on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated, Palmer, January 2d, 1882.

E. G. MURDOCK,
H. G. LOOMIS, } Selectmen of Palmer.
2w42 H. McMASTER,

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NAPKINS,

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AND

CRASH!

WE HAVE ON HAND AT PRESENT

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THE PEOPLE

That have visited our store during the past week, and the

AMOUNT OF OUR SALES,

show that our efforts are appreciated, and that

OUR PRICES

—ARE—

WAY DOWN.

Those not having received one of our

CALENDARS

FOR 1882,

Will please inform us, and we will see that one is sent them.

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FLYNT & CO.,

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REMEMBER THE PLACE!

Good-Night.

Good-night—the little lips touch ours,
The little arms enfold us;
And oh, that thus through coming years
They might forever hold us!

Good-night! we answer back and smile,
And kiss the drooping eyes;
But in our trembling hearts the while
The wistful queries rise—

Who, in the weary years to come,
When we are hid from sight,
Will clasp these little hands and kiss
Those little lips "Good-night?"

STRIKER STOWE'S STRENGTH.

Striker Stowe was a tall, powerful Scotchman, whose position as "Boss Striker" at the steel works made him generally known. Nearly all of the men in his department were hard drinkers, and he was no exception to the rule. But one day it was announced among the workmen that he had become religious, and sure enough, when pressed to take a drink he said:—

"I shall never drink mair, lads. Na droonkard can inherit the kingdom o' God."

The knowing ones smiled and said: "Wait a bit. Wait until hot weather—until July. When he gets as dry as a gravel-pit he will give in. He can't help it."

But right through the hottest months he toiled, the sweat pouring off in streams; yet he seemed never to be tempted to drink. Finally, as I was taking the men's time, one evening, I stopped and spoke with him. "Stowe," said I, "you used to take considerable liquor. Don't you miss it?"

"Yes," said he emphatically.

"How do you manage to keep away from it?"

"Weel, just this way. It is now tan o'clock, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Weel, to-day is the twentieth o' the month. From seven till eight, I asked that the Lord would halp me. He did so an' I put down a dot on the calendar, right near the twenty. From eight till nine he kep' me, and I put down another dot. From nine till tan he's kep' me, an' noo I gie him the glory as I put down the third dot. Just as I mark these, I pray, 'O Lord halp me—halp me to fight it off for another hour.'"

"How long shall you keep this up?" I inquired.

"All o' my life," was the earnest reply. "It keeps me sae full o' peace an' happiness that I wouldna gie it up for anything. It is just as if he took me by the hand and said, 'Wark awa', Striker Stowe, I'm wi' ye. Dinna' be fearfu'. You teek care o' yeer regular wark an' I'll see to the de'll an' the thirst, an' they shallna trouble ye.'"

A GOOD MOTHER'S PLAN.

A lady gave a rule not long since by which she succeeded in interesting her lively, fun loving boys, so that they preferred to stay at home evenings instead of seeking amusement elsewhere. She said:

"I remember that children are children and must have amusements. I fear that the abhorrence with which some good parents regard any play for children is the reason why children go away for pleasure. Husband and I used to read some history, and at the end of each chapter ask some questions requiring the answer to be looked up if not answered correctly. We follow a similar plan with the children. Sometimes we play one game and sometimes another, always planning with books, stories, plays or treats of some kind to make the evenings at home more attractive than they can be made abroad.

"I dislike to think that any one could make my children happier than I can, so I always try to be at leisure in the evening and arrange something entertaining. When there is a good concert, lecture, or entertainment, we all go together to attend it, for whatever is worth the price of admission for us older people, is equally valuable to the children, and we spare no expense where it is to their advantage to be out of an evening. But the greater number of our evenings are spent quietly at home. Sometimes it requires quite an effort to sit quietly talking and playing with them, when my work-basket is filled with unfinished work, and books and papers lay unread on the table; but as the years go by, and I see my boys and girls growing into home-loving, modest young men and maidens, I am glad it was my rule to give the best of myself to my family."

WHY IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

A reporter dropped into one of our largest retail establishments Wednesday, and held a conversation with the proprietor. "You have a great rush," remarked the reporter. "Yes," replied the proprietor, "a big rush—partly because it is holiday season but mainly on account of advertising." "How can you tell whether advertising pays, and what papers are good mediums?" "I can tell that advertising pays by stopping my advertisements. I've tried it. Trade drops, not at once, but the tide of purchasers flows some other way. The cash receipts tell the story."

"Is there any difference in the sharpness of the buyers—I mean, do they haggle much over prices?" "Oh, no; we sell at one price, and all the best stores in Boston do the same. They will sometimes say they can buy such and such an article cheaper elsewhere. When they mention the place we send and see if it is true, and if so, we mark our stock down."

"Suppose you should give up advertising?" "Well, I should save a big pile of money the first year, but I should lose a bigger pile the next two years. You must keep the boilers heated if you want steam. If you bank your fires too long, it takes time to start up. Advertising is the steam which keeps business moving. I've studied the matter."—*Boston Journal.*

The hard, black German slate pencil has been superseded of late years by the round, white pencil of clay slate. At the quarry, near Castleton, Vt., about 35 workmen produce 50,000 pencils daily, and it is proposed to increase the daily output to 100,000. The blocks when quarried are sawed into pieces 7x12 inches, split to a thickness of a half-inch and smoothed by a planer. The block is passed under a semi-circular knife, and, after having been turned over, the process is repeated. The result is 50 seven-inch pencils. A particle of quartz in the block would break all the pencils. They are pointed by a grindstone, turned, assorted and sent to market in boxes of 100.

The Mother has made a Lap. The boy is in the Lap. He is looking at the Carpet. What has the Mother in her Hand? She has a Shingle in Her Hand. What will she do with the Shingle? She will put it Where it will Do the Most Good.—*Puck.*

It takes over one hundred pairs of gloves to assuage the grief of the Brooklyn officials over the death of an alderman, whose life might have been saved by a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

It is the height of folly to wait until you are in bed with disease you may not get over for months, when you can be cured during the early symptoms by Parker's Ginger Tonic. We have known the sickliest families made the healthiest by a timely use of this pure medicine.—*Observer.*

The Kingston (N. Y.) *Freeman* relates the experience of a young mother in that town with her first baby. The mother, it seems, had been reared in luxury, and was lacking in practical knowledge: "The other day she undertook to give the child a bath in a small foot tub. The lady's mother, who lives with her, passing through the room, dipped her finger in the water, and told her daughter it was too cold for the little one and that she would have to warm it. Instead of adding a little warm water, she placed the bath tub with the baby in it on a small gas stove, and waited for further developments. The developments came as soon as the bottom of the tub began to get extra warm. The offspring gave one yell, when the fond mother, grandmother and the two servants rushed to the rescue. In the future, grandmother will look after the child, while the mother reads up on the cares of a mother and how to bring up children."

John Debois took a great deal of trouble to get a good pair of boots in St. Louis for nothing, but he achieved success. He was a traveler staying at the Grand Central Hotel. He went to a store and ordered the finest pair that could be made. He was exact in his stipulations as to the material and style, and wished them sent to his room at a certain time. Then he gave the same order in another store, except that the delivery was to be made half an hour later. The boy who brought the first pair was sent back to have the left boot stretched, and the boy who carried the second pair was sent back with the right one. Debois then put on the two remnants, for which he had not paid, and caught the next outbound train.

"What did you do with that letter that was on my table?" asked Gus de Smith of the colored boy who cleans up his room. "I tuck it to the post office, sah, and put it in de hole." "What did you do that for? Did you not see there was no address on the envelope?" "I saw dar was no writin' on de 'velope, but I lowed yer did dat ar on purposs, so I couldn't tell who yer was a writin' to. I'se an edicated negro, I is."—*Texas Siftings.*

Hotel Scene—Local Reporter: "Any distinguished gentlemen here to-day?" Fascinating hotel clerk: "I am the only one sir!"

A Lowell punster says: "Tin foil plugged in the holes of punched silver coins will oftin foil the most careful scrutiny"

Wonder if grass widows ever have hay-fever?

WOMAN'S TRIUMPH.

A SEVERE SURGICAL OPERATION—IT IS ENDURED WITHOUT TAKING ETHER—SUBJECT, MRS. EDWARD MEYERS, OF RONDOUT, N. Y.

(From the correspondence of the Kingston. N. Y. *Freeman.*)

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The Old Year.

A shadow stood by my bed last night—
A shadow wan, and worn, and old;
With a frozen look on the wrinkled face,
And the hand he laid on mine was cold.
In the ghostly presence I shook with dread,
And shrank from his touch with curdling fear,
As I cried: "God save me! spectre grim,
What sorrowful errand brings thee here?"

Then the pale lips moved, and a whisper came,
Like a breath from the north wind, chill and drear:
"Oh, timid mortal, be not afraid
Of the shrinking form of the dying year!
I am sealing the records my pen hath made—
To be read in the light of the Great White Throne;
Hast thou aught to tell, ere my book is closed,
Of labor for Christ that thou hast done?

"With the names of those who day by day
Scattered the precious seed with tears—
Who bound full sheaves in the harvest time,
And garnered stores for the coming years,
I have vainly looked, oh, child of earth,
If thine, perchance, might be entered there;
Arise; be doing; 'tis not yet too late;
For thee, if thou wilt, there are gleanings rare!

"There are golden grains by others lost,
And sheaves that the reapers in haste forgot;
Up, sluggard soul, from slothful rest,
The hours are precious; oh, waste them not!
Oh, work! oh, work! for the time is short,
To write thee the Lord's ere the bell is tolled
That shall tell to the world that the dead old year
Is laid in the shadows, stark and cold!"

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The bell tolled slow for the old year gone;
Alas! for the work that was left undone!

WOOED IN THE DOCKS.

There were twenty-seven persons charged with various offences before his honor that morning. It was only about eighteen months ago.

One of the accused was a young girl about seventeen, who was weeping very bitterly. The usual crowd of hangers on the police court was leering eagerly at the unfortunate tramp, the irreclaimable drunkard, the foreheadless petit larcenist, and the burly burglar.

But there was something in this young girl's sobs, in this sorrow of the fair-haired maiden who had passed the night in the same cell with drunken prostitutes, female dive thieves and women of the worst class, that was heart-breaking.

Even the bailiff of the court—accustomed to criminal misery and inured to the scenes of suffering from the suicide of a wanton to the execution of a murderer and his parting with his mother and sister—even the bailiff felt touched, and, walking up to the railing whispered some kind word in her ear.

And next to her sat a young man pale as death. The humiliation of his position stood out in bold bas relief in his attitude and in every feature of his face, in the nervous clutch of his hands, in the shifting of his feet, the disarranged hair, and the silently expressed suffering.

The judge was late that morning, and kept the prisoners waiting.

"Don't cry," the young man was saying to the girl who sat next to him. "I am sure you have done nothing wrong. I would pledge my life you have not. Tell me your troubles and I will tell you mine. I have been with a wholesale jeweler for two years, and I got into bad company, took some gold that I was to work up into a bracelet and sold it. I first accused some one of having stolen it, but last night I confessed. They had me arrested, and I shall plead guilty and take my punishment."

The girl turned her head quickly, and between her sobs said:

"But I—I have done nothing wrong; only one of the girls at the store where I work put some laces in my pocket because—she is jealous of me, and then they found it there, and a policeman came, and,—oh, my heart is breaking?"

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"Hugh Murray, accused of robbing his employer, what have you to say?"

"Guilty!"

His face was whiter than ever, but his mouth was firm and resolute, and after he had said the word that made him a convict, he faced the magistrate and said:

"Your Honor, I have said guilty, because I should be a liar if I said anything else; but your honor, I have this to add to my plea; I never drank wine in all my life until last Friday night, and I was utterly under its influence when I took that gold."

At this juncture an elderly man stepped forward and said, in a voice choked with emotion: "Your honor, I am this young man's employer, and I am very sorry that I have taken these steps now. With your permission I withdraw the charge."

But his honor only looked a little dimly through his spetacles and said:

"Too late; complaint sworn to, arrest made, prisoner pleads guilty."

And it came to pass that Hugh Murray expiated the one criminal act of his life by six months in the house of correction.

But before he left the dock he contrived to whisper to his neighbor: "Tell me your name won't you? I have been so bad, and I am sure you are so good; and perhaps when my punishment is over you who are so gentle will let me come and see you and call you my friend."

And she, with her great eyes all bleared with tears, said faintly: "My name is Isabel—Isabel Daley. I hope you won't be bad again, and that they won't be unkind to you."

And he passed out of the dock with these words ringing in his ears: "I hope you won't be bad again, and that they won't be unkind to you." And when he reached the cell from which they were to take him away to the house of correction, the firmness that kept him up so far all left him, and crouched on the cold stones, he burst into a passionate fit of weeping.

He was not long alone, for his employer had followed him, and the once severe master was now as badly broken as the clerk whom he had caused to be punished so severely. The old jeweler put his arms around Hugh's neck and for several minutes could not speak. At last he said:

"My poor boy, I wish I could undo this. When I saw you standing on the dock, you made me think of a boy of my own who was ruined by the wine cup, and left me for I don't know where. What can I do? How can I undo this?"

There was no reply, for both hearts were too full to speak for a moment; but the young man at last raised his head and said:

"I was not crying like a baby for my punishment, and I have nothing but good will to you. If you have been harsh to me, I don't know it. Let me be candid with you. I was a thief, and I was a drunkard—a thief for the first time and a drunkard for the first time; but still I was both. If you think you have been harsh, then, when my punishment is over, help me to go somewhere where I can get work—a long way off, where my story is not known, and, as I live, I will repay your kindness ten-fold. And there is a young girl," he continued, "charged with stealing some lace, up stairs. Will you see her? I am sure she is innocent, and in the dock she forgot all her trouble for a moment to ask me never to be bad again. It was that, Mr. Belden, which made me give way so weakly."

The parting was a sad one, but the inevitable had to come, and Hugh Murray was for six months to come only "No. 137," in the western corridor.

A few days after he had been in prison he received a trunk full of new clothing from his late employer, some luxuries in the way of food, etc., that were specially permitted by the warden, and the following letter:

"MY DEAR HUGH: Please accept the accompanying little gifts from me, and keep up a good heart. I send you some useful books with which to employ your time. Your friend, who was in such trouble, was perfectly innocent, and was discharged, her arrest having been a conspiracy, and she is now head saleswoman of the house where she was accused of theft. I called and told her yesterday how bitterly you suffered from her sympathy; the noble girl burst into tears and bade me tell you to be of good courage and never be bad again."

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A year after this there was a quiet little wedding in Toronto, Canada, and the bridegroom was a successful young jeweler just started in business and president of one of the total abstinence societies, while the bride's name was Isabel Daley. And as he held her to his heart after the ceremony, he whispered: "Darling, do you remember that you were wooed in a prisoner's dock?"

The one strange thing about the wedding was, however, that when they got to their new little home there was a letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Murray, and it has a smudge on it just as if an old-fashioned salt tear had fallen on it, and all that was inside of it was a check for $1000, signed by Everett Belden.

"I'M OUT TO-MORROW."

The following pathetic incident is from an account in the New York *Tribune* of a visit to Sing Sing Prison:

A pitiable and interesting case was that of young McCarty, as the name appeared on the register. This was an alias, however. McCarty had been sent to prison for two years for stealing. He was suffering from consumption when received. The poor fellow lay in his cot. He was undoubtedly in the last stages of his disease, and had an intelligent face and a good brow. He was apparently about thirty years of age. The Warden stepped slowly up to his cot.

"Well, McCarty, almost through?" the Warden asked in a quiet way.

"Yes, Warden, this is the last day, I'm out to-morrow," McCarty replied, his voice scarcely above a whisper.

"How are you feeling?"

"Oh, I'm stronger."

"What are you going to do?"

"God only knows, Warden. I've got $15 left. But how long will that keep me? I suppose I must go to New York. If somebody only knew of my case and would give me $5 to help me on to Philadelphia I could do something there. I could earn $3 a day there. God knows I don't want to be driven to stealing again." He spoke with broken breath, almost gasping out parts of his speech.

"Are you strong enough to go?" the Warden asked.

"Yes, I'm going. My legs are heavy, and they won't work very well, but I'm going. If I only had an overcoat it would protect me from the cold. I'm afraid of the raw air. Do you think, Warden," he asked appealingly, "that there might be an old overcoat lying around that I could have?"

"Don't give yourself any trouble about that, McCarty. I'll see that you are fixed out with everything you want."

"Thank you, Warden, thank you."

A bright light shone in McCarty's eyes. He was evidently thinking of the morrow.

"So, then," the Warden said again to McCarty, as he moved away, "you are bound to go to-morrow?"

"Yes, Warden. Only let me get outside the walls, outside the walls." McCarty was left smiling at the thought of "only getting outside the walls." "Poor fellow," exclaimed the Warden when he had moved away; "I'm afraid he won't ever get outside the walls alive. Stronger? He's growing weaker and weaker. It's strange what a fascination it has for him to get outside the walls."

McCarty had not a friend in the world, nor was there any one to take any interest in him.

HOW THEY PRONOUNCE IT.

These are some of the numerous ways in which the name of Garfield's assassin is pronounced by the people:

"How they getting on with old Gutar?"

"That Gewtaw trial is mighty interestin'."

"Think they'll hang that Gut-ter?"

"Do you think *Get*-to insane?"

"A pretty clear-headed lunatic, that Get-*to*."

"What dy'e think they'll do with that 'ere Gewte-o?"

"I tell ye, that Guitar is smarter'n a flash."

"I see you're runnin' that Goo-shaw trial yet."

"Pity Mason didn't shoot that Gee-to in his tracks."

"Miserable man, that Go-shay."

"Why don't Judge Cox shut off that Gewto's chin?"

"How's Gwito coming out?"

"Goatee's weaving hemp for his own neck, ain't he?"

"That Gu-it-e-ar is a rattler."

"I don't see for my part why they don't court martial Go-too right off."

"Darn Git-cow, I reckon they won't do nothing with him."

These and a score of other hintings toward the wretch's unpronounceable name are daily utterances. His relatives pronounce it as though spelled Get-to, with the accent on the first syllable.

"Ma, haven't I been a real good boy since I've been going to Sunday school?" "Yes, my lamb," answered the maternal parent, fondly. "And you trust me now, don't you, ma?" "Yes, darling." "Then," spoke up the little innocent, "what makes you keep the preserves locked up in the pantry the same as ever?"

"Captain," said a cheeky youth, "is there any danger of disturbing the magnetic currents, if I examine that compass too closely?" and the stern mariner, loving his little joke, promptly responded, "No, sir; brass has no effect whatever on them."

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PASTEUR AND HIS DISCOVERIES.

During the past summer there was held in London the International Medical Congress, which was visited by thousands of the medical profession, very many of whom were the most distinguished physicians and surgeons from all parts of the civilized world. Among the many distinguished people gathered at that remarkable conference was a partially paralyzed Frenchman, who was received with most remarkable enthusiasm. It is said that when the distinguished president of the meeting, Sir James Paget, paused in his opening discourse to point out on the platform this man, who has been called the most distinguished benefactor of his time, the whole of the vast audience cheered him lustily again and again. This modest appearing man, who has probably done more for scientific medicine than any man living, is neither a physician nor a surgeon, but a chemist who has devoted many years to the study of fermentation and analagous processes excited by the development and activity of various microscopic organisms in organic substances.

His first researches were upon the subject of spontaneous generation; and these placed him among the foremost ranks of the scientific investigators of his time. The results of these investigations and the methods and lines of experiment which he instituted have proved almost without doubt the impossibility of the origination of any form of life, except as the product of an antecedent living organism. His methods of study have been employed in all subsequent investigations upon this subject, of so great interest to all students of biology or the science of life. But his labors did not end here; this was but the beginning of his life work.

About this time there swept over France and Italy a fearful plague among silk-worms, which threatened to cause the extinction of the silk trade in those countries. The government of France became alarmed; millions and millions of dollars were being lost; looms and spindles were standing idle; thousands of men and women were thrown out of employment, and one of the most important sources of national income was nearly cut off. The government appointed a commission to investigate the matter, but with little avail. Finally the matter was intrusted to M. Pasteur, who devoted himself most assiduously to the study of the origin and nature of the singular disease. With unremitting toil and sublime patience he worked on for years until he had discovered the cause of the malady and had found an efficient remedy. The silk industry was restored to France; a fabulous amount of money was saved; the looms and spindles were again set in motion; the financial ruin of thousands was averted in consequence of the patient study of a sick worm by this great man. But while France and Italy rejoiced in their renewed prosperity, Pasteur was a cripple; in rendering this service to his country he had received a permanent paralysis of one of his sides. It was thought that his disability would end his scientific career, but other glories awaited him and greater conquests were to be made.

He turned his attention to the study of wine, vinegar and beer. He devised methods of controlling the manufacture of these substances so as to prevent the disastrous failure due to abnormal fermentation, which had proved such a bane to manufacturers. Prof. Tyndall says, "It is no exaggeration to state that the money value of his work would go far to pay off the indemnity which France had to pay Germany." Well might a man rest after such work as this. Well may the world unite in honoring such a worker. But half is not yet told. Pasteur's latest triumphs are his greatest; his most recent services to mankind are his most beneficent.

There is a fearful epidemic disease among cattle, sheep and horses, and which sometimes attacks human beings, which the French call charbon, and the English splenic fever, or malignant pustule. This epidemic is very common in Europe and is sometimes seen in this country. Pasteur estimates that every year animals of the value of twenty million francs have hitherto been lost in France in consequence of this scourge. In a single district in Russia 56,000 animals and 528 human beings were destroyed by this fearful disease within a period of three years.

Stimulated by Pasteur's discoveries in fermentation, Devaine had studied this disease; he and other observers had found minute rod-shaped organisms in the blood of afflicted animals. A German physician by the name of Koch discovered the germs by which the disease is propagated. The one thing which remained was to discover a method of preventing the dreadful havoc of these germs. This Pasteur has lately done. He has devised a way of mitigating the virulence of the virus of the disease, so that by inoculating animals with this mitigated virus, the disease is communicated in a very mild form; but it is found that immunity from the more virulent form is secured in this way. The practical efficacy of this plan is being tested on a grand scale in France. Within the space of fifteen days more than twenty thousand sheep and many cattle and horses were inoculated near Paris. Pasteur has devised a way to prevent chicken cholera among fowls in the same way. He is now at work upon the subject of hydrophobia.

Though the money value of Pasteur's labors is almost inestimable, this is trivial in comparison with the worth of his contributions to the cause of humanity. He has let in floods of light upon the subject of the germ theory of disease. His methods of research are being employed to-day by many investigators in different parts of the world, in the study of infectious and contagious diseases, and science seems to stand on the verge of discoveries of stupendous importance to the welfare of mankind. It is well known that many of the most fatal and dreaded diseases which medicine has to contend with are of this infectious nature. We seem to have good reason to believe that these remorseless foes of the human kind may be brought under subjection as the splenic fever and chicken cholera of the lower animals have been.

All honor to the great Pasteur, noble devotee of science—one of the most remarkable examples of genius, patience, perseverance and intrepidity furnished us by modern times. He is daily bending over his microscope and handling the germs of disease and desolation, seeking to lessen the pain and suffering of the world. Let the world do homage to this man, and let the world do homage to Science, his mistress, who has conferred so many priceless gifts upon us. **

Compensation.

Earth ploughed the deepest bears the best;
Growth comes of motion, not of rest;
From sweetest grapes, in presses flung,
The richest wine is sharply wrung.

Then let your harrowed, anguished soul
Enrich, and ripened sheaves unroll;
For lo! endurance means in thee
Maturing for eternity.

No word, nor look, nor touch, perchance,
Of mortals can thy strength enhance,
Till they shall have, by God's decrees,
The plowshare felt and borne the sheaves.

It is not new, this hurt of thine;
All hearts have ached that give the wine!
In time, when bead from must runs clear,
The love that bruised thee shall appear.

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THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

In the fall of 1879 I was at Cairo, Ill., and was very anxious to get up to Centralia as soon as possible. As I would have had to wait several hours for the regular passenger train, I looked about for some way out of my trouble, and was fortunate enough to get invited by the engineer of a construction train to ride upon the engine with him. It was doubly pleasant to me, for I found him to be a very intelligent man, and possessed of a fund of anecdote that made the time pass very quickly. We had been talking of the severe nervous strain that engineers are subjected to, and the peculiar condition of mind and faculties that are the result of such long continued tension of nerve and brain, when he related the following incident, in which he shared, as the most striking and singular he had ever known in the annals of railroading:

In the summer of 1871 I was in the employ of the W. road as fireman. I expected to be set up as soon as a vacancy occurred, and looked forward eagerly to the time when I should take my place upon the other side of the footboard. I fired engine No. 32 for Tom Moore, the best engineer on the W. road, and one of the finest men I ever knew. Jovial and kind hearted as he always was, he yet possessed the clear, cool head, hard practical common sense and sound judgment, that made him every inch the man and general favorite that he was. We had been on a fast ocean freight, and about the 1st of June were transferred to the Cincinnati express, running east from S. 112 miles to D. We left S. at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, returning at 5 o'clock the next morning, laying over till the afternoon of the next day. Tom and I were mightily pleased at the change, and for a month everything went as smoothly as we could wish. Then Tom began to act queer and strange, wholly unlike his former self. I used to watch him a great deal when I could do so unobserved, and at times I would see a dazed, half frightened look come across his face, and his eyes would be fixed, apparently staring into vacancy. All at once he would recover himself, grasp the throttle more firmly, the wild look would fade from his eyes, and he would perhaps be himself again for three or four days. I did not speak of it to any one, for I thought it would soon wear off, and I did not want to make any needless trouble. But I kept a double watch for both of us, as far as I could.

One dark night as we were passing Harristown, a small station about 40 miles east of S., Tom whistled for brakes. I was in the tender and sprang for our brake as he closed the throttle and threw her over. We were running pretty sharp, and though Tom reversed the engine almost instantly, we ran a train's length or more before we stopped.

"What is the matter?" said I, "as soon as there was a chance to speak."

"We have struck a man," said he, his face pale as ashes, "and thrown him over the fence into the field," and snatching my lantern he jumped from the engine just in time to meet the conductor, who was running up to learn the cause of our sudden stop. Tom explained it hastily, and both hurried off to the rear. All of the train hands and many of the passengers joined in the search, but nothing could be found under the trucks, along either side of the fence, or upon the engine itself. We looked her over carefully but found not a sign of blood, clothing, or anything to indicate that we had harmed a living thing. Tom was dumbfounded, and when we were again under headway he turned to me and said:

"It beats me clean out, Jim. There's a mystery about it too deep for me. I saw him just as plain as I see you, not 50 feet away, before we struck him, standing in the glare of the headlight; a man about my build and size, with a cap and coat like mine. I tell you, Jim, I am not mistaken; it was a man or a ghost, I don't know which." His words and manner impressed me deeply, and for the rest of the way in neither of us cared to talk much. He was so sure, that I fully expected the afternoon train from the east would bring some report of the man, notwithstanding our failure to find him. I was at the depot when the train came in, but no body had been seen or heard of. Then the boys began to chaff Tom about his "spook," as they called it, but he took it so quiet and indifferent-like that they soon got sick of it.

We ran the next two trips all right, but the third night Tom saw the man and stopped again, at the same place and with the same result as before. Nothing could be found, although it was a bright night, and we made a thorough search, for Tom was thoroughly wrought up and bound to get at the bottom of the mystery if he could. When we started again he made me run her in. He would fire, but nothing could induce him to stand on the footboard and hold the throttle. He was bent on leaving the road for good, but the master mechanic coaxed him out of the notion, put another man on the engine and gave him a two months' vacation, and the superintendent got him a pass to Denver, Col. He spent the rest of the summer there among the mountains, camping out, hunting and roughing it with the miners, till the first week in December, when he came back looking strong and hearty and brown as an Indian, full of pluck and courage, and as jolly as he ever was in his best days. Every one had a welcome for Tom all along the line from S. to D. The engine behaved splendidly, and we were both in high spirits at being together again, for we had missed each other sorely the two months past.

The State Fair began that week at S., and every passenger train going west had been heavily loaded. We started out of D. with three extra coaches, making eight in all, which put me on my pins to keep the steam up enough to make time. When we pulled out of Decatur we had on two more coaches that came up on the St. Louis branch. It was lively work, for we had to crowd the engine with steam, all she would bear, with such a train behind us, and we were right on to Harristown before I had hardly time to look about me and notice objects along the road. We were just passing the station, and I had stepped into the tender for more coal, when I heard a harsh rasping sound, followed by a confused roar and rush of steam, and the next thing I knew I was lying on top of a coach with a brakeman trying to keep me from rolling off. I had fallen upon the fourth car from the engine, and had broken three ribs and my shoulder blade, and had several bad bruises beside. And Tom? Well, the same explosion that blew me back threw him forward clear over the engine into the field beyond. And there, not 20 paces from where in fancy he had thrown the phantom man, they found him lying without a bruise or mark upon him, but with his neck completely broken. And the mystery he was unable to fathom and had tried vainly to flee from, had at last followed him to his death.

NONPAREIL.

CHEWING GUM.

Forty thousand dollars' worth of chewing gum is gathered in the State of Maine every year. In Oxford county is a man who makes it his business to collect spruce gum. Every year he buys from seven to nine tons. The gum is found chiefly in the region about Umbagog Lake and about the Rangely lakes. A number of men do nothing else in the winter season except collect gum. With snowshoes, ax, and a sheboygan, on which is packed the gum, they spend days and nights in the woods. The clear, pure lumps of gum are sold in their native state, the best bringing one dollar per pound. Gum not immediately merchantable is refined by a peculiar process. Sieve-like boxes are covered with spruce boughs, on which is placed the gum. Steam is introduced underneath. The gum is melted, is strained by the boughs, and then passes into warm water, where it is kept from hardening until the packer takes it out, draws it into sticks, and wraps it in tissue paper, when it is ready for market.

The gum meets with a ready sale. There is not a village, town, or city in Maine where it is not in demand. One dealer last year sold fourteen hundred dollars' worth. In the large mill cities gum has a free sale. In Biddeford, Lewiston, Lawrence, and Lowell, the factory girls consume large quantities. It is said that in the lumber camps gum is used as a means of extending hospitality. After meal time the host fills his own black clay pipe, and hands it to his guest. Later, clear lumps of spruce gum are placed before the visitor, and he is asked to take a chew. Maine produces forty thousand dollars' worth of gum in a year, some of which finds its way to this market, from which it is distributed to the various outlying factory villages, where, as stated before, it is in good demand. Spruce gum is adulterated, and those who adulterate take the trouble to fashion the pieces of gum to appear like those taken in a pure state from the trees. The ingredient of adulteration is supposed to be the gum of the pine tree.—*Providence Journal.*

THE DIFFERENCE.

One of the most beautiful sights in the world is to see a boy treat his mother with respect and affection. The difference between French and American youths in this respect is thus described in Amenities of Home:

From the cradle to the grave a French son has one duty, one affection, which is paramount to all others—that is, his love for his mother. As a child, as a boy, he treats her with perfect respect and obedience. As a young man, he delights to send her flowers, to take her to the theatres and *cafes*. It is a common sight in Paris to see a young man with a gray-haired woman at the public galleries and places of amusement, apparently perfectly happy with each other, the young man studying to make his mother comfortable and amused. Often, in leaving France, a young man asks of his family the privilege of taking his mother with him as his "guide, philosopher and friend." Before his marriage is arranged, she is his constant companion and his best adviser. Never until death separates them does he fail in his duty towards her; and, after that event has closed this sweet, dutiful history, he keeps the anniversary of her death as his most sacred day, and visits her grave with his children to dress it with flowers.

An American young man of even the kindest heart and manners seldom treats his mother with much outward affection. He may, if necessary, work for her; he would be shocked if he heard that he had been guilty of any neglect of even the most remote duty to her; but he gives her no *small attentions*, such as sending her flowers, helping her to her carriage, greeting her in the morning, taking her to the theatre or for a drive. Nothing is so rare as to see a young American gentleman in attendance upon his mother. Even his manner of speaking to her is harsh and impolite. He goes to her for money, if his father does not give it to him, but he is very indifferent as to his manner of asking for it; he is full of reproaches if she does not give it to him.

The work of reclaiming the Everglades of Florida is being carried on with energy, and with a flattering prospect of success. A steamer is working at the head of the Caloosahatchee River, opening a channel from Lake Flirt to Lake Hichpochee. A dredge boat is rapidly approaching completion at Cedar Keys, which will have a capacity for excavating in twenty-four hours a canal 22 feet wide, 6 feet deep, and 800 feet in length, and will at one handling deposit the material excavated at a convenient distance from the sides of the canal. It is expected that this boat will be actively engaged on the Upper Caloosahatchee early in next month. A dredge of greater excavating capacity is now building on the Kissimee River, and will be in operation next month. It will commence work by cutting from Lake Okechobee out to tidewater.

He had been the boy of the office, the lowest one in rank about the concern, and when he was promoted a notch, he was as pleased as an actress with a bouquet she didn't pay for herself. They asked him about the change. "No," said he, "my work isn't easier. It's meaner, too, and the salary isn't raised any to speak of. But, by hokey, now I've got some one under me that I can kick round. It's a heap of comfort."—*Boston Post.*

Whatever you have to do, do with all your might. Many a lawyer has made his fortune by working with a will.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1882.

THE proposed world's fair at Boston in 1885 has been formally abandoned at last. There was not sufficient interest in the subject even in Boston, that city of fairs, to bring out the necessary subscriptions.

SOMEBODY proposes that the Legislature shall sell the Boston and Albany stock belonging to the State. "When you've got a good thing, stick to it," is considered a pretty good rule of action by most men, and is a safe one for the State, as well.

SPEAKER KEIFER has found the House in an ugly mood ever since his announcement of committees, the dissatisfaction with the assignments being very general. He accordingly proposed to placate the disappointed ones by enlarging various committees, to give them places, but in spite of Robeson's efforts to push the measure through, the House on Thursday voted to recommit the report to Robeson's committee on rules, by a vote of 159 to 90—a bad defeat for the Speaker and Robeson.

IT is asserted with considerable positiveness that President Arthur has definitely decided to appoint ex-Senator Sargent secretary of the interior. The old Grant men are taking a good many of the front seats at Washington now-a-days. We hope the President will not forget that there are other and stronger elements in the Republican party than those pertaining to Grant, and that the people will not view with complacency the return of too many of the old crowd to prominent positions in public life.

FOR some days the air has been full of rumors of the settlement of the railroad war, but on Monday there was another large reduction in freight rates to the west, the first-class rate from Boston and New York to Chicago being dropped from 45 to 30 cents per 100 pounds, while the Grand Trunk line put its rate from Boston down to 20 cents. In the face of such rates it is not strange that the roads are anxious to compromise their differences, and a strong money pool, with terms more binding than ever before, will probably be the outcome of the war.

SOME of our Massachusetts clergymen want the Legislature to repeal that part of the law concerning marriages, which requires that one of the contracting parties, or the person officiating, shall be a resident of the place where the ceremony is performed. But what for? It might occasionally put an extra fee into a minister's pocket, but we see no other benefit. The present facilities for marrying are certain y ample—and divorce may be had altogether too easily. We advise the clergy to turn their attention to tightening up the divorce laws, rather than loosening the others.

HENRY WARD BEECHER in his sermon New Year's day made some remarks reflecting strongly upon the morals of the board of education and the chastity of the young lady school teachers in the city. The board thereupon demanded from him the proofs of his assertions, and last Sunday he made a complete retraction of his charge, without, however, offering any explanation or apology. The spectacle of a Christian minister uttering calumny, and then swallowing his own words so squarely, is not a pleasant one, and it is difficult to understand Mr. Beecher's motive for placing himself in such an unenviable position.

SCOVILLE has talked all the week to the jury in behalf of Guiteau, and the end of the trial cannot be reached this week. Scoville boldly charges the responsibility for Guiteau's act upon Arthur, Grant and Conkling. Judge Cox denied Guiteau the privilege of reading his speech to the jury, but it has been published in the papers, so his vanity is about as well satisfied. The speech contains nothing new, being a re-hash of his various addresses in the court room. He continues his speeches and interruptions, and the hideous farce is allowed to go on from day to day without any attempt to keep the vain brute within decent bounds.

EX-GOVERNOR ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK of Worcester died suddenly on the street, while on his way home, Tuesday afternoon, in the 66th year of his age. The news of his death caused profound sorrow throughout the State, and especially in Worcester, where he had lived for more than 40 years, a respected and loved citizen. Gov. Bullock had served his city as mayor, served in both branches of the Legislature several years, and as speaker of the House, and was elected Governor in 1865, filling the office well for three years. Since then he has refused public office, and devoted himself to literary work. He was a graceful and effective public speaker, and in his death the State loses one of her most honored sons. Gov. Bullock leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

JUDGE GILBERT of the New York supreme court last Saturday sentenced fifteen of Brooklyn's seventeen aldermen to pay fines of $250 each, and also to imprisonment for terms ranging from ten to thirty days, for contempt of court, in passing over the mayor's veto on the last day of their official existence, and in the face of an injunction, a resolution giving extraordinary privileges to an elevated railroad company, in utter disregard of the rights of property owners. They had been in jail only a few hours, enjoying a luxurious banquet in the meantime, when they were let out on bail by another judge, in spite of Judge Gilbert's instruction to the contrary. The long-standing corruption in Brooklyn politics seems to have affected even the courts, and the city of churches has a big job on hand to get rid of its unscrupulous rings.

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

A terrible accident occurred on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad last week Friday evening, about a quarter of a mile east of the Spuyten Duyvil junction with the Harlem line. The Atlantic express from Chicago, with 13 cars, containing many members of the Legislature, had just passed the junction, when an air brake gave out, and the train was stopped in a deep cut to repair the brake. While standing there the Tarrytown local train for New York came rushing around the curve and dashed almost at full speed into the rear car, the drawing room car Idlewild, smashing it and telescoping it with the next car forward. The two wrecked cars immediately took fire, and were speedily consumed. Most of the occupants of the Idlewild were caught in the wreck and unable to escape, and such of them as were not killed by the collision were burned to death. Eight charred bodies were taken from the ruins, and 13 were injured.

The shrieks of the victims who were helplessly wedged in the ruins of the burning cars were appalling. Axes were brought and every effort made to release them, but only two were got out, so rapidly did the flames spread. There were no facilities for extinguishing the fire, except a few water pails, and the passengers and villagers were compelled to stand by and see the imprisoned sufferers roasted to death. The saddest incident of the disaster was the burning of Mr. and Mrs. Park Valentine of Bennington, Vt., who were just starting for Florida on their wedding tour. He was just of age, and was married the evening before at North Adams to the accomplished daughter of W. H. Gaylord. His father was accompanying them, and, standing on the rear platform of the Idlewild, saw the approaching train barely in time to save his life by jumping. A passenger who escaped from the next car says: "The first person I met after getting out of the Empire was a gentleman, without his hat or coat, who exclaimed: 'My God! can you give me some help? My son and his wife, who have just been married, are in a section of the last car and are screaming for help.'" Nothing could be done, and the pair were burned before the very eyes of the father. Another man, Thomas Maher of King's Bridge, who saved a woman from the wrecked Idlewild, reports that Mrs. Valentine could have been rescued but for her heroic refusal to leave her husband. "We reached them both," he said, "and found young Valentine wedged in between the seats, but she prevented us from bringing them out by clinging to him until the flames drove us away. I have seen some terrible sights, but I never witnessed such devotion in the face of death as in this instance. When taken from the car the couple were both locked in a death embrace. Senator Webster Wagner, inventor of the Wagner drawing-room and sleeping cars, also perished in the flames, being caught between the two rear cars as he was passing from one to the other.

The accident was due entirely to the criminal carelessness of the conductor and rear brakeman of the ill-fated express. It was the brakeman's duty to go back at once at least half a mile, to warn any approaching train, and it was the conductor's duty to see that he did so. The conductor told the brakeman, George Melius, to go back, and seems to have paid no further attention to the matter. Melius loitered around a while, and then went back but a few rods, standing there until the Tarrytown train came around the curve, too near to be stopped. Melius has been arrested, and should suffer for his criminal neglect of duty. The conductor charges that a party of men prominent in political circles were passing around bottles of whisky in the train, drinking and conducting themselves in a disgraceful manner, and that the accident was caused by some unauthorized person pulling the cord which put on the air brakes. Back of those who were immediately responsible for the accident, the railroad managers are themselves to blame for not employing some system of safety signals on such frequently-traveled portions of their road, and they will probably be obliged to do so hereafter, Governor Cornell having called attention to the matter in a special message to the Legislature, many of whose members will have a lively interest in the subject, after their terrible experience at this accident.

SOME of the United States Senators think they are so terribly overworked that they must each have a private secretary at the expense of the national treasury. The chairmen of committees have the appointment of a clerk, who generally acts as private secretary for his patron, and the rest of the senators are growing envious. But with their $5000 salary and other allowances, the country will hardly countenance this grab.

THE United States Senate passed a bill Thursday placing Justice Hunt of the supreme court on the retired list. He has long been incapable of doing any work, and the bill will doubtless speedily pass the House, and another judge be appointed who can do some needed work on the bench.

OUR Legislature is beginning work in a very leisurely manner, holding brief sessions and not attempting much beyond the reception of numerous petitions. When the committees begin to report, the real work of the session will begin.

The board of education at Quincy, Ill., divided the city into eight school districts, and adopted a rule requiring all colored children to attend one school specially designed for them. The State supreme court has just decided that their action is illegal, and that all the schools must be open to the colored children.

There has been a heavy flood at Nashville, Tenn., this week, and on Thursday a large portion of the city was under water; horse cars were stopped, and 1500 people obliged to vacate their homes. Much damage has also been done in some portions of Alabama and Louisiana.

Two cars of an express train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad were thrown down a 25-foot enbankment Monday near New Albion, Ia., and were burned. The passengers were all rescued, 23 of them being injured, two or three fatally.

Scoville, Guiteau's counsel, has sued a Chicago paper for libel, in charging him with fraud when he went into bankruptcy some years since.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Charming days.

Frosty mornings.

Had a sleighride yet?

Pretty nice sleighing.

Rev. E. H. Perry of Quincy will preach tomorrow at the Universalist church.

Rev. Frank Hoffman of New Haven, Ct., preaches at the Congregational church tomorrow.

An effigy of Guiteau, suspended at the end of a rope, is a suggestive ornament in a Main street window.

Some horse sheds have been erected in the rear of the Universalist church, and are ready for the underpinning.

The Universalists had a pleasant social and candy pull Wednesday evening at the residence of J. F. Holbrook.

E. J. Wood calls attention in another column to some bottom prices he is now offering on paper hangings and crockery.

George Griffin's horses went through the ice into the "drink" at Blanchardville Wednesday, but were rescued unharmed.

H. G. Cross has closed up his picture framing business on Central street, to take a position with Ruggles & Co. of Three Rivers.

There is to be a social dance at Wales Hall next Tuesday evening, with music by Field's orchestra of Springfield, W. G. Ryan prompter.

By the way, why don't somebody start around and get up a good old-fashioned sleigh-ride? The ladies would be just "tickled to death" to go.

George B. Kenerson has bought Mrs. James Whitman's place, near Shearer's Corner, for $1300, and has in turn sold it to Mrs. E. Warner.

The "blockers" in Merrick, Fay & Co's. hat shop at Monson, with their ladies, had a sleighride to Palmer Wednesday evening, with a supper at the Weeks House.

Owners of ice houses have concluded that it is not safe to wait any longer, and are filling their houses with ice only six or seven inches thick, but of good quality.

M. W. French has bought for $4000 the Ephraim Warner farm on the Springfield road, for the use of the new iron mills which it is expected are to be built this year.

The following primary school scholars in this place were not absent during the last term: Lizzie Wassum, Grace Lester, Annie Allen, Freddie Lacourline and Louis Chalk.

The temptation for a sleigh-ride was too strong for many people to resist last Sunday, and the quiet Sabbath air was filled almost constantly with the merry jingle of the bells on fast-stepping horses.

The hearing before the selectmen on the proposed variation of the route through Palmer of the Massachusetts Central Railroad will come off at Murdock's Hall, Thorndike, next Tuesday forenoon, at 10 o'clock.

The recent snow-falls have covered the ground enough to make the first good sleighing of the winter, and everybody who owns a horse is making the most of it while it lasts, realizing that one or two days more of warm sunshine like that of Thursday afternoon would make the runners useless.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Baptist church was held in the vestry of the church Wednesday afternoon, when the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Chas. B. Fisk; vice president, Mrs. F. L. Brooks; secretary, Miss Lillian Edgerton; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Fisk.

H. M. Coney of Springfield was last Saturday appointed special administrator of the estate of Sarah F. Carter of Palmer, at a chambers session of the probate court. The stock of millinery and fancy goods belonging to the estate was sold at auction yesterday forenoon to Mrs. L. E. Carpenter of Stafford, who will continue the business.

One of Marcy's horses was driven a little too rapidly around the corner of Main and Central streets Wednesday morning, and the result was a capsized sleigh. One of the occupants scrambled for the horse's head, and was dragged some distance up Central street before the animal could be stopped. A broken shaft was about the only damage done.

There will be a convention of the Sunday schools connected with the Congregational churches of the Hampden conference, at the Congregational church in this place, some time next month, and several prominent Sunday school workers are expected to be present and make addresses. The day of the meeting is not yet definitely determined.

Fashion decrees that bangs must give place to a new style of coiffure, in which the hair shall be combed high up in front. Anything will be welcome in place of the horrible bangs, which will doubtless soon disappear, now that Dame Fashion has said the word. Common sense and a fair regard for one's personal appearance would have long since banished this barbaric style of head dress.

The stockholders of the new Barrett's Junction Water Power Co. held their first meeting at the district court room Thursday afternoon, when the following officers were chosen: President, Hon. C. L. Gardner of Palmer; treasurer, W. B. Kimball of Enfield; clerk, H. M. Coney of Springfield; directors, C. L. Gardner, W. B. Kimball, A. G. Osgood, J. F. Holbrook and Geo. Robinson; auditor, Geo. Robinson.

It is rumored that the Boston & Albany Railroad is to be divided into two sections, one from Boston to Springfield, and the other from Springfield to Albany, and that the engineers will be required to make their homes in the city from which their runs are made, while they will be at home only half the time, going out one day and returning the next. If this plan is carried out, it will be a breaking up of home ties which will hardly be appreciated by the engineers.

Lovers of roller skating—and this means everybody who has ever had on a pair of the skates—will be glad to learn that they are to have another opportunity to enjoy this sport, W. H. Hitchcock having opened a rink at Wales Hall, yesterday, with a good supply of new skates. There was skating yesterday afternoon and evening, and the hall will be open this and Monday afternoon and evening. On Monday evening there will also be the additional attraction of music by the Palmer Cornet Band. Mr. Hitchcock will give the skaters frequent opportunity to enjoy the rollers during the winter, if the patronage is sufficient, and also plans to vist Monson and Ware occasionally with his skates.

A Palmer correspondent writes to the Southbridge *Journal* advocating a revival of the Palmer and Southbridge railroad project. The writer believes this would be "one of the best paying roads in the State. It would connect the Massachusetts Central by building only three miles from Palmer, and at Palmer with the Boston & Albany and New London Northern road. The latter connects with the Massachusetts Central about five miles from Palmer and with the Tunnel road at Miller's Falls. It would be one of the best freight roads in the State. I think Palmer people would do something toward building the road. If some of your Southbridge people would come up and look the ground over they will see a good opening for a railroad above Palmer to connect with the Massachusetts Central."

Farmers hereabouts who keep sheep might do well to follow the example of the farmers of Hunterdon and Somerset counties, New Jersey, who use goats to protect their sheep from dogs. Two goats can drive away a dozen dogs, and two are about all each farmer puts in with his sheep. As soon as a dog enters the field at night, the goat attacks him, and their butting propensitities are too much for the canine, who soon finds himself rolling over and over. A few repetitions of this treatment causes the dog to quit the field, limping and yelling. Formerly, when a dog entered a sheep field at night, the sheep would run wildly around and cry piteously. Since the goats have been used to guard them they form in line behind the goats and seem to enjoy the fun. The idea of utilizing goats in this way came from the West, where they are put in sheep pens to drive away wolves.

The annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has been printed and distributed among its members. It shows the society to be in a very satisfactory condition, without debts, and with cash and other assets amounting to $5,283. The amount of premiums and gratuities paid at its last annual exhibition was $836.05, divided among the following classes: Trotting purses, $300; horses, $99; plowing match, $20; neat stock, $190; swine, $22; poultry, $13.50; sheep, $14; fruit, $29; flowers, $17; vegetables and grain, $16; butter, cheese, bread, etc., $21.75; fancy articles, $30.80; domestic articles, $20; farmers' tools, $17; field crops, $26. The premiums were distributed among 148 persons, the amount going into the different towns being as follows: Palmer, $233.50; Monson, $134.35; West Brookfield, $31; Brookfield, $29.50; North Brookfield, 60 cents; Springfield, $105; Ludlow, $10.75; Wilbraham, $15.25; Belchertown, $32.75: Warren, $5; Brimfield, $8.85; Leicester, $3; New Braintree, $74; Charlton, $11; Longmeadow, $4; Stafford Springs, Conn., $25; Hampden, $1; Chicopee, $71.50; Holyoke, $40.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The subject of "Dairying" was handled in a practical and interesting manner by W. R. Sessions of Hampden at the Farmers' Institute in Weeks Hall last Tuesday. He prefers Shorthorns for dairy purposes, and enumerated the points of a good animal. He would feed stock twice a day, giving them in the early morning good hay, with a mixture of linseed and corn meal and shorts, and in the middle of the afternoon rowen and corn stalks. Did not think it necessary to steam feed, if the stables were warm and the food good. He milked last year 18 cows, receiving 115,859 pounds of milk, which yielded 4741 pounds of butter; average milk per cow, 6436 pounds; average butter per cow, 263 pounds, at an average price of 35 cents, yielding $92.05. From his best cow he took 872 pounds of milk, which yielded 365 pounds of butter. C. E. Dewey exhibited some milk from his Jersey cow which showed nearly 30 per cent of cream, while Dr. Wakefield exhibited some choice butter from a Jersey cow, and some skim-milk which looked as rich as though fresh from the udder. Interesting remarks were also made by N. S. Hubbard of Brimfield, C. L. Buell of Ludlow, O. M. Graves of Monson, Mr. Chamberlain of West Brookfield, Judge Robinson and Lawyer Strong of Palmer, and others. In spite of the unfavorable weather some 80 persons were present, and the exercises were enjoyed by all. The subjects for the next institute will be: "How Can we Improve the Winter Feed of our Stock?" and "Growing and Feeding Forage Crops;" and the meeting may be held in one of the neighboring towns. The directors will designate the place at their next meeting, Feb. 6th.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1881.

There were 150 births in Palmer last year, against 168 the year before. They have not yet been classified so that the number of each sex can be given. The number of marriages was 65, two less than in 1880. In 14 cases only were both parties American born. The oldest groom was 65, the youngest 18; the oldest bride 55, the youngest 16. Fourteen men took wives older than themselves, in one case the bride being 16 years the senior, while one groom was 21 years older than his companion. It was the first marriage of both parties in 48 cases; first of groom and second of bride, 1; second of each, 2; second of groom and first of bride, 11; second of groom and third of bride, 1; third of groom and first of bride, 1; fourth of groom and second of bride, 1. January, June and September had 6 marriages each, February 8, March, May and July 3 each, April 5, August 7, October and December 4 each, and November 10. The number of marriages solemnized by the different officials was as follows: Rev. F. J. Lynch, 22; B. M. Fullerton, 11; A. C. Manson and T. J. Sullivan, 4 each; C. H. Eaton, 3; W. S. Jagger, 2; T. C. Russell, C. A. Merrill, C. D. Dudley, C. H. Ricketts, B. McKeany, and George Robinson, Esq., 1 each; by out-of-town clergymen, 13.

There was a very welcome decrease in the record of deaths last year, the number being only 92, against 127 in 1880—54 males and 38 females. Natives of Palmer, 38. There were 7 deaths each in the months of Jan., July, Sept. and Dec., 6 in Feb., May, June and Nov.; 10 in March and Oct.; 9 in April; 11 in August. The return of diseases is very incomplete, in 50 cases no cause of death being given. There is therefore no opportunity to ascertain correctly the relative fatality of the different diseases. Such carelessness in the returns ought not to be allowed. The ages were as follows:

Under 1 year,				19
Between 1 and 10 years,				12
"	10	" 20	"	13
"	20	" 30	"	17
"	30	" 40	"	5
"	40	" 50	"	3
"	50	" 60	"	3
"	60	" 70	"	7
"	70	" 80	"	8
"	80	" 90	"	3
"	90	" 100	"	1

BRIMFIELD.

A big party of sleigh-riders from Southbridge took supper and spent the evening at the Monroe House Wednesday.

THREE RIVERS.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church last Sunday, and will be none to-morrow, the church having decided to close its house for the present.

WALES.

There is to be a grand ball at Royce's Hall next Friday evening, Jan. 27th, with music by Bacon & Kenfield's band. An oyster supper will be provided for all who wish.

WARREN.

There were 121 local births, 74 deaths and 26 marriages in 1881.

Mrs. Bridgman fell on the ice last Saturday, bruising her severely.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Forbes last Sabbath.

The Warren amateur orchestra will meet with the musical association to-night.

There was a dance in the town hall Friday evening by the Quaboag engine company.

The soldiers' fair has been a great success, and had a large attendance. A large number patronized the turkey dinner on Wednesday. The farce and old folks' concert gave much satisfaction.

Another course of lectures by the Methodist society is to be delivered in Warren, as follows: February 13, Miss Janie Savage, miscellaneous readings; 27th, Emma Manning Huntley, readings, accompanied by Miss Chamberlain, the celebrated whistling soloist; March 6, Rev. R. R. Riddell of Wakefield, Union spy in the late war, subject, "Battle Echoes;" 13th, Rev. Washington Gladden of Springfield, "The Best Society;" 20th, Rev. J. W. Hamilton of the Peoples' church of Boston; Gen. Luther Stevenson of Boston on "The Battle of Gettysburg," illustrated with the stereopticon.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. T. B. Smith will preach at Grace chapel Sunday evening, at six o'clock.

Some of our neighbors have cut their ice at four inches thick. Guess they are in a hurry.

M. L. Collins has placed an excellent coach on runners, on the route to the Street from this station.

A party of young people had a sleigh-ride to Springfield Wednesday evening, to witness "Michael Strogoff."

President E. P. Tenney of Colorado college preached a graphic sermon on Solomon at Grace chapel last Sunday afternoon.

A large party from the paper mill enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Holyoke on Friday, and enjoyed a good supper at the Windsor House.

On Saturday last Dr. Hamilton and daughter of Springfield were thrown out of their sleigh near the railroad bridge, but escaped with slight damage to the sleigh.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Association was held at the chapel last Wednesday. Mrs. E. W. Wall furnished the supper, and there was a very large attendance. Owing to the absence of the president and vice president the election of officers was put over.

HAMPDEN.

Philander Firman has had two or more apoplectic fits, and is very low. He is over 80 years old, and his recovery is doubtful.

The Methodists had a gathering at their church last evening, in place of one advertised for last week Friday evening, which was postponed on account of bad weather.

Sleighing good and much improved by all who have teams. Some few are filling their ice houses with ice six inches thick, while others prefer to trust Providence for a better quality at a later time.

C. I. Burleigh & Co. have been taking account of stock, and report a successful year in business. They have dispensed with their late clerk, Noble, and report says Abner C., the silent partner, is to be in the store pretty costantly hereafter.

School disctrict No. 1 still has some friction. The committee have expelled a few pupils, and some take the hint and leave before the committee can get together to decide upon a programme. Our committee are "wise as serpents," if not the whole sentence. Had their wisdom predominated at the commencement of the school, and a male teacher been hired, perhaps all the trouble would have been avoided.

The Congregational church changed their time of service last Sabbath, preaching service commencing at 12.15 p. m., followed immediately after by the Sabbath school. By this arrangement the Sabbath school more than doubled in numbers and interest. The society are making an effort to purchase a new bell for their church, the old one being cracked for years. They propose a bell from McShane & Co., of Baltimore, Md., which will weigh 1500 lbs., an increase of 50 per cent above the old bell.

WILBRAHAM.

The senior class of the academy held a reception at Philo Hall Saturday evening.

The Amherst College Glee Club gave a concert at Fisk Hall, under the auspices of Club, last evening.

There were 22 births, 13 marriages and 35 deaths in Wilbraham last year. The corresponding figures in 1880 were 36, 18 and 22.

The Willing Workers of the Young Woman's Missionary Society meet at the Congregational parsonage this afternoon and evening.

The selectmen have granted the petition of Dr. Stebbins Foskit to be allowed to erect a telephone line from his house to the office at Collins Depot.

The Farmers' Club met with D. B. Merrick on Monday evening, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, M. F. Beebe; Vice Pres., A. J. Blanchard; Sec'y and Treas., H. M. Bliss; directors, Rev. N. J. Merrill, C. A. Corbin, F. E. Clark. The next meeting will be at the house of Mr. Burbank.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at the hotel hall next Wednesday, with morning and afternoon sessions. E. F. Bowditch of Framingham, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and other distinguished speakers from abroad are expected to be present and take part in the discussion as to which is the best breed of cattle for dairy purposes.

At the last business meeting of the Quadrangle the following officers were chosen for the next six months: President, Miss Josie Firman; Sec'y, Miss Fannie Merrick; directors for one month, Miss Clara Markham, Miss Leila Taylor. The society voted to spend the winter in the study of Grecian History. The next meeting will be with Miss Clara Markham next Thursday afternoon. Subject, Grecian Mythology.

MONSON.

Business at both the straw shops is fairly rushing.

G. H. Newton has reopened his law and insurance office near Gage's store.

The "Favorites" will fill the bill in the "Star Course" on Wednesday evening next at Central Hall.

The number of deaths the past year, as returned to the town clerk, was 67; marriages, 34. The births have not as yet been fully returned.

Several couples drove to Springfield Wednesday night to see "Michael Strogoff," and others took the more prosaic, though more rapid, cars for the same purpose.

A number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nichols made them a surprise visit on the recent golden anniversary of their wedding, and left a number of gifts with them.

The Messrs. Heery at North Monson are arranging to put machinery into the old mill, which has stood still for some time, and will thus nearly double their capacity for manufacturing woolen goods.

Arba Squier has the frame up and inclosed for a new dwelling house on Hampden Avenue. Mr. Squier has also begun work upon the new road to intersect from Pease Avenue southerly to Hampden Avenue.

"Florinel" will be presented this (Saturday) evening at Central Hall by a first-class company. Miss Julia A. Hunt assumes the title role, and comes highly recommended by the press and an appreciative public.

Our Main street has had the appearance of a trotting park afternoons for a few days past, and the fast horses were thoroughly tested, the good sleighing affording pleasant recreation for both man and beast.

Joshua Tracy has bought of Mrs. Packard the lot and store occupied by Frank King, for $2000, and will enlarge the building by an addition of 10 feet in front and 20 feet at the north end, besides raising the roof for an additional story.

The increase of business at the post office has necessitated the putting in of 50 additional boxes. The office has steadily and rapidly increased in business, the returns for the last quarter showing the largest amount ever done, and the business is now double what it was five years ago.

Hiram Newton, who was buried last week, was the last of six brothers who were born and brought up at the Newton homestead, where he always lived, and died. He was for many years one of the selectmen, was twice sent as representative to the General Court, and as justice of the peace in former years had many of the civil and criminal cases brought before him. He leaves a widow, now well advanced in years, and quite feeble, and also two sons, Edward and Albert, the one residing in Monson, and the other in Leominster.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The members of the grammar school took a sleigh-ride to Spencer on Thursday.

Three gangs of men at work on the Massachusetts Central struck for higher wages a few days since.

Dwight Buffington has been chosen superintendent and J. Warren Cummings assistant of the Sunday school at Ware Center.

The Ware high school with their teachers, numbering about 30, went for a sleighride on Monday to visit the academy at Monson, and report a very enjoyable time.

The case against the town of Herbert F. Goodwin to recover damages for the breaking of his leg last June by a bridge, left standing on its edge, falling or being pulled over upon him, has been settled by his receiving from the selectmen $350.

The report of the Methodist church shows an increase in membership the past year of 10, with about as many more on probation. The benevolent contributions amounted to $229, an increase over last year. The membership has increased within the past ten years 57, and the benevolent contributions have increased in the same time $197.

Herbert W. Reed has secured a patent upon his new adjustable wrench, which not only has all the advantages of tightening to the nut by screw as in other wrenches, but has an additional arrangement whereby it can be instantly set to any size of nut independent of the screw. We understand arrangements are being made for their manufacture by parties out of town, but we hope the sale may be so great as to necessitate a manufactory expressly for them. When this time arrives, may we have it located here in Ware.

A meeting of the fire district is called to be held at the new engine house this (Saturday) afternoon, to hear the report of the building committee and see if the district will authorize its prudential committee to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to enable the building committee to complete the building for the use of the district, and to see if the district will authorize the committee to let such parts of the building at such times as they are not needed for the use of the fire department. The engine house is nearly completed, and appears to be most commodious and conveniently arranged. In case of an alarm of fire the one who gets to the building first enters by a small side door, immediately in front of which hangs a strong cord attached to the bolts of the large doors in such a manner that when pulled the bolts are drawn and the doors fly open before one has time even to reach the engine. It is expected there will be quite a revenue to the district from renting the hall for social parties, entertainments, etc.

The new Southern Pacific route across the continent is suffering seriously from the lack of water for the engines on the plains in western Texas and New Mexico, and trains have been late from six to twelve hours every day since the line was opened. All the carpenters and bridge builders that can be secured are building tanks for a sufficient supply of water.

A syndicate of six leading capitalists of St. Paul and Minneapolis, among them Senator Windom, has been organized for opening up and improving the national park of the Yellowstone. They will build hotels in the park, and have entered into an agreement with the Northern Pacific Railroad for the construction of an 80-mile branch to the park.

A party of engineers who have been surveying a route for the Canadian Pacific Railroad across the Rocky Mountains have been so completely cut off from the world in the inaccessible wilderness that it was only a few days ago that they learned of the death of President Garfield.

The two hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the mouth of the Mississippi river by La Salle falls on April 9 of this year, and an effort is being made by the Chicago Historical Society to arrange for its appropriate celebration.

The oldest bank in the United States is the Bank of North America in Philadelphia, which began active operations on Jan. 7, 1782. The Massachusetts National Bank of Boston was incorporated only two years later.

Congress will be asked to make a special appropriation for the extraordinary expenses of Guiteau's trial, which will be over $50,000. The board bill of the jury and bailiffs in attendance will exceed $3000.

The extinction of slavery in Brazil is proceeding very gradually, and it will take more than thirty years to accomplish it. Emancipation began in 1870, but there are still 1,500,000 bondmen in the country.

A farmer in Grayson county, Va., while working in a field last week, struck a bonanza in digging up $1000 in silver and $358 in gold coin, supposed to have been hidden by some one during the war.

It is rumored that the movement to reclaim unearned lands given to railways is supported by the administration, and is likely to create a decided sensation in politics in future.

The monument to Garfield which the Society of the Army of Cumberland proposes to erect is to cost $200,000, and will probably be placed in Washington.

Most of the business portion of Albion, N. Y., was destroyed by fire last week Friday evening, causing a loss of $250,000.

News Nuggets.

They are cutting ice 13 inches thick at Augusta, Me.

Scarlet fever prevails to an alarming extent in Buffalo.

The pecan crop of Texas this year is valued at $2,000,000.

The shipbuilding on the Tyne last year amounted to 170,000 tons.

A firm in Fleming county, Ky., has killed 60,000 turkeys this season.

Three French missionaries have been murdered in the Desert of Sahara.

The report that ex-President Hayes was going to Europe was erroneous.

An overcoat has been doing service in a Georgia preacher's family for 60 years.

The San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association has just 1000 members.

Snow has fallen in the southern counties of California, an almost unprecedented occurrence.

An Indiana justice of the peace recently applied for an appointment as "noter republic."

The restrictions prohibiting the importation of American pork into France will soon be removed.

There is talk of another bridge across the Connecticut between Warehouse Point and Windsor Locks.

There were 203 failures in this country during the seven days ending last Friday—an unusually large number.

Two respectable Virginia girls engaged in a duel the other day with shot guns, but were separated after one shot.

Mrs. Caroline Richings-Bernard, the well-known English opera singer, died at Richmond, Va., last Saturday, of small-pox.

The triple execution of two men and one woman was witnessed at Wentworth, N. C., last Saturday, by an immense multitude.

A Brooklyn girl had her ears pierced in anticipation of a Christmas present of ear-rings. Erysipelas and inflammation of the brain followed, and she is dead.

Forty-six New England families are about removing to a point near Bismarck, where they will found a town on the line of the Northern Pacific. Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island are represented in the colony.

A 12-year-old boy at North Adams the other night robbed a boarder of a revolver, and going into his father's room rifled his pockets of money, being prepared all the time to shoot his parent if he awoke.

Florida papers say that the brown or rusty orange is much the sweetest, and can be kept longer than the bright fruit, but it will not sell at the North for more than half the price of fair fruit.

February Magazines.

Harper's Magazine for February has even more than its usual number of attractions. There is an excellent portrait of Victor Hugo as a frontispiece, and the whole number is unusually well illustrated, both in quantity and quality of the drawings. W. H. Bishop has a paper of great literary merit, "Commercial, Social and Political Mexico," containing valuable information respecting Mexican industries, education, etc. Mrs. Anna Bowman Blake's personal sketches of "French Political Leaders" are admirable, and "The American Life-Saving Service" gives a clear description of the methods used by the service in its life-saving work, adding greatly to the interest by the recital of the peculiar perils attending that work and stories of some of the remarkable shipwrecks of recent years. Philadelphia as it is at present, together with many of its old institutions, receive an interesting description from the pen of George P. Lathrop. A paper entitled "Henry Irving at Home," by Joseph Hatton, is largely made up of Mr. Irving's own recitals of incidents and phases of his career. A striking feature of this number is the beginning of Mrs. John Lillie's serial, "Prudence; a Story of Æsthetic London," which was written and in the hands of the publisher before the comic opera "Patience" was brought out, and which promises to be an interesting exposition of one phase of English life. Short stories and poems from well-known and popular authors, with a new feature in the Editor's Drawer, contributions from eminent American humorists, go to complete a number every way desirable.

The February *Atlantic* opens with a poem by Mr. Whittier, entitled "The Bay of Seven Islands," and those who enjoy his poetry will find this one of the most attractive features of the magazine. It also contains two additional chapters of Mr. Lathrop's story, "An Echo Passion," and the opening chapters of "The House of a Merchant Prince," a serial story by W. H. Bishop. This last story is to continue throughout the year, and promises to be well worth reading. The second series of "Studies in the South" is so clearly based upon careful and impartial observation, and is written with such perfect clearness that it cannot fail to be read with great interest. Miss Sarah Orne Jewett contributes another of her delightful New England stories, entitled "Tom's Husband." Henry Cabot Lodge writes a very just and excellent paper on the career and character of Daniel Webster, and E. P. Whipple contributes an admirable critical essay on Richard Grant White's works. Herbert Tuttle describes "Some Traits of Bismarck." Some of the other articles in the number very well worth notice are Mr. Dugdale's concluding paper on "The Origin of Crime in Society;" a strong article on "The Refunding Bill of 1881," by J. Laurence Laughlin; poems by George Parsons Lathrop, Owen Wister, and K. G.; reviews of several important recent books, and the Contributor's Club. This well sustains the reputation which the recent numbers of the *Atlantic* have gained for great vigor, freshness and variety.

The *North American Review* for February contains Prof. George P. Fisher's articles on "The Christian Religion," in which he comes to its defence against the attacks of modern doubt and infidelity. He disclaims the position of a debater and makes no personal reference to the assailants of Christianity, though necessarily dealing with the objections so audaciously presented by some of its brilliant combatants, and handles the subject with such vigor and clearness as to justify the expectations raised when so able and powerful an advocate took the pen in defence of the religion of Christ. His articles will be regarded with great interest, as furnishing the latest statement of orthodox views in what may be considered an authoritative form. "Do Spoils Belong to the Victor?" by President Andrew D. White; "A Remedy for Railway Abuses," by Isaac L. Rice; "Repudiation in Virginia," by Senator John W. Johnston; and "The Lancet and the Law," by Henry Bergh, comprise the remaining articles of the *Review* for February.

Vick's Floral Guide for the Spring is out in good season, and with its attractive exterior and colored plates of fruit and flowers in the front of the book seems like a breath of the season which it anticipates. It is quite full and complete, and all who contemplate gardening in any form need only to consult its pages to find all the information necessary, and an opportunity to supply themselves with seeds and plants both for outdoor and indoor cultivation. Published by James Vick, Bochester, N. Y. Price, ten cents.

By means of a telephone in the audience room of the South Congregational Church at Hartford last Sunday the services were heard at the residences of fully one hundred persons.

A plan for inducing the boys and girls of Worcester to read the instructive books in the public library instead of the trash has been successful. It consisted in inducing the teachers in schools to make a practice of referring, in a casual manner, to the contents of interesting and solid works. Thus the youngsters have been led to choose a kind of reading matter which formerly lay unheeded on the shelves.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

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At Ware, 13th, a daughter (Nellie Mina) to JOHN W. and MARIETTA SHEWBROOKS.

At Monson, 14th, a daughter to WILSON M. TUCKER.

At West Warren, 11th, a daughter to T. B. ROWELL.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 15th, by Rev. W. Jagger, CHARLES JANETT and MINNIE CHILDS, both of Palmer.

At Monson, 17th, by Rev. E. H. Byington, CHAS. H. GALLUP of Worcester and EVA L. EDSON.

DIED.

At Palmer, 15th, ELISABETH, 56, wife of Elder Smith.

At Palmer, 18th, WILBER B., 7 weeks, son of William B. Davis.

At Thorndike, 17th, ANNA M., 33, wife of Thomas Morrison.

At Three Rivers, 18th, MARY, 66, wife of George C. Sanford.

At Bondville, 19th, JAMES M. COLLIS, 43.

At Monson, 18th, CLARISSA TAYLOR, 70, widow of the late George W. Rider.

At Belchertown, 10th, CALVIN D. EATON, 69.

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Mr. John Walter, of the London *Times*, has addressed a letter to the editor of THE SANITARY ENGINEER, of this city, requesting an opinion as to the system of ventilating sewers by perforations or open gratings in the streets. The compliment paid to American sanitary engineering by Mr. Walter's letter, is most flattering; but that it is deserved will not be questioned by those familiar with the merits of the authority Mr. Walters consulted.—*New York Com'l Advertiser.*

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court, by Edwin B. Lyon of said New Britain with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Connecticut duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death said deceased had estate in said county of Hampden, on which said will may operate, and praying that a copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Probate Office of said county of Hampden, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him, and that he may be exempted from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as executor of said will under said letters,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

3w42 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Palmer, Jan. 13th, 1882. 43tf

Mother Shipton's Successor Starts in Business.

The world shall come to an end—'tis true,
In 1882.

The world itself shall no longer be,
In 1883.

The world itself shall be no more,
In 1884.

The world itself shall not survive,
In 1885.

The world shall vanish into nix,
In 1886.

The world shall burn in fires from heaven,
In 1887.

The world shall end as sure as fate,
In 1888.

The world shall end, if rhyme is a sign,
In 1889.

The world can't possibly come to an end in 1890, for there is no rhyme to let it die on—

But certainly to end 'twill run,
In 1891.

—*N. Y. Sun.*

A HORRIBLE MORMON CRIME.

One crime, which was committed here only a short time ago, I must describe: Mrs. Maxwell came to Salt Lake City with her husband in 1869. Two years afterward her husband took another wife and one year subsequent he was sealed to a third. Mrs. Maxwell had two sons aged respectively fourteen and sixteen years. Their father urged them to go through the endowment house and become Mormons, bound by all the oaths of the church. Mrs. Maxwell objected, and in order to prevail over her sons she told them the secrets of the endowment house. The penalty for revealing these secrets is dismemberment of the body, cutting of the throat and tearing out of the tongue. Mr. Maxwell overheard his wife, being in an adjoining room, and forthwith he informed the elders, who sent for the unfortunate woman and her two sons. They were taken into what is called the "dark pit," a blood-atoning room under Brigham Young's house. The woman was then stripped of all her clothing, and then tied on her back to a table. Six members of the priesthood then performed their damnable crime; they first cut off their victim's tongue, and then cut her throat, after which her legs and arms were severed. The sons were compelled to stand by and witness this dreadful slaughter of their mother. They were then released and given twenty-four hours to get out of the territory, which was then an impossibility. The sons went directly to the house of a friend, to whom they related the butchery of their mother, and getting a package of provisions they started; but on the following morning they were both dead—they had met the Danites. One other case similar to the above occurred about five years ago in City Hall. These are truths, and the lady to whom the sons told their story is willing to make affidavit to the facts if she can be granted immunity from Mormon vengeance.—*Salt Lake Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican.*

"What is a promise, my boy?" asked a school teacher whose reputation for honesty was not of the best, to one of his younger scholars. "I don't know, sir," timidly replied the youngster. "Well, suppose you should come to collect a bill of me, and I should tell you to come around the next day and I would pay you, what would that be?" "I think that would be a lie, sir!" came from the little fellow, who had evidently resolved to commence the new year by telling the truth, no matter what the consequences might be.

A young lady in New York city, who was accosted by a well-dressed man in an insulting manner, accepted the offer of an old woman who was grabbing in an ash-barrel close by, to "cover him with ashes for ten cents." The man was pelted with handfuls of ashes, covering him from head to foot, before he could escape. The old woman was rewarded with a quarter by the young lady, who remained to witness the operation.

"Minnie" wants to know "who sets fashions?" Well, we don't want to boast, bore, or appear unduly conceited, or that sort of thing, but the fashion of wearing a spring overcoat, flavored at the elbows with benzine, clear through the Christmas holidays and along into next February—we set that one "ourself." We don't know who set the others, as that is the only one we are deeply interested in just now.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

"And so, my dear Mrs. Crœsus," said one of the many admiring friends of a wealthy woman in this city, the other day, "it is really settled that you will take an extended tour in Europe next spring." "Yes," returned the opulent dowager, "it is decided upon, and I anticipate *so* much pleasure. I mean first of all to go to Venice, that lovely city. It has always been the wish of my life to go to Venice and ride in a gondolier."

A bickering pair of Quakers were lately heard in high controversy, the husband exclaiming: "I am determined to have one quiet week with thee!" "But how wilt thou be able to get it?" said the taunting spouse, in that sort of reiteration which married ladies so provokingly indulge in. "I will keep thee a week after thou art dead," was the Quaker's rejoinder.

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* mentions what may be safely set down as the worst case of spelling of recent record. It occurred in a "not is" of a "sellybrashun" to be held on the shores of "Lake Eary," and mentioned the occasion as a "guble." This word troubled the editor a good deal, but, with rare perspicacity, he at length resolved it into "jubilee."

Dr. Holland once said that "the greatest blessing a young man can enjoy is poverty." And the greatest task in this world is to convince a young man that the doctor spoke the truth. By the way, Dr. Holland, in order to become rich and escape "enjoying the greatest blessing," died from overwork.—*Norristown Herald.*

THE GOOD HABIT.

"Charlie, Charlie!" Clear and sweet as a note struck from a silver bell, the voice rippled over the common.

"That's mother!" cried one of the boys; and he instantly threw down the bat, and picked up his jacket and cap.

"Don't go yet!" "Have it out!" "Finish the game!" "Try it out!" cried the players in noisy chorous.

"I must go right off,—this very minute. I told her I'd come whenever she called."

"Make b'lieve you didn't hear her!" they all exclaimed.

"But I did hear."

"She won't know you did."

"But I know it, and—"

"Let him go," said a by-stander. "You can't do anything with him. He's tied to his mother's apron strings."

"That's so!" said Charlie, cheerily; "and it's to what every boy ought to be tied, and in a hard knot, too."

"But I wouldn't be such a baby as to run the minute she called!"

"I don't call it babyish to keep one's word to a mother," answered the obedient boy, a beautiful light glowing in his blue eyes. "I call that manly; and the boy that don't keep his word to her will never keep it to no one else; you see if he does!" And he hurried away to his cottage home.

Thirty years have passed away since those boys played ball on the common. Charles Gray is now a prosperous business man in this great city; and his mercantile friends say of him that his "word is as good as a bond." We asked him once how he acquired such a reputation.

"I never broke my word when a boy, no matter how great the temptation; and the habit formed then has clung to me through life."—*The Guiding Star.*

SHEATHING A PILLOW.

Certain women have long clamored for some new method of putting on a pillow-case, but these people have either lost their teeth, or the new ones they have bought do not grasp the situation. They have tried several new methods, such as blowing the pillow-case up and getting the pillow in before the wind got out, and they have tried to get the pillow in by rolling up the pillow-case until the bottom is reached, and then placing the pillow on end and gently unrolling the pillow-case, but all these schemes have their drawbacks. The old style of chewing one end of the pillow and holding it the way a retriever dog holds a duck, till the pillow-case is on, and then spanking the pillow a couple of times on each side, is the best, and it gives a woman's jaws about the only rest they get during the day. If any inventor drives this old custom away from us, and we no more see the matrons of the land with their hair full of feathers and their mouths full of striped bed-ticking, we shall feel that one of our institutions has been ruthlessly torn from us, and that the fabric of our national supremacy has received a sad blow, and that our liberties are in danger. —*Alta Californian.*

This Irish receipt for dandelion tonic was taken down word for word by an Irish friend from an old woman, not a hundred miles from Dublin: "I'll pull the dandelion just afore it'll blossom. I'll pull it up, root an' all. I'll take it to the river, an' wash it in a basket. I'll pound it on a large flag. When I'll have it pounded like chopt cabbage for pigs, I'll squeeze it into a bowl. I'll get my sthrainin'-cloth on another bowl, an' I'll squeeze the stuff into it. I'll wash the sthrainin'-cloth next, an' give it the second sthrainin'; it's clane thin. Then put a glass o' brandy or owld spirrits—wan glass to a pint. Thin bottle it. Whin ye're takin' it in the mornin' shake it. Take it in the mornin' fastin'. In ten minutes ye'll turran around and ate anythin'."

Handsome Jack: "Why, of course we shall recognize Mr. Oscar Wilde and chum round with him. You'll see us walking into Parker's to breakfast, and hear us order: 'Here, waiter, give Mr. Wilde a sunflower and a couple of sprays of fern, and bring us a beefsteak, Lyonnaise potatoes and a cup of coffee.' We shall enjoy the obesity of the land, sir."

If you want to know what a woman really is before you marry her, try to catch a glimpse of her before the hour when she expects company, and before she has put all the pieces of herself together to be looked at and admired. If you can stand that, you are ready to be sacrificed on the altar of Hymen.

A tablet entitled "Useful Knowledge," which is having a wide circulation, tells what a good many things weigh, but omits entirely the weight of a ton of coal. As this is a subject on which dealers are largely at variance, it may be too much to expect that it will be reduced to an exact scientific basis in the present state of the trade.

Edibles are frequently named after illustrious individuals, and fruits after their discoverers, as for instance: Washington pies, Bartlett pears, Baldwin apples, etc., and it is no uncommon occurrence at the present day for a person to walk into an eating saloon and ask for "Plato beans."

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WOMAN'S TRIUMPH.

A SEVERE SURGICAL OPERATION—IT IS ENDURED WITHOUT TAKING ETHER--SUBJECT, MRS. EDWARD MEYERS, OF RONDOUT, N. Y.

(From the correspondence of the Kingston. N. Y. *Freeman.*)

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Two Women.

A grandma sits in her great arm-chair;
Balmy sweet is the soft spring air.

Through the latticed, lilac shadowed pane
She looks to the orchard beyond the lane;

And she catches the gleam of a woman's dress,
As it flutters about the wind's caress.

"That child is glad as the day is long—
Her lover is coming, her life's a song!"

Up from the orchard's flowery bloom
Floats fragrance faint to the dark'ning room

Where grandma dreams, till a tender grace
And a softer light steals into her face.

For once again she is young and fair,
And twining roses in her hair;

Once again, blithe as the lark above,
She is only a girl, and a girl in love.

The years drop from her their weary pain;
She is clasped in her lover's arms again!

The last faint glimmers of daylight die,
Stars tremble out of the purple sky,

Ere Dora flits up the garden path,
Sadly afraid of grandma's wrath.

With rose-red cheeks and flying hair,
She nestles down by the old arm-chair.

"Grandma, Dick says, may we—may I—"
The faltering voice grows strangely shy.

But grandma presses the little hand:
"Yes, my dearie, I understand!

"He may have you, darling!" Not all in vain
Did grandma dream she was a girl again!

She gently twists a shining curl;
"Ah, me! the philosophy of a girl!

"Take the world's treasures—its noblest, best—
And love will outweigh all the rest."

And through the casement the moonlight cold
Streams on two heads—one gray, one gold.

CAUGHT.

Six years ago last autumn, the people of two small New England towns were startled and much excited by a series of very bold highway robberies which occurred on the stage road between the two towns.

The robberies will, I dare say, be well-remembered in the county in which they occurred; for they were the first on the highway which had ever been made in that locality. Up to that time, the farmers had felt as safe jogging along that road in the night as if at home in their beds.

Yet a more favorable locality for a highwayman's operations could hardly have been found, for the stage-road from M——, the more easterly of the two towns, over to R——, was much of the way through woods and across bushy plains, with here and there sandy hills, where horses would walk, or stop to breathe. There were not more than four or five houses on the road for nearly nine miles.

The first man robbed was a well-to-do farmer of M——, who for a number of years had bought stock in the county, to drive to Brighton. He was a sort of local drover among the other farmers.

Such a man, from the nature of his business, is known by sight to almost every one in the section of the county in which he does business. Besides, drovers usually carry with them considerable sums of money, since farmers generally expect to be paid at once when they sell cattle or produce.

This Mr. Adams left R—— village and post-office, where he had been transacting some cattle business, at about six o'clock one evening in October, to ride to his home in M——.

Some four miles out on the road, just after dusk had fallen, as his horse was walking up a sandy incline, he overtook two men who seemed to be journeying on afoot. They were talking aloud. There was nothing suspicious about them. One of them had what seemed to be a coat on his arm.

As Mr. Adams' horse came up to pass them, one of the men said, jovially, "If 'twasn't so sandy, I'd beg a ride," and with that fell in behind the wagon, taking hold of the hinder part of it.

Mr. Adams made a pleasant reply. The next thing he knew, the fellow jumped in behind, and threw a blanket, well-sprinkled with pepper, over his head. The confederate then leaped up in front.

In the scuffle all three fell into the road. But the rogues held Mr. Adams down and rifled his pockets, taking from him about two hundred and thirty dollars.

They then walked unconcernedly off, laughing, and left the dazed and sneezing drover to go on at his leisure.

Mr. Adams was not hurt, save for a few scratches; his clothes were somewhat torn. But he was very angry; who would not have been? It was a very deft, coolly executed piece of villainy.

Next morning the story flew from neighbor to neighbor in both towns. Mr. Adams offered a hundred and fifty dollars reward for the arrest of the robbers. All sorts of reports were abroad, as to who they were, etc. Some of the men tried to track them in the road; but no true clue was obtained.

The next man robbed was a wholesale peddler of cigars and confectionery. He had been on his usual trip visiting the county stores, and had passed through R—— on his way to M——, at about five o'clock on the afternoon of the 29th of October.

It was a dull evening. Six miles out of B——, just at the foot of a hill where there were thick pines, the peddler—a Mr. Carr—overtook two men, walking.

It was too dark by this time for him to see the men distinctly so that he could recognize them, but Carr felt for his revolver, which was in his hip-pocket, and put it in his overcoat pocket.

The cigar wagon was set high, and was drawn by a span of horses. As it passed the men, one of them said, "Good-evening, friend. This is rather a scarey piece of road along here, they say."

"So I've heard," said Carr.

They talked of the robbery as they walked up the hill, and so easily and familiarly that Carr was somewhat reassured, and thrown off his guard.

Suddenly the fellow walking by his forward wheel threw a handful of fine cayenne pepper plump in his face and eyes. The other man seized the horses by the head.

Carr tried to get his revolver, but before he could draw and cock it, his assailant pulled him from his seat. The two then pounced upon him, and in a twinkling threw him on his back and had secured his pistol. They searched his pockets, taking his watch and pocket-book. One of them broke open the wagon and helped himself to a box of choice cigars. They then hurried away.

So blinded was Carr, and in such pain, that it was with difficulty that he drove on to the next house, where he stopped and washed the pepper out of his inflamed eyes. Besides his watch and pistol, one hundred and seventy dollars had been taken from him, and he would have lost more, had he not previously hidden three hundred dollars in a secret recess of his cart.

Carr, or rather the firm he traveled for, offered two hundred dollars for the capture of the robbers.

The very next night, a hardware "drummer," named Clark, coming out from R——, rather late, with a horse and buggy, hired that morning at the livery stable at M——, was stopped on the road by a man who stepped out of the bushes and caught the horse by the bits. It was a horse which had previously run away several times—one kept on purpose to let to drummers!

The animal shied and sprang forward so violently as to make the man lose his hold of the bit. Clark gave the horse a sharp blow with the whip at the same instant. The animal ran for a mile or more—leaving the rogues in the lurch, for once, and most unexpectedly baffled in their purpose.

Clark was quite sure that he had a glimpse of a second man attempting to jump in at the back of the buggy just as the horse sprang. The only thing he lost was a heavy valise of samples in cutlery, etc., which was thrown out in the road when the horse jumped. That, the robbers probably appropriated.

The people of the towns of R—— and M—— were now thoroughly roused. Each town offered a hundred dollars for the capture of the highwaymen, but made the offer privately to a number of officers, who, without making any stir, were on the watch for suspicious persons.

One officer even went back and forth hidden in the stage, thinking the rascals might try to rob the mail. They, however, had a wholesome fear of stopping "Uncle Sam's wagon," and thereby getting Government detectives on their track. The stage-driver saw nothing of them.

It was evident that the men robbed were persons whom the robbers in some way knew as men who were likely to have considerable money with them. That looked as if they were either well acquainted in the county, or else had confederates who were. Several days passed and the robbers had not been arrested.

The writer, then a young man of nineteen, was attending school at the L—— Academy, three miles below R—— village. There was a class of us there fitting for college, all young fellows from fifteen to twenty-one.

That week we talked of nothing but the robberies; and it seemed to us, to the writer particularly, that the officers were proceeding in a very clumsy way, and that they stood little chance of capturing the robbers. Here allow me to remark that I then intended to take a college course, and study law; but this affair led me to another pursuit.

So greatly interested did we students become in discussing plans for catching the robbers that I, for one, lay awake the most of two nights, thinking how it might be done. At length I hit on a stratagem by which I felt certain they might be caught, and that, too, at their own game. This scheme I next day suggested to two of my classmates whom I wished to assist me in it.

There had now been five hundred and fifty dollars reward offered. This was something of a stimulus to a poor fellow who had hard work to pay his term-bills and buy school-books.

My two chums at first eagerly agreed to act their part in the scheme; but the next day, finding that there would be some personal danger, they showed the white feather.

I bound them to secrecy, however, and then got in their places two other men, one a blacksmith named Cromett, the other (if the reader will believe it) a Methodist minister, a young man, who had but lately come to preach in L——.

And here let me remark of Mr. J—— (that was his name) that he was decidedly one of the pluckiest men I ever knew. Being a minister had not taken away his physical courage.

Instructing these two men to meet me at the "forks" of the stage road, half a mile to the east of R—— village, at six o'clock, on the night of the 8th of November, I went to my home, four miles from L——. There I borrowed my father's horse and "lamb wagon," an old wagon with a strong open crate set in the body, for carrying lambs, sheep, or poultry.

Mounted on this vehicle, and dressed in a suit of coarse clothes and a slouch hat, I set off the next morning ostensibly as a sheep-drover, through R—— and two or three of the adjoining towns.

For four days I drove about looking at nearly every flock of sheep in that section. I didn't buy, but I bantered and made offers; and wherever I had a little bill to pay, I made a show of my money.

It consisted, in reality, of but thirty dollars, but it was all one-dollar bills, and made something of a roll. On the afternoon of the 8th, I drove into R—— village from the westward with three cosset sheep in my cart, and several pelts on top.

At R—— I went about, bought some pelts, and gave out at the tavern, before all the loafers there and at the stores, that I was going out to M—— that evening. There was to be a Democratic caucus in the town that evening, and there was a larger crowd than usual at the post-office and about the stores and tavern.

Shortly after sunset, I drove out of the village, and took the road to M——.

Arrived at the forks, I found Cromett and Mr. J—— waiting in the bushes. Here we quietly turned out the cossets; and my two partners, armed each with a revolver, took their places inside the crate, and covered themselves over with the sheep-pelts.

Our plan was for me to make no resistance if attacked, but I was to beg hard, and to let them pull me off the cart. While they were busy rifling my pockets, Cromett and Mr. J—— were to jump out and fall upon them. Mr. J—— said he did not mean to use his pistol if he could avoid it; but we agreed to stop them at all hazards.

By this time it was getting quite dark.

We drove on one—two—three—four or five miles. I began to think, sanguine of success as I had been, that I had probably had my labor for my pains, when I saw two men a little way ahead, coming along the road.

One of them began whistling "Yankee Doodle" as they came nearer. Just before they met me, I pulled up and sang out,—

"Say, you fellows, seen anything of them robbers anywheres ahead?"

"No, *we* haint," replied one. "Have you?"

"Robbers, no," said I. "Guess they've left these parts."

They came along beside the wheel, one of them saying that they had started afoot to go over to that caucus, but guessed they would be too late for it; then he said:

"Can you tell us what time 'tis?" and he struck a match on his pants as I unbuttoned my overcoat and took out my watch.

I leaned down to hold the face of my watch to the match, as he had calculated I would. The next instant he had me by the collar, and I was on my back in the sand.

I yelled lustily, and kicked and begged like a good one.

They laughed, and one of them said, "Don't be scared, my verdant chick. You shan't be hurt if you'll be a nice little boy, and stop kicking!"

They were examining my pockets—but the next moment Cromett and Mr. J—— had each one of them by the collar, with a cocked revolver pointed full in their faces.

Cromett's man curled down, and offered not the slightest resistance. But Mr. J——'s man had more grit. He struggled, and tried to get out a pistol; but I seized him round the legs, and we soon had him on his back in the sand—where I had so lately been. He swore and gritted his teeth.

"Well, my man, who d'ye think's the 'verdant chick,' now?" said I to him, as I knotted the rope on his ankles and wrists. "You're caught at your own game at last."

We put them into the sheep-crate, and drove to M—— with them, where they were locked up.

One of them proved to be a man who had formerly resided in R——, and had acquaintances in town. The other was a city rough who had joined the former for this "country job."

They had stopped, while operating there, at the house of a rather disreputable family, situated in the clearing, at some little distance off the road. Those people were no doubt in league with them, though nothing could be proved against them at the trial. But the two highwaymen were convicted easily enough, and are now serving their sentences in the State Prison.

The five hundred and fifty dollars reward was declared fairly won by me, and was paid. My two partners were satisfied with one hundred each.

The affair of the capture, and the trial where I testified, brought me prominently to public notice. During the following winter, I received several solicitations and many letters asking me to undertake detective services; and as I said above, it was this affair which led me to enter the detective profession.

I am well aware that the public holds but an indifferent opinion of detectives as a class. Yet we are a very necessary class in the world; and I must beg the reader to believe that there are honest men in the business who take genuine pride in their profession in the interests of justice and right.

WHAT IS THE CONDITION OF YOUR CELLAR?

Is it damp, close, and filled with disagreeable odors of decaying vegetables? If so, it is time you gave the matter your earnest attention, for you have in that locality the germs of disease, and yourself and family are liable to be prostrated at any moment. You think your cellar or basement is in good sanitary condition. Do you know that it is? Have you carefully examined the premises? Have you looked over the vegetables, to ascertain their condition? We know that many serious illnesses have their origin in cellars, both in city and country, and we can do our readers no greater service than to urge them to see that at all times, they are in a dry, sweet, wholesome condition. Why should farmers' families, living in the country, away from the pestilential vapors of cities, be so subject to attacks of malignant diseases? There is a reason for it, and we can point it out. They arise from indifference to the observance of hygienic rules, and the violation of sanitary laws. Cleanliness is essential to health, and it is as necessary in the country as in the city. A family living over a foul cellar is more liable to be poisoned and afflicted with illness than a city family living in its polluted atmosphere, but without cellar or basement filled with fermenting roots and fruits. There is far more sickness in the country than there ought to be. With plenty of pure air, water, and exercise, disease ought to be kept at bay, and would be, if a better observance of certain hygienic conditions were maintained. Bad-conditioned cellars, small, close sleeping-rooms, stoves—these are all agents of evil, and are fast making the homes of farmers as unhealthy as those of the dwellers in cities. Are not these suggestions worthy of consideration?—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

A PERFECT ORGANIZATION.—The organization of the German army has been brought to such perfection that in one night any army corps can be mobilized. In the Bureau of the General Staff letters are ready stamped and addressed to every department and commanding officer of the several army corps, only requiring the date to be filled in for despatch in ten minutes. All the horses belonging to private people throughout the country are marked off for the regiments and batteries to which they would be attached in war time, and also the train by which each horse would be dispatched to its destination. The whole country is organized for war, and every individual capable of bearing arms knows where to go and what to do in the event of a call being made for his services. All the railway officials, the telegraphists, and other bodies in Germany are soldiers, and the heads of those departments are general officers, who organize them chiefly to meet the exigencies of war. Even the private servants of the Emperor are old soldiers. The German officers personally know every man under their command, having drilled them. Every captain is responsible to the colonel that every man in his company is efficient by a certain date, the subalterns being responsible again to their immediate superiors.

Can You see the Ink Bottle on the Table? Its full of Nice Black Ink. If you Want to, you can Pour the Ink out on the Carpet. It makes the Carpet look Black too, does it Not? Sit down on the Carpet and Put both of your Little Paddies in the Ink. What a Nice Picture you Make on the Wall Paper now. Make a picture of a Big Man and Little Girl. Do you want to Put some Ink on the Lace Curtain? Very well. Put it on very Carefully, for you Should never waste the Ink or anything Else. This will be Quite a Surprise to Mamma, when she Comes in.—*Denver Tribune Printer.*

It is remarkable that all the diseases arising from drinking spirituous or fermented liquors are liable to become hereditary, even to the third generation, increasing, if the cause be continued, till the family becomes extinct."—*Darwin.*

Man born of woman is of few days and full of schemes to get his name in print.

Happiness.

Do you ask me, love, with fond caress,
What seems to me perfect happiness?
A golden day, and a sapphire sky,
An emerald earth, and you and I
Roaming through the woodlands green together,
That's happiness in summer weather.

And say 'tis winter; outside the snow,
And inside the fire's warm, cheerful glow;
And we sit by it, cheek touching cheek,
Silent sometimes, and sometimes we speak;
So we find, in summer or winter weather,
Happiness means—to be together.

LITERATURE FOR BOYS.

The old-fashioned stories which the unhappy boys of the last generation read have been succeeded by the manly and fascinating criminal novel. In the old story-books it was assumed that truthfulness, honesty, and obedience to parents were virtues, and that the Christian religion was not wholly devoid of merit. If these views were not directly taught in the juvenile literature of our fathers, at all events they were never directly or indirectly attacked. Boys could learn nothing from their story-books except preposterous platitudes—nothing that was of any practical use, or that tended to develop in them many and brilliant traits. No such complaint can be made of the dime and half-dime novels of the criminal school which are now read by all our boys, either openly or secretly. In these delightful stories new forms of profanity and slang are taught in the most effective way. The pleasures of burglary and highway robbery, the manliness of gambling and fighting, and the heroism of successful lying, are set forth in what is regarded by youthful readers as glowing eloquence; while the great truths that all parents are tyrants, that all religious people are hypocrites, and that disobedience to fathers and teachers is obedience to the nobler instincts of juvenile nature, are sedulously taught. Such stories as these develop all that is manly and lawless in our boys, and teach them lessons that cannot fail to be of immense service to them in whatever criminal career they may adopt.

There are a few old-fashioned people who denounce the new juvenile literature in unsparing terms; but that nearly all fathers approve of it is self-evident. They know that their boys are reading novels illustrative of the excellence of crime, but they make no effort to suppress that sort of literature, as they certainly would do did they disapprove of it. Nothing would be simpler than to drive those novels out of existence. All that it would be necessary to do would be to "Boycott" the newsdealers who keep them for sale. The truth evidently is that fathers either do not care what their boys read, or that they have no fault to find with "Jack Harkaway" and the "Boy Burglars." It cannot be that respectable gentlemen who dislike crime, profanity, and vulgarity willfully refuse to know what their boys are reading, or weakly hope that by some happy chance their reading will do them no harm.—*W. L. Alden, in Harper's Magazine for February.*

TRY.

Try pop-corn for nausea.
Try cranberries for malaria.
Try a sunbath for rheumatism.
Try ginger-ale for stomach cramps.
Try clam broth for a weak stomach.
Try cranberry poultice for erysipelas.
Try gargling lager beer for cure of sore throat.
Try a wet towel to the back of the neck when sleepless.
Try swallowing saliva when troubled with sour stomach.
Try eating fresh radishes and yellow turnips for gravel.
Try eating onions and horseradish to relieve dropsical swellings.
Try buttermilk for removal of freckles, tan, and butternut stains.
Try to cultivate an equable temper, and don't borrow trouble ahead.
Try the croup tippet when a child is likely to be troubled that way.
Try a hot dry flannel over the seat of neuralgic pain and renew frequently.
Try hard cider—a wine-glassful three times a day—for ague and rheumatism.
Try breathing the fumes of turpentine or carbolic acid to relieve whooping cough.
Try taking a nap in the afternoon if you are going to be out late in the evening.
Try a cloth wrung out from cold water put about the neck at nights for sore throat.
Try snuffing powdered borax up the nostrils for catarrhal "cold in the head."
Try an extra pair of stockings outside of your shoes when traveling in cold weather.

THE FOURTEEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD.—The seven wonders of the world, in ancient times, were the pyramids of Egypt, the pharos of Alexandria, the walls and hanging gardens of Babylon, the temple of Diana, the statue of the Olympian Jupiter, the mausoleum of Artemesia and the colossus at Rhodes.

The seven wonders of the world in modern times are the printing press, the steam engine, the telephone, the phonograph, the photograph, the telegraph and the electric light.

The so-called "seven wonders" of the ancients were mere trifles compared with those of the present time. The Brooklyn bridge, for example, would make the hanging gardens of Babylon a mere toy, while the whole seven wonders put together would sink into insignificance could their builder have seen a lightning express train at full speed.

HOW TO BE NOBODY.—It is easy to be nobody, and we will tell you how to do it.

Go to drinking saloons to spend your leisure time. You may not drink much now, just a little beer or some other drink.

In the meantime play dominos, or something else to kill time, so that you will be sure not to read any useful books.

If you read anything, let it be the cheap novels of the day; thus go on keeping your stomach full and your head empty, and yourself playing time-killing games, and in a few years you will be nobody, unless you should turn out a drunkard, or a professional gambler, either of which is worse than nobody.

There are any number of young men hanging about the bar-parlors just ready to graduate and be nobodies.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

Alcohol cannot in any sense be considered as a necessity for the maintenance of healthy life. It is not a food in any true and practical sense of that term. Labor of the severest kind, mental and bodily, can be carried on without it, and the steadiest and best work is best done without it.—*Dr. B. W. Richardson.*

Those days are lost in which we do no good. Those worse than lost in which we do evil.

FUEL GAS.

The prediction has frequently been made that the common use of coal as fuel in our houses and factories is to be regarded as a bungling and dirty arrangement of the past, which we should be heartily thankful to escape. Few people, however, are aware that "the good time coming is almost here," and that the process of manufacturing water gas for heating purposes has already had its practical application on a considerable scale, and has proved a remarkable success. The Yonkers, N. Y., fuel gas company has spent over $100,000 in the construction of apparatus for making water gas by the Strong process, and has laid two and a half miles of gas mains through the business and manufacturing portions of the city, where the gas is now used in thirty different places, including a hotel, a restaurant, sixteen private houses, several factories, tin shops, jewelers' shops, tailors' shops, laundries, etc. It is now running a four-horse power gas engine, and is soon to be applied to one of ten-horse power, and appliances are constructing for the use of the gas in forges, and for smelting metals. In short, it is rapidly finding its way into every department of industry where heat is required. As the fuel gas is of higher calorific power than common illuminating gas, special appliances for its use have been required, and time has been necessary to develop the best and most economical methods of using it. The gas costs less than 15 cents per 1000 feet, and the established price is 50 cents per 1000 feet, which is satisfactory to all consumers, and profitable to the manufacturers. The present production is about 400,000 feet per day, and the amount is soon to be doubled. The cost of the gas as compared with coal is not given; but the fact that the gas is being rapidly introduced is evidence enough of its utility. Even at an equal cost with coal, the saving in labor, in handling fuel, the freedom from dust, the possibility of shutting off the heat the moment it may be dispensed with, and the economy of space, are considerations of great importance. The Yonkers experiment will be carefully watched, and unless there are serious drawbacks not yet heard of, the prospect is that the fuel gas system will be rapidly introduced in all our cities.—*The Husbandman.*

JOURNALISTIC WORK.

It is the ambition of a large number of young men to enter the ranks of journalism because they think it not only an attractive but a lucrative profession. But they have no idea of the labor that is required of journalists. A Western editor aptly describes it in this manner: "A man who writes for a newspaper is much more of a slave than a man who follows any other profession. We are told that the law is a jealous mistress, and will have no divided attention. But if this be true of the law, it is much more true of the profession of journalism. A man who binds himself to a newspaper life has a long and wearied existence of monotonous drudgery. A lawyer, wearied in the preparation of a case, can continue it. He can have vacations and intermissions—but nothing of this sort is possible with the editor. He is like a galley slave chained to the oar. When the time comes he must write. If the brain be wearied and the physical system dull and suffering, it makes little difference. The will must come to the rescue and the task must be accomplished then and there. For this reason more men break down and grow prematurely old in the editor's work than in any other. The joys of society are denied him. No sooner does he get out one sheet than his energies are taxed to go over the ground again, and unless he has a perennial spring of enthusiasm within his breast he soon gets overworked and dull. One of the hardest things in the world is to keep up this perpetual grind all the time, day in and day out. No wonder that the average brain crumbles under it and weakens; and the final result is not flattering. Few make more than a bare living out of it. Others, who, like Greeley, reach the top, like Greeley, die of exhaustion before they taste the joys.

WHEN THE UMBRELLA CAME INTO USE.

From a reference in *The Tattler* (1709), it is evident that the umbrella was not used by men until a much later period than the middle of the seventeenth century; and, indeed, General Wolfe, writing from Paris in 1752, speaks of the people there using umbrellas for the sun and rain, and wonders that a similar practice does not obtain in England. It is, however, Jonas Hanway, the founder of the Magdalen hospital, who has the credit of being the first with courage to carry an umbrella habitually in London. He probably felt the benefit of the invention during his residence in Persia, where it is constantly used as a protection against the sun. Hanway died in 1786, and is said to have carried an umbrella for thirty years. Some of the first appearances in other parts of England show a somewhat later date than that of the introduction to London. The disrepute and ridicule encountered by it was in part owing to the hackney coachmen, who saw in it an interferance with their trade, in part to the then state of the roads, and in part to the unwieldiness of the instrument itself, at that time made of oiled silk.

THE SNOW PRAYER.—A little girl went out to play one day in the fresh new snow, and when she came in she said:

"Mamma, I couldn't help praying when I was out at play."

"What did you pray, my dear?" asked the mother.

"I prayed the snow-prayer, mamma, that I learned once in Sabbath school: 'Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.'"

What a beautiful prayer! And here is a promise to go with it. "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow." And what can wash them white? The Bible answers: "They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

A few days ago, a little Oil City girl was taken sick, and her parents called a doctor whom she did not like. "Are you sick, Gracie?" asked the M. D., as he bent over his little patient. The little lady looked at him a moment in the utmost disdain, and then, in a tone of the deepest sarcasm, replied, as she turned her face from him, "Well, I should think you ought to know. Do you suppose I am lying here in bed and taking your horrid old medicine for the fun of it?" The doctor wilted.—*Oil City Derrick.*

Our incomes are like our shoes; if too small they gall and pinch us; but if too large they cause us to stumble and trip.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1882.

THE United States Senate on Tuesday passed the bill giving Mrs. Lincoln $15,000, and increasing her pension to $5000 per annum.

THE railroad war is practically ended at last, the trunk lines advancing their first-class freight rates to Chicago from 30 to 45 cents per 100 pounds on Tuesday. The Boston & Albany road stood out a day, but finally fell into line.

EULOGIES on General Burnside were delivered in both houses of Congress Monday, and were more interesting and heartfelt than such addresses usually are. They will be published in book form, with a portrait of General Burnside.

THE rumor is again revived that Conkling is going into the cabinet, to succeed Secretary Folger, who will go on the bench of the supreme court. It will do to believe this when it is done. We think the President senses public opinion too clearly to attempt any such movement.

JEFF DAVIS told the veterans of the army of Northern Virginia, at their reunion in New Orleans last Saturday night, that the southern cause was not lost, but "only sleeping." It is the sleep from which there is no awakening, though perhaps Jeff will never realize it. He seems as incapable of regeneration as Satan himself.

CLARKSON N. POTTER of New York, a prominent lawyer, ex-member of Congress, and Democratic leader of great ability and influence, died at his home on Monday, a victim to his robust constitution, which led him to go without an overcoat in the coldest weather, and to rely on his strength and endurance to an imprudent and fatal degree. He was 58 years old.

T. C. BATES of Worcester, a State director of the Boston & Albany Railroad, favors reducing passenger fares to two cents a mile, and made a motion to that effect at a meeting of the directors last October, but the majority did not favor the proposition. There is little doubt that the increase in business would soon more than compensate the road for such a reduction, which must come, sooner or later—the sooner the better.

AND now the second Cape Cod canal company is said to have "flunked," in consequence of the discovery by recent surveys that the canal would cost a million dollars more than expected. If the Panama canal don't progress any better than the Cape Cod ditch, after all the years it has been talked about, Uncle Sam will have ample time in which to build a colossal navy with which to support his claims to its exclusive control.

COOK and La Salle counties, Ill., are left in a bad plight by a decision of the State supreme court, to the effect that the law constituting the probate courts in those counties was special legislation, and therefore unconstitutional. This closes the courts and makes all their acts illegal and void. Chicago is in Cook county, where the court has been in existence four years, and the amount of real estate titles and mortgages affected by this decision must be enormous, to say nothing of the unsettling of estates which have been settled, and of divorces which have been granted, as well as the marriages following these divorces. The Legislature will of course seek to remedy the confusion if it has the power.

THE Senate judiciary committee at Washington has reported a bill for the suppression of polygamy, which takes hold of the evil in a most vigorous fashion. It provides that those who practice or believe in polygamy shall be kept off juries, and shall be debarred from voting or holding office, while the fact of a person living in bigamous relations shall be sufficient evidence alone of a violation of the law against polygamy. The country is manifesting a new and healthy interest in this subject, and meetings to condemn the Utah polygamists are being held in nearly all the larger cities. They should be held so frequently and so generally that Congress will not dare do otherwise than take effective measures to thoroughly uproot the whole system without unnecessary delay.

THE verdict of the coroner's jury on the Spuyten Duyvil collision was rendered Wednesday, and distributes the responsibility for the disaster pretty widely. The evidence showed that Melius, the rear brakeman, was clearly responsible for the collision, remaining by the wreck, as he did, until the Tarrytown train was heard in the cut. The conductor was also criminally negligent in not seeing that Melius did his duty; and the railroad managers deserve the condemation bestowed upon them for not providing more appliances for the safety of their trains in so dangerous a part of their road; but the attempt to hold the engineers of both trains partly responsible for the collision hardly seems warrantable. In distributing the blame too widely, none are likely to be punished. If the conductor and brakeman had done their duty, it is clear that the accident would not have occurred. Their responsibility is unquestioned. Their punishment should be equally so.

Rebecca Bates, of Scituate, who will be remembered as long as stories of 1812 are told, died recently, aged 88. She and her cousin Abbie were the heroines of the "British scare," when, hidden behind the rocks on the beach, with fife and drum, they sounded the roll-call and struck terror to the hearts of the boat-loads of troops that were going to land from the British man-of-war in the harbor. Abbie still lives, aged 80 years.

GUITEAU FOUND GUILTY.

The Guiteau trial has come to an end at last, and the assassin is declared guilty of the murder of President Garfield. Begun on Monday, Nov. 15, this remarkable trial has dragged its weary length through a period of seventy-two days, until everybody was weary and disgusted, and many were prepared to welcome almost any verdict, if only the end would come. So strenuous were the efforts made to prove the prisoner insane, and so traditionally uncertain is the action of any jury, that a disagreement was expected by many, and confidently counted upon by the defense. The prompt verdict of guilty and the close of the trial were therefore as unexpected as they were welcome. The verdict will commend itself to the judgment of every intelligent person who has followed the history of the case and the evidence, without exception. Guiteau's violent and insolent conduct has without doubt helped materially in convincing the jury of his sanity.

Judge Cox decided last week to allow Guiteau to deliver his speech, which had been published, and he accordingly addressed the jury on Saturday, endeavoring to convince them that the people were coming around to his side. On Monday Judge Porter began the closing address to the jury, and his denunciation of the assassin was extremely severe, rousing the prisoner to the wildest exhibitions of fury and rage. Judge Porter concluded his address Wednesday afternoon, and Judge Cox then charged the jury in an able and impartial manner, occupying an hour and a half. The jury retired about 5 o'clock and were ready to return with their verdict in ten minutes, having agreed upon the first ballot, but the court had taken a short recess and they had to wait about an hour. When the verdict was announced by the foreman, the audience broke out into tumultuous applause, which continued for several minutes, in spite of every effort of the officers to stop the demonstrations. When quiet was restored the jurors were polled, and as the last one responded "guilty" Guiteau shrieked, "My blood will be on the heads of that jury! Don't you forget it." As he was taken to the van, he was greeted with a torrent of yells and jeers from the assembled crowd.

The trial is closed, but the end is not yet. Scoville will file exceptions to-day, and even if a new trial is denied, Guiteau cannot be executed before July, as the law in the district provides that a person cannot be hanged until thirty days after the expiration of the next term succeeding that at which he is sentenced. His sentence must come in the term which began this week, and the end of the next term will not come before June 1. There is no likelihood of a new trial being granted. The prisonor has certainly had every chance in the trial just closed which he could possibly have in another one.

REPRESENTATIVE ANDREWS of Boston hit the nail square on the head this week in offering an order that, in view of the fact that the State laws have just been thoroughly revised, the liquor, woman suffrage and other usual questions have been thoroughly considered by successive Legislatures, and hardly any question of general interest has yet been brought before the Legislature, a committee be appointed to devise and suggest means to end the present session as soon as practicable. The House adopted the order, but we fear will hardly carry out its spirit. Among the more important business of the week is the bill introduced in the Senate, providing that railroads shall keep axes, etc., in every car used for passenger service. The advisability of cutting up the board of health, lunacy and charity into three separate boards is to be considered by the committee on public charitable institutions.

The signature on the American House register, in Troy, of Park Valentine, the young man who was burned with his bride in the recent Hudson River Railroad disaster, is the last that he ever made, and the only one which was written "Park Valentine and wife." A student friend of the young man offered the proprietor of the hotel $10 for the privilege of cutting the signature out of the register as a memento. The latter, however, cut out the page and presented it to the father of the ill-fated bridegroom.

The harbor commissioners of San Francisco have made the unpleasant discovery that the piles of the sea wall at that port are rapidly being destroyed by the teredo, some of them being completely eaten off. This is found to be the case with piles that have been down but a little more than two years. As there are upwards of 35,000 of these piles, the depredations of these insects is a matter of great magnitude. Efforts will be made to discover a remedy.

The proposed printing fund of $100,000 for the Perkins Institution for the Blind at Boston, still lacks $20,000 of completion. The present library for the blind contains only 113 volumes, but the income from the fund would print 12 books annually, making a most valuable addition to the library for the unfortunate ones who must do all their reading through the tips of their fingers.

An old lady of 78 died at Abington last Sunday, after an illness of over two months, during which time she had been left alone in a cold room, with little or no medical treatment, and with no attendance, except that of her son, who took her meals to her from the family table, without any delicacies. The people of the neighborhood are very indignant.

Ex-Governor McCormick of Arizona has purchased 10,000 acres of land in Mexico, on the Pacific coast, and is going into the business of coffee culture on a large scale. He has 40,000 trees in bearing condition, and expects to plant 12,000 a year for four years to come.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The sleighing is gone, and wheels are to the front again.

The days are stretching. Next Wednesday will be just ten hours long.

Some of our merchants have been taking their annual inventory this week.

Mrs. E. Warner will dispose of her personal property at auction on Thursday, Feb. 9th, at 10 a. m.

The moon begins to lighten up the darkness of the nights, and will be in its full glory next Friday.

One hundred freight and ten passenger cars are being built at the Allston shops of the Boston & Albany road.

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical Society will be held next week Thursday, with Dr. Ballard of Hampden.

Wednesday, Feb. 22d, has been fixed upon as the date for the Sunday school convention to be held at the Congregational church in this place.

Thursday morning's rain put such a glassy surface on the walks that the ability of even the wicked to stand on the slippery places was put to a sharp test.

St. Paul's parish will probably hold a meeting early next month to consider the settlement of a pastor. Rev. W. A. Start of Boston will preach to-morrow.

The high and biting cold wind last Sunday night was a little too much for the courage of the average church-goer, and the attendance at the meetings was accordingly rather light.

There is to be a Masonic sociable in the Commercial Block lodge rooms next Tuesday night, under the auspices of Thomas Lodge, which will be participated in by members and their ladies.

The ladies of the Congregational society are preparing for a festival at their church next Wednesday evening, when they will furnish one of their excellent turkey suppers, followed by an entertainment.

A good many men drive through our streets in the course of a day without a sign of a bell attached to their horses or sleighs, from which it would naturally be inferred that the law on this subject is a dead letter.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter will to-day reopen the store in Commercial Block recently occupied by the late Miss S. F. Carter, and in addition to the millinery business will also give her attention to dressmaking and hair-work.

A company of sleigh-riders from Wales were expected at the Nassowanno House Tuesday night, but the cold weather chilled their enthusiasm to such an extent that the trip was postponed for warmer weather.

W. H. Hellyar, for some time past employed in A. H. Willis's insurance office, has been admitted into partnership with Mr. Willis in the business, which will be carried on hereafter under the firm name of Hellyar & Willis.

The physicians in Palmer have officiated at the following number of births in town the past year: Dr. Ruggles, 32; Stowe, 31; Wm. Holbrook, 16; W. E. Holbrook, 15; Warren, 9; Downing, 9; Smith, 9; Bellecourt, 9; Barstow, 1.

The coasting has been capital this week, and it has been enjoyed to the fullest extent. On Wednesday evening a large party of hat shop "boys and girls" had a fine time on the School street hill, followed by a supper and candy-pull at the house of Mrs. George Holdsworth.

The ball at Wales Hall Tuesday evening was attended by only a small party, the extreme cold doubtless keeping many away, but those present had a very enjoyable time. Arrangements are being made for a masquerade party at the same place on Wedneseay nignt, Feb. 8th, under the same management.

Rev. A. F. Newton of Townsend, who has preached at the Congregational church two or three times in the past few months, with so much acceptance as to make him the leading candidate for the pastorate of the church, will again occupy the pulpit to-morrow. C. L. Merriam of Andover will preach the following Sunday.

The Baptist church at Wakefield, of which Rev. R. R. Riddell, formerly of this place, is the popular pastor, has recently extinguished the debt on the church property, and on the 1st inst. held special services in commemoration of the happy event. The church now owns, free from all incumbrance, a commodious edifice which, with the furnishings and land, has cost over $90,000.

A party of about 25 couples from Ware had a sleigh-ride to this place Tuesday afternoon, to enjoy the hospitalities of the Weeks House, and a smaller party from Wilbraham also spent the evening there. A party from Monson were entertained at the same place Wednesday evening, and another from Ludlow Thursday night. During the past fortnight eight sleighing parties have been entertained by Landlord Weeks.

Have you been vaccinated lately? The doctors are disposing of considerable virus in this way just at present. The small-pox has not reached this immediate vicinity, as far as known, but with occasional cases breaking out in every quarter there is no telling how soon it may be here, and it is well to be fortified against it. This is a thing in which an ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure.

The rage for card albums has about gone by, and the latest idea is said to be a "dress album," in which a piece of each new dress is pasted upon a leaf with the date attached. Whether the price is also noted is not said, but it is safe to say this style of album will not become popular with the ladies. It would furnish altogether too convenient a record for economical husbands to refer to when the next new dress was wanted.

The sum of $4304 is left to be returned to the towns in this county from the dog fund, after the payment of all damages, divided as follows: Agawam, $113; Blandford, $68; Brimfield, $67; Chester, $80; Chicopee, $239; Granville, $62; Hampden, $82; Holland, $7; Holyoke, $578; Longmeadow, $103; Ludlow, $107; Monson, $256; Montgomery, $32; Palmer, $205; Russell, $42; Southwick, $78; Springfield, $1307; Tolland, $38; Wales, $48; Westfield, $407; West Springfield, $217; Wilbraham, $92.

A party of overseers and others from the corset factory at West Brookfield drove to Palmer last week Friday night, for a little sleigh-ride, and to meet the superintendent on his return from New York. On their way home the driver started to take the Monson road at Tenneyville, but discovering his mistake turned across the pond in the fork of the roads. The four horses and heavy sleigh were too much for the ice, and they broke through, getting a thorough drenching and one or two bruises, but all were got out safely, and they went on home without stopping to dry their clothes.

The skating rink at Wales Hall was open yesterday, and will be open again to day and on Monday, with afternoon and evening sessions. Yesterday afternoon the hall was reserved for the use of ladies only, and there will be another session for their exclusive benefit Monday afternoon. On Monday evening the Palmer Cornet Band will add to the attractions of the rink by its presence and music. The new floor which was laid in the hall last season makes a capital skating surface, and is pronounced much superior to the floor in the Springfield rink. Mr. Hitchcock goes to Monson next week Thursday and Friday with his skates.

The lesson of the recent collision on the Hudson River Railroad is promptly taken to heart by the managers of the Boston & Albany Railroad, who have issued orders that hereafter its passenger trains shall be equipped with fire extinguishers, crowbars and axes, to be placed in the baggage car and in the rear passenger car, thus providing for a front or rear collision. The baggage cars of all passenger trains have for some time been provided with axes, bars, chains, patent switches, etc., for use in a wreck, and the addition of fire extinguishers to the outfit is a move in the right direction. On many accounts, however, it would seem better to have axes and extinguishers in each car, ready for immediate use by those nearest at hand.

John Shea, Michael Murphy and John Carmody of Bondville got a little too much liquor aboard last week Friday evening, and in their unsteadiness managed to break a couple of panes of glass in the front of White, Hellyar & Co's. store. They settled for the broken glass, and on Saturday paid the district court $5.65 each for drunkenness. William Allen, for drunkenness, the second time within a year, paid $8.55. John Collins on Monday paid $6.35 for drunkenness. On Thursday, Mary M. Davis of Monson, for adultery with Everett Newport, was committed to appear before the grand jury in May, Newport's case being continued until Monday. William Allen was up again for drunkenness, this making his third conviction within a year, and was sentenced to the house of correction for one year. He appealed to the superior court, furnishing sureties in the sum of $200. J. D. Fosket paid $6.25 for drunkenness, and Charles Lee was committed to the house of correction for three months, for larceny.

The weather this week has been "various" and varying enough to test the capacity and strength of the most vigorous thermometers, some of which have almost given up in despair. The cold wind last Sunday penetrated everything and everybody, and there was a pretty general freezing up and bursting of water and steam pipes. The bank block has been without steam most of the week in consequence of the freeze, and Edgerton & Davis's foundry had the worst freeze in years. The mercury only got up to about 12 during the day, Monday, being a few degrees below in the morning, while on Tuesday morning it was from 16 to 20 below, and only ventured as high as 5 above during the day. The temperature moderated considerably Wednesday, and on Thursday a rain set in which practically put an end to the sleighing. Yesterday opened with a warm sun and swiftly-flying clouds, driven by a high wind, but so warm that overcoats were almost a burden. The weather clerk is terribly unsettled, evidently, and is playing fast and loose with the ice men in a most aggravating manner.

The new Palmer Wire Co., a chartered corporation with a paid up capital of $50,000, was organized last Saturday, with the following officers: President, M. W. French; treasurer, S. W. French; business manager, Frank F. Bullard of Worcester; these gentlemen also composing the board of directors. The company is chartered for the manufacture of steel, iron and Bessemer wire and wire articles, and will as soon as practicable begin the erection of buildings on the land recently purchased by Mr. French west of the village. The building plans are not fully settled upon yet, but there will probably be a one-story brick mill about 150 by 80 feet, with a two-story frame addition, 125 by 60 feet. When completed, these mills will give employment to a large number of men, necessitating the erection of a number of tenement houses, and making a most important addition to the manufacturing interests of the town. The mills will be located near the tracks of the New London Northern and Ware River railroads, from which spur tracks can be run directly to the mills, thus furnishing excellent shipping facilities.

BONDVILLE.

R. L. Bond has commenced filling his ice house.

Dr. Smith has been vaccinating the mill operatives, and many other residents of the village.

Tuesday was the coldest day yet this season, the thermometer registering from eighteen to twenty degrees below zero.

The ladies' social of the M. E. church met at Mrs. E. M. Murdock's last Wednesday, and passed a pleasant afternoon and evening.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Thermometer on Monday registered zero; on Tuesday 16 degrees below.

William Dempsy, in the employ of the paper company, we are informed, has been married twenty-one years, and has been the happy father of twenty-one children, no twins. Eleven or twelve are now living.

At the annual election of directors of the Collins Paper Co. this week, the following were chosen: Wm. K. Baker, clerk and treasurer; William Whiting, James A. Rumrill, H. S. Hyde, C. A. Nichols, L. L. Brown of Adams and James Kirkham.

BRIMFIELD.

The ice men resumed on Wednesday, only to suspend on Thursday, on account of the rain.

On Friday, January 20th, (not on Wednesday) a sleigh-ride party of 27 couples from Southbridge enjoyed the hospitalities of the Brimfield House. The same day a few couples from the Brimfield high school returned the compliment by a ride to Southbridge and supper at the Dresser House; and on Thursday nine couples, also from the high school, did likewise. If these pupils manifest as much pluck in their studies as it required to turn out for a sleigh-ride on Tuesday, we think success awaits them.

THREE RIVERS.

J. M. Buffington of Ware will take charge of the Otis Company's large boarding house the first of February.

The lecture of Prof. R. H. Mather on "Joan of Arc," which was to have come off last week, was postponed one week, and was given last evening. The next lecture in the course will be by Col. R. H. Conwell, Feb. 3. Subject, "Lessons of Travel."

Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor of the new French church in Lowell, will supply the pulpit of the Union Evangelical church next Sunday morning. He will speak in French, to the French people, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the same place. He will also conduct the services in the evening.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Masonic sociables are well attended, and are a success financially as well as socially.

The thermometer Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock ranged from 22 to 28 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Campbell gave a lecture on woman suffrage at the brick hall last Wednesday, giving reasons why ladies should vote.

Calvin Bridgman, long a resident in this village, and well beloved, is suffering from dropsy and there is little hope of his recovery.

Union meetings are still being held, and quite a religious interest is manifest, goodly numbers being present in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Nearly all the workmen on the Massachusetts Central Railroad have been sent from this place to Ware, as the work was progressing more rapidly here than at that place.

WILBRAHAM.

The Farmers' Institute at the hotel hall Wednesday was well attended and much enjoyed.

The senior class of the academy enjoyed a sleigh-ride on Tuesday evening, taking supper at the Weeks House, Palmer.

The ladies' sewing circle of the Congregational church met with Deacon Walter Hitchcock Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Willing Workers of the Congregational church will be entertained this afternoon by Dr. Stebbins Foskit and wife.

The day of prayer for colleges was observed at the Methodist church Thursday, by special meetings morning and afternoon, and a special meeting in the evening at the reading room in the boarding house.

The Quadrangle met with Miss Clara Markham Thursday afternoon, and discussed Grecian mythology. The next meeting will be with Miss Lila Taylor next Thursday. Subject, The Iliad and Odyssey, and Life of Homer.

WARREN.

Many of the merchants are taking their inventory.

The Methodists had a love feast at Brigham's Hall Wednesday evening.

James Hill is filling in his land on Crescent street, preparatory to building a house.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Dr. Warriner Wednesday evening.

Miss Fay will give the teachers a lesson in drawing this afternoon at the high school room.

Capt. Davis slipped on the ice a few days ago, and has been confined to his bed, the fall injuring one of his hips.

Mrs. Morgan is soon to retire from her store of fancy goods and millinery, and is selling out her goods at a very low figure.

The soldiers' fair was a decided success, the total receipts amounting to $628, which will be sent to Chelsea to assist in the payment of the Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Toles, with four little girls, attended the Congregational church last Sunday, and in the evening a union service was held, with an address by Mr. Toles, and singing by the girls from the Home.

The Congregational Sabbath school voted to appropriate twenty dollars to purchase reference books for the use of teachers and older pupils, to be kept at the public library for reference, and not to be taken away.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Surprise parties are the rule just now, and have been in order for the past six weeks.

The new pipe organ at the Evangelical church will be ready for use to-morrow, when Rev. F. M. Sprague will preach on "Music in Church."

When minors want lager beer now they ask for "hops" at one of the bar-rooms, and the bartender hops round and they get the lager. That is the Orchard style.

An effort has been made to oust Officer Needham from the police force, and get an Orchard man appointed, but Mayor Ladd evidently knows a good thing when he has it, and has very wisely reappointed Mr. Needham.

At a recent meeting of the local land league the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Maloney; vice president, J. H. Shea; recording secretary, W. C. Godfrey; financial secretary, J. E. Stone; treasurer, M. Fitzgerald; sergeant-at-arms, P. C. Shea.

Bless the young ladies! They have reorganized one of the best societies ever existing in the Orchard, namely, The Young Ladies' Industrial Club, and the secret workers of evil are trembling at the consequence, but the young men are rolling their tongues in their mouths in pleasant anticipation of the good things in store for them. Miss Annie McClintock is the new president, and with her at the head the club will certainly be led to success, and the young men get at least one supper.

WALES.

The ice men are harvesting good ice 9 inches thick, and are happy.

F. E. Sibley takes the cake for catching pickerel, having recently caught one weighing 4¾ pounds.

J. M. Lyon is building a new house for John Ricketts, near the house Mr. Ricketts recently sold to Mr. Sherman.

Mrs. A. E. Pettie, of Brattleboro, Vt., has occupied her room in Shaw's Block, and is ready to attend to dressmaking.

Eden D. Shaw, who had his sleigh smashed recently, has purchased a new one, and will now have as fine a turnout as any one.

The cold wave brought the thermometer down here, one man reporting his at 32° below zero, while others were at 22° below.

The ladies of the Baptist society held a festival Wednesday evening, improving the time with dialogues, charades and readings, and a social time for all.

The young people arranged for a sleigh-ride last Tuesday, to dine at the Nassowanno House, Palmer, but the cold weather persuaded them to postpone it to some warmer time. Now the thaw has come they wish they had braved it through.

The Methodist society held a festival in the vestry of their church last week Thursday and Friday evenings, with very satisfactory results. A novel feature of the festival was the masquerading before the supper, and the surprises on removing the masks at the table. The masks were given out promiscuously among the ladies and gentlemen, each gentleman taking the lady to supper who had a mask with a corresponding number.

As the Monson owners of fast horses were trying their speed last week Friday afternoon on the flat at South Monson, a stranger on a pleasure drive appeared, coming from the direction of Wales, who at once joined in the race. After several contests, and coming out ahead each time, he drove off in the direction from whence he came, making friends with no one, and leaving the bystanders gaping with amazement and wondering if any such thing could come out of *Hegan*.

MONSON.

People who traveled on foot last Wednesday, found the middle of the street the best sidewalk.

Now that the ice houses are filled there is no use of trying to purchase fire extinguishers or engines in case of fire.

Meetings have been held the past week at the Congregational church, as for a few weeks previous, and the revival interest continues.

Father Kelly and several members of his church report a pleasant sleigh-ride and highly enjoyable time at Landlord Weeks's in Palmer Wednesday evening.

Wednesday was a big day at Burdick's ice pond; 160 loads of ice were taken out and put into ice houses, 34 horses and oxen and 29 men being required to do the work.

Marvin Bradway has demonstrated that a first-class furniture store will be a permanent institution, and our citizens have found that they can be accommodated at home as favorably as abroad.

A little girl coming to the door after the morning milk asked the dealer, "How long does one have to peddle milk to become a deacon?" She had probably heard of the deaconing of calves.

Rev. George Leonard, D. D., of Bucyrus, O., preached at the Methodist church last Sabbath afternoon. Rev. Frederic Woods of Westfield will preach there to-morrow, in exchange with the pastor.

Thursday was observed as a day of fasting and prayer for colleges and academies, and services were held in the afternoon at the academy, with a short sermon in the evening at the Congregational chapel.

G. H. Newton talks of engaging in the auction and commission business if suitable accommodations can be found. It is very difficult to get a tenement, store or shop, as all seem to be occupied and doing a good business.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The assessors are to meet Friday, Feb. 3, at 10 o'clock, to make abatement on taxes.

The Otis Company's pay roll for last month amounted to $33,611 for the 26 working days.

The ice crop is being harvested. It is 12 inches in thickness, and of the best quality.

The Methodist turkey supper and bazar last Friday evening was a success socially and financially, netting the improvement society $125.

It is reported that some of our dealers are selling oleomargarine for butter. It is said to be better, by far, than poor butter, still but few would use it if they knew it.

Several petty burglaries are reported, one of Snow's mill last week, and the room recently occupied by J. M. Buffington as a market on Sunday night. Nothing of value was obtained in either case.

But one sleigh-ride has come to Ware as yet, and that last week Friday, from Sturbridge. What's the reason more don't come? We believe we have as good a hotel, in the Hampshire House, as any in this part of the county.

O. O. Cross cut the wrist of his left arm in a shocking manner Tuesday, on a circular saw. In reaching over to move a guage his sleeve was caught, drawing the wrist directly down upon the saw. Although a severe wound, it is hoped it will not permanently disable his hand.

Franklin Brakenridge has advertised his farm for sale. On this place, but a few rods from the highway, is the most beautiful site for a house for a summer resort we know of in this vicinity, commanding a most magnificent view of the Ware River valley for many miles, both north and south.

The second public rehearsal of the Ware Musical society will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 2, at the new chapel. Part first will consist of a sketch of the life of Hayden, and as illustrations of his music will be given the choruses, "Now elevate the sign of Judah," and "Heavens are telling together," with other selections. The second part will be of a miscellaneous character.

A reference library is being started for the use of the high school. Contributions of volumes for this purpose will be thankfully received. The school committee have purchased a set of Johnson's Encyclopædia, 8 volumes, and Ramsay's Manual of Antiquities, the best of English authority on this subject. This library is one that has been much needed. While we have one of the best public libraries to be found, the books of reference cannot be taken from the building for use at the school.

The Ware Land League Fair closed on Wednesday evening with a social dance. The fair was one of the most successful ones ever held in town. Owing to the interest in the cause and the efficient management, the receipts for the four evenings were $1020, with expenses of probably less than $200. One hundred and eight tickets were sold to the dance. Some of the leading articles drawn were an easy chair by John J. Ryan, tapestry lounge by Betsey Taylor, barrel of flour by Michael Shea, hanging lamp by Master Clifford.

An alarm of fire was given about half-past three Wednesday afternoon, the cause being the burning of a wood shed belonging to the house of James Harrison, on Water street. The fire soon found its way to the house, which was as good as entirely destroyed. A few pails of water, when first discovered, would have saved the house, but the engine was found to be frozen up, and a long time, it seemed, was occupied in thawing it out. The house was occupied by the owner and Patrick McNaney. The contents were nearly all saved. The house and furniture were insured for about $2000, with Wm. Lincoln & Co. of Warren. The fire, it is supposed, was set by a boy four years old playing with matches in the shed.

The parish meeting and sociable was largely attended at the new chapel on Thursday evening. Hon. Wm. Hyde was chosen chairman. Prayer was offered and remarks made appropriate to the occasion by Dr. Perkins, and as a foundation for the report of the building committee a few well pointed remarks were made by the chairman of the committee, Calvin Hitchcock. The report was then read by E. H. Baker, showing the entire cost of land and building to be $12,216.19. A vote of thanks was given to the ladies who had assisted the committee by raising $260 for the furnishing of the parlors, and for their valuable aid in selecting articles for use in the kitchen. The chairman of the meeting also made a few well-timed remarks, giving some interesting reminiscences of the early days of the East Congregational society.

Some brave New Yorkers have banded together for a crusade against a long-standing superstition, having formed the "Thirteen Club," thirteen of whom sat down to dine together on the 13th inst. at 7.13 p. m., and they propose to run the thirteen business into the ground—unless "thirteen" beats them and puts them under the ground first.

Enoch Pratt, a public spirited citizen of Baltimore, offers to give to that city a free public library costing over one million of dollars, providing the city will appropriate $50,000 annually to keep it in running order.

Beans, perforated by and infested wfth a small insect, have poisoned numerous people in Meriden, Ct. The trouble was at first attributed to the pork.

The quartet who sang "Remember Now thy Creator" at the Cleveland funeral services of President Garfield are now singing it with a traveling minstrel company.

Ensign H. Kellogg, a prominent citizen of Pittsfield, and ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, died on Monday, aged 70.

News Nuggets.

Amherst College has a case of varioloid.

Strawberries are only $1.50 a quart in Florida.

Sponge culture is a success at Pine Key, Florida.

A new dental journal has been started at Springfield.

A Philadelphia girl of 14 has died of delirium tremens.

Governor Bullock's death is attributed to *angina pectoris*.

An old man was frozen to death in Malden Monday night.

The Hartford and New York Steamboat Company has failed.

Mr. Gladstone has sat in Parliament for exactly half a century.

California quail are to be introduced into the woods of Maine.

President Stockbridge of the Agricultural College has resigned.

They are playing base ball at New Orleans, Havana and San Francisco.

Five persons perished in a burning house at Lewis, Mo., Thursday week.

London streets are now lighted by electricity at one-fourth the expense of gas.

The sum of $20,000 has been raised in California for a statue of President Garfield.

Three thousand acres in the city limits of Nashville were under water last Sunday.

Cyrus W. Field proposes to build a 16-story building at New York for his papers.

The National Board of Health has pronounced small-pox epidemic in the United States.

Of 601 convicts in the Arkansas State Prison more than one hundred are murderers.

More grain has been sown in South Carolina this season than in any other since the war.

The Swiss government has voted to establish a legation with a Minister at Washington.

A single steamer leaving San Francisco recently took out 27 missionaries to China and Japan.

The overseers of Harvard College have voted to accept a fund to be used in giving women a medical education.

A barque from the West Indies for Baltimore sank off Hatteras Inlet on Sunday and eight persons perished.

Many of the farmers in Eastern and Southern Pennsylvania find it more profitable to raise poultry than to keep cows.

The leading papers in Paris are lost in astonishment at the liberty which has been given Guiteau to use his tongue during the trial.

A nephew of Robert Burns is now living in a charitable institution at Glasgow. He is an old man-of-war's man named Gilbert Bogg.

The prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia among cows has caused considerable alarm among the farmers and stock-raisers of Long Island.

A freight train on the New York Central Railroad ran into another one at Clyde, on Tuesday, killing and burning one man in the caboose.

A revival has so taken hold of Madison, Ohio, that all the stores and factories are closed during the afternoon, while the employes go to meeting.

FIRES.—The turbine wheel company's works and the Gold Medal sewing machine lumber shop at Orange were entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening, causing a loss of $100,000.——The Hartford high school building was burned early Tuesday morning. Loss $170,000.——Atlanta, Ga., had a $500,000 fire last Saturday morning.

The health physician at Buffalo, N. Y., recently discovered in the primary department of one school no less than fifty pupils with the scarlet fever. Eight scholars in one class had died from the scourge during the previous eight days. The premises were in a bad sanitary condition, owing to a wet cellar, while the school was overcrowded.

The stock of the new quick-transit steamship company, which proposes to run a new style of steamship across the Atlantic for passenger service, in much less time than at present, is said to be all subscribed for. Other lines of the same class of steamers are talked of to South America and in other directions.

The great double-deck, double-track railway and highway bridge over the Hudson River at Albany was formally opened to the public Tuesday. It is 1400 feet long, has in it the largest draw span in the world and was built in eight months at a cost of $1,000,000.

A New Marlboro man claims to have discovered a valuable mine of gold and silver on land in the south part of the town; specimens of ore, taken from a shaft, 20 feet deep, have been assayed, and show such flattering results that a company is to be formed to work it.

Charles Royle, 9 years old, jumped from his sled while coasting at Springfield last Saturday morning, to escape a passing team, and fell in front of the horse, which stepped on his head, injuring him so that he died in the afternoon.

Four ex-Speakers of the Massachusetts House of Representatives have died within a year—three of them within two months—viz:—James M. Stone, Harvey Jewell, Alexander H. Bullock and Ensign H. Kellogg.

An open switch at Vernon, Ct., caused two freight trains on the New York & New England Railroad to collide last Saturday night, badly damaging the engines and derailing several cars.

A Mrs. Goff of Lewiston, Me., was killed, and the house wrecked, Monday morning, by the explosion of the kitchen stove. An enemy of the family had loaded the fire-wood with dynamite.

The winter in British Columbia is the mildest ever known. Grass and other vegetables are starting, trees are budding, stock is in fine order and there is neither frost nor snow.

Forty years ago there were at Newfane Centre, Vt., a court house, jail, school houses, churches and several stores, where now there is not a vestige of a dwelling.

Wild ducks are making sad havoc with young grain in Colusa county, Cal. On one farm they have nipped the blades off from all the wheat sprouted on 1000 acres.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational society of Hardwick it was found that the society closed the year free from debt, with a permanent fund of $4000.

Amherst College will receive $50,000 for its library from the estate of the late Joel Giles, a Boston lawyer, who was a member for one year of the class of 1825.

February Magazines.

The *Century* for February comes out with a distinctive new cover, dropping out the name of Scribner's Monthly, and announces that this cover will have four variations—one each for the special issues, November, February, May and August. The February or "Midwinter issue," has Winter, represented by a female figure holding an antique lamp, with a background of Aurora Borealis, on the lower half of the page, the whole framed in and connected with the title by twining bare boughs. The contents of the magazine ought to please any one from the great diversity of matter, coming as it does from some of the best writers of the present time. Mr. Emerson has a plea for temperance in speech and conduct, entitled "The Superlative," which is well worth perusal. Dean Stanley compares the late Frederick W. Robertson with Newman and Dr. Arnold, and pronounces him the "greatest preacher of the nineteenth century." The interest in Mrs. Burnett's "Through One Administration," and Mr. Howell's "Modern Instance," is fully sustained, while Mr. Stockton amuse the reader with the droll adventures of the Rudder Grangers in Florida, and "H. H.," under the caption of "Jacob Stolz's Beat," describes the picturesque and curious features of the Moravian settlement at Bethlehem, Pa., the article being illustrated by Birch, Pennell and others. Longfellow, Mr. Stedman, Maurice Thompson (of archery fame), Miss Edith M. Thomas and others contribute poems. There is a fine frontispiece portrait of George W. Cable, engraved by Cole, with a sketch by Col. Waring. A large variety of other papers not named, added to the departments, which contain live and suggestive articles, make a very full, complete and attractive number.

St. Nicholas for February opens with a story of the adventures of a Mexican prince, which has an illustration by F. H. Lungren for a frontispiece. "The Hoosier School-boy," by Edward Eggleston, takes the reader through some stirring scenes of frontier school-life, as it was in the boyhood of the author. In a short article he also describes "A Curious Drama" which he saw in London. There is an illustrated installment of "Donald and Dorothy," Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge's serial, "Men-and-Animal-Shows, and How They are Moved About," by W. O. Stoddard, and short stories fully illustrated, by Sophie Sweet, Hon. Jeremiah Curtin, Sargent Flint and others. There are several poems and humorous verses, the "Very Little Folks' Department," "Letter Box," "Riddle Box," &c., which with a long report concerning the "St. Nicholas Agassiz Association," which now has 1700 members, complete the magazine.

The high wind last Sunday demolished Thomas Dewey's tobacco barn at Westfield, blew down the staging around the Catholic church spire and did any quantity of damage in the way of breaking windows and blowing off blinds, shingles and slate.

A boy 12 years old, at Morrisville, Vt., has in the past year earned and saved $100 by selling candy, driving cows and buying and selling eggs; besides attending school 33 weeks during the time.

Vanderbilt has given an order to Pittsburg for 76,000 tons of steel rails, saying that the American steel is better than the British.

AN ALARMING SPREAD OF SMALL-POX.—The most potent remedy to stop the spread of this great scourge is Darbys Prophylactic Fluid, which is ready for use at all times. Persons are liable at any time to "catch" the disease, and should get the Fluid at once and use it freely about, as places cannot be infected where the Fluid is used. Persons attending the sick or in other ways exposed to the disease will be protected by its free use.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

All the boys in New England will want to read Horatio Alger, Jr's., new story, which will be begun in THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE on Monday, February 6th. It is entitled "Ben's Nugget, or a Boy's Search for Fortune;" a tale of the Pacific coast. It will undoubtedly prove as popular as Oliver Optic's. These stories are a favorite feature of THE DAILY GLOBE, which is sold everywhere for two cents.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in man and beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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BORN.

At Monson, 13th, a son to JOHN BARTON.
At Wilbraham, 21st, a son to MILO FERRY.
At Warren, 21st, a son to FRANK LYMAN.
At Warren, 22d, a son to CHARLES PERKINS.

MARRIED.

At Brimfield, 18th, by Rev. W. K. Peirce, LORENZO HUTCHINSON of Sturbridge and Mrs. ELIZA J. ROBINSON of Elizabeth, N. J.
At Amherst, 21st, RUFUS L. ALDRICH of Monson and MARY E. STRATTON of Pelham.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 25th, JOHN G. PASCO, 59.
At Monson, 23d, MARCUS TUPPER, 60.
At Waltham, 20th, HULDAH, 77, wife of Pliny Cooley, formerly of Palmer.
At Warren, 22d, ANNIE, 49, widow of Royal Shaw, formerly of Palmer.
At Wilbraham, 25th, suddenly, WILLIAM E. BREWER, 74.
At Ludlow, 24th, JOHN KEEFE, 56.
At Brimfield, 18th, of chronic inflammation of the bladder, WILLIE C., 21 years and 8 months, son of Otis B. and A. M. Hill.

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

FOUND!—On Tuesday evening, a cream-colored dog, about 18 inches high, evidently part Italian Greyhound. Had a black strap on neck. Owner can have the same by paying me for my trouble. HORACE BUTTON.
At Brown Farm, Brimfield.
Jan. 26th, 1882. 3w45*

NOTICE!

The partnership heretofore existing between John E. Price and Joshua P. Crowell, under the firm name of Price & Crowell, is hereby dissolved. All persons indebted to said firm will please make payment to F. T. BEEDE, Esq.
JOHN E. PRICE.
JOSHUA P. CROWELL.
Ware, Mass., Jan. 24th, 1882. 1w45

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Vilura Anderson and William M. Anderson, children of William Anderson, of Star Prairie, in the State of Wisconsin, minors,

Greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, the guardian of said minors, has presented his petition for license to sell real certain estate therein specified, of his said wards for investment,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Amasa King, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ADELINE M. KING, } Executors.
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St. Peter and the Goat.

St. Peter was perplexed with the prevalence of injustice in the world, and thought he could make affairs better if he were permitted to manage them. He frankly confesses his idea to the Lord. Meanwhile a peasant girl appears, complaining that she must do a hard day's work, and at the same time keep in order a frolicsome goat. "Now," said the Lord to Peter, "you must have pity on this girl, and take care of the goat. That will serve you as an introduction to the management of the universe." Peter undertakes the goat, and has quite enough to do, as the conclusion of the song will show:

"The young goat had a playful mind,
And never liked to be confined;
The apostle, at a killing pace,
Followed the goat in desperate chase;
Over the hill, and among the briars,
The goat runs on and never tires,
While Peter behind, on the grassy plain,
Runs on, panting and sighing in vain;
All day, 'neath the scorching sun,
The good apostle had to run,
Till evening came; the goat was caught,
And safely to the Master brought.
Then, with a smile to Peter, said
The Lord: 'Well, friend, how have you sped?
If such a task your power has tried,
How would you keep the world so wide?'
Then Peter, with his toil distressed,
His folly with a sigh confessed:
'No, Master, 'tis for me no play
To rule one goat for one short day;
It must be infinitely worse
To rule the whole wide universe.'"

—*Hans Sachs, 300 years ago.*

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR CATARRH AND BRONCHITIS.

It is now generally known that carbolic acid is strongly disinfectant, and very usefully applied to putrid sores or purulent wounds. Wood *Creosote* is similar, is decidedly antiseptic, and quite volatile. It is therefore natural to suppose it would be useful when applied to catarrhal and bronchial affections which arise from diseased or putrefying mucus. We learned of its use for this purpose from Dr. Pescetto, a leading physician in the noted Italian Medical School in Genoa, Italy, from whose conversations we gleaned portions of the important article on "Catching Cold and the Remedies," given in last December's *American Agriculturist*. We have since recommended the following statement in many cases with the best results. It can do no harm, is simple, and is eminently worthy of trial, both for temporary and chronic affections.

For Bronchitis.—Get from the druggist's a little good wood creosote. Put two *drops* of it into a bottle holding a pint or so. Pour in a little more than half a pint of clear water, and shake it well; also shake well *always* before using it. Take a mouthful of this, throw the head back, gargle it some time in the throat, and then swallow it. Repeat this every two hours, more or less, so as to use up the liquid within 24 hours. For each subsequent 24 hours use *three* drops of the creosote in 3 to 4 gills of water. This 3 drops a day may be continued as long as any bronchitis appears. Two to four days is usually enough, though it may be continued indefinitely without harm.

For Catarrh.—Prepare the creosote water as above, in any amount, at the rate of one drop of creosote to one gill of water (four drops to the pint), or a little more water if the creosote be very strong and the water too irritating. Make a fresh mixture once in two or three days, and as much oftener as more is needed. Take a handful of this water, previously well shaken, and snuff it through the nose into the mouth, and eject it. A little going down the throat will do no harm. Do this two or three times, and repeat it at bedtime, in the morning on rising, and, if need be, occasionally during the day. In fact, keep the nasal passages washed out with the creosote water. Its vapor will even penetrate the bony cavities, and also be drawn into the lungs with useful results. It destroys the purulent mucus, and tends to prevent its further secretion. It is useful for any discharges from the nose or lungs produced by colds or general weakness.

For bronchitis, and especially for catarrh, good rare-cooked beef or other nourishing food, and quinine if needed, to obtain and retain a vigorous system, are capital aids to the creosote or any other medicine.

To insure accuracy, as usual in such cases we sent a proof-slip of the above to a very competent regular physician, who returned it without correction or addition, except as follows: "The above is valuable and entirely reliable, and should be widely read. Nine-tenths of the people who take nostrums for catarrh have no such disease, but have been made to believe they suffer from it by the quacks who sell their useless and poisonous stuffs for the cure of catarrh at an immense profit. A common 'cold' is an acute catarrh, and properly treated is soon well. Chronic catarrh of any part of the mucus tract is not so easily cured, but fortunately is much more rarely seen by physicians even than people usually think."—*Orange Judd in Am. Agriculturist for February.*

Too Cautious.—Caution is a good thing when not carried to excess, but Jake, our porter, usually carries it to excess. We saw him nailing up a box the other day, containing some articles which he intended sending by express. From the nature of the contents, we knew it was essential that the box should not be inverted on the passage; so we ventured the suggestion to Jake to place the much-abused "This side up!" etc., conspicuously upon the cover. A few days after we saw Jake.

"Heard from your goods, Jake? Did they get them safely?"

"Every one broke!" replied Jake, sullenly. "Lost the hull lot! Hang the express company!"

"Did you put on 'This side up,' as we told you?"

"Yes, I did; and for fear they shouldn't see it on the kiver, I put it on the bottom tew,—confound 'em."

"No, I shall leave my wife nothing," said old Gribbs, "she's always had her will and now I'll have mine."

"Mine, miner, minus!" This is the general upshot of speculation in mining stock.

BUYING AN OVERCOAT IN DETROIT.

Yesterday morning a tall young man of 20 landed at the Union depot with a bundle under his arm, and after three or four minutes spent in getting his bearings he walked up Jefferson avenue and turned into a clothing store.

"Do you wish to try on some coats and wests for a tollar?" asked the proprietor, as he rushed from behind the counter.

"No, I guess not. Do you deal on the square?"

"My frent, dot is exactly vhat I does. I vas so square dot I lose $3000 last year. Can I sell you an overcoat for ten dollar?"

"No, I guess not. Here is an overcoat that I bought of you four weeks ago."

"Bought of me?"

"Yes, I think you are the man. When I got it home we found that it was moth eaten. I can pick it to pieces in a dozen places."

"Is dot possible! Und how much you pay?"

"Eight dollars."

"My shtars! Und what you vant now?"

"I want my money back."

"Vell—vell. Mine frent, I am sorry for you. You seem like an honest poy, and it vas too pad!"

"Yes, it was a swindle, and I want my money back."

"Dear me, but I vish you vas here yesterday. Let me oxplain mit you. You bought dot coat four weeks ago?"

"Yes, four weeks to-day."

"Vell, I had sold oudt to my cousin Philip shust one day before. Philip ish not a square man."

"What have I got to do with Philip?"

"Let me oxplain. In dree days Philip makes assignment to my brudder Louis. Dot Louis is a leedle off. He would sheat your eye teeth away from you."

"Yes, but I haven't anything to do with Louis."

"Let me oxplain. Louis kept der place a week, und he gif a shattel mortgage to my fadder-law, and vas bounced out."

"I don't know anything about that."

"Let me oxplain. My fadder-law was took mit a fit und died, und he leaf dis place to my vife. My vife vas gone to Europe for two years, and she leaf me as agent. Now you see how it vas. I cannot told you who sold dot coat. Maybe it vas Philip, maybe it vas Louis, maybe my fadder-law. It couldn't haf been me, for I vas in Shicago. If you leaf dot coat I will write to my vife. She is square, shust like me, and maybe she writes back dot you can take a linen duster und two white vests und call it all righd."

"Say, this is a sneaking swindle," exclaimed the young man.

"Maybe it vas. Philip vas a great liar."

"I'll go to the police!"

"Vell, dot ish all righd; maybe der police vill help me catch Louis. I shust found oudt last night dot he cut all der hind buttons off all der coats in der store before he left."

"If you'll step outdoors I'll mash you!"

"Vell, I like to oblige you, but you see I vas only agent for my vife."

"Well, you'll hear from me again, and don't you forget it!" said the victim, as he went out."

"I hope so—I hope so. I like to make it righd. I vas only agent for my vife, but I feel so square dot I take dot coat back for $3 if you vant to trade it out in paper collars."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Boys, Read and Heed.—Many people seem to forget their character grows; that it is not something to put on ready-made with womanhood or manhood; but day by day, here a little and there a little, grows with the growth, and strengthens with the strength, until, good or bad, it becomes a coat of mail. Look at a man of business—prompt, reliable, conscientious, yet clear-headed and energetic. When do you suppose he developed all those admirable qualities? When he was a boy? Let us see how a boy of ten years gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies, and we will tell you just what kind of a man he will make. The boy that is too late at breakfast and late at school, stands a poor chance to be a prompt man. The boy who neglects his duties, be they ever so small, and then excuses himself by saying, 'I forgot; I don't think!' will never be a reliable man, and the boy who thus finds pleasure in the suffering of weaker things will never be a noble, generous, kind man—a gentleman.—*Christian Helper.*

A little girl who attended a Christmas Sunday school festival, was asked what they did there. The reply was: "They sang about Jesus, and talked about Santa Claus."

A Michigan girl has husked corn enough to buy a pair of sixteen-dollar silk stockings. She is now going to emigrate to some town where they have got a skating rink.

Stories first heard at a mother's knee are never forgotten. It is the same with some other things received at a mother's knee, which will readily occur to our readers.

Major: Ben: Perley: is: writing: a: life: of: General: Burnside: and: has: gone: to: colon: Senator: Anthony: for: material.—*Hawkeye.*

A lady in reply to some guests who praised the mutton on the table said: "Oh, yes, my husband always buys the best; he is a great epicac."

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(From the correspondence of the Kingston. N. Y. *Freeman.*)

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The huskings and frolics of the olden time
Will ever ring in with a golden chime.

Merrily ho the sleigh bells go—
Jingle! Jingle! Jingle!
Memory paints us a cottage white,
White as the snow in the bright moonlight;
That is the cot that holds our heart—
Oh merry bells, may ye ne'er depart.

Merrily ho the sleigh bells go—
Jingle! Jingle! Jingle!
We see the brother and sister near,
Parents and friends that our hearts hold dear—
All were merry and happy and gay
As they took a ride in the one-hoss sleigh.

Merrily ho the sleigh bells go—
Jingle! Jingle! Jingle!
Over the hills and the crisp, white snow,
With a merry laugh and a loud heigh-ho;
Lads and lasses so happy and gay,
Packed like sardines in a one-hoss sleigh.

Merrily ho the sleigh bells go—
Jingle! Jingle! Jingle!
The one-hoss sleigh to the school-house sped,
While bobbing behind was the urchin's sled,
Whirring along at a fearful speed,
The snow-balls flying from the hurrying steed.

Merrily ho the sleigh bells go—
Jingle! Jingle! Jingle!
A country sleigh is the school boys' boss,
With a string of bells on a prancing hoss;
Nothing can suit a boy so well
As the merry sound of a one-hoss bell.

Merrily ho the sleigh bells go—
Jingle! Jingle! Jingle!
Merry the music and merry the bells,
Merry the maidens through hamlet and dells,
Merry the laddies that sped away
In father's elegant one-hoss sleigh.

THE STAGE DRIVER'S WIFE.

Four bay horses dashed in fine style up to the door of the inn, pulling behind them the gorgeous red stage, which swayed and reeled and rocked in a fashion that made the more nervous passengers wince and shiver.

Hollister threw his reins to the stable boy, and went into the house. He was a bluff, big-fisted fellow—rather rough looking in his wolf skin overcoat and broad-visored cap. Nobody ever doubted the kindness of heart under that unpolished exterior, however.

Now, as he tramped through the big hall, on his way to the bar-room, he paused at the sight of a female figure in one dim corner, with her face dropped into both hands, and her whole attitude one of sorrow and despair. The figure was slender and young, clad in a well-worn gray suit, and the hands on which the brown head was bowed were white and delicate.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am. Are you in trouble? Can I be of service to you?"

Then the girl looked up, and Hollister recognized the daughter of a man who had been at the inn for some weeks—a man whom the driver had no hesitation in classing as an adventurer and a blackleg.

He had pitied the girl on that night when he had first seen her—when he had brought them out from the city; for she seemed a lady, with her quiet way and her wistful eyes, and not at all fitted for a life of Bohemianism, such as it was evident her father was leading her.

She looked up, I say, and meeting the expression of honest kindliness in Frank Hollister's clear gray eyes, she struggled a moment for self control, and then burst into tears.

Frank squared his broad shoulders before her in order to screen her from the curious gaze of any who might pass through the hall, and waited in silence.

Presently the girl raised her head once more, looked at him with tear-stained eyes and said with quivering lips:

"I am in trouble, sir. Yours are the first friendly words I have heard to-day. My father," here a crimson flush dyed her fair brow—"my father has left me; where he has gone I do not know. I am absolutely alone among strangers, and our bill here is unpaid."

For one instant Frank looked at her doubtfully; then with a sudden rush of self-shame and chivalry, his hand went into his breast-pocket and drew therefrom a big leather pocket-book.

The girl made a little indignant gesture, and looked at him with wide-opened, haughty eyes.

"Sir! I scarcely expected an insult!"

Whereupon Frank began a hurried and indignant repudiation of her insinuation. He insult a woman! He who had the dearest mother and the sweetest little sister in the world, away off there in the Eastern States, praying for him!

"P'raps I aint so dainty in my choice of words as I might be, lady. I'm a rough fellow at best; but I'm dreadful soft-hearted where a woman is concerned. If you choose to look on me as a friend and a straight man; one that never goes back on his word, you shan't be disappointed. Now, then, how can I serve you?"

The big pocket-book had disappeared, and the girl's face softened at his rough gallantry. She extended one little hand frankly.

"Forgive me, sir; I know that you are all that you seem. I cannot accept any pecuniary aid from you or any one. The landlord has offered me a situation as table girl. I shall accept it, and in that way can pay our indebtedness. Thanks for your kindness. I shall not forget it."

With a flitting smile she slipped past him and went swiftly up the dark stairway, while the driver proceeded to the bar-room, where the men were talking, laughing, smoking and drinking.

Here Hollister listened to a detailed account of the disappearance of Colonel Pressy, interspersed with various comments concerning him and his daughter Cora.

Pressy was stigmatized as a cheat, a villian and a sponge—anything and everything, they called him, but an honest man. There were some expressions of sympathy for the girl, but it was easy to see that she was not liked. Miss Pressy had held herself too far aloof from every one in the house to win the approval of this free-and-easy western community.

One loutish looking fellow, leaning against the bar-rail, remarked, with a sneering grin:

"That gal's a mighty stuck-up little critter—reckon she won't put on any more airs with me!" and he sent a stream of tobacco juice in a very skillful manner straight into the mouth of a spittoon which occupied the center of the room.

Hollister, who had been a silent listener until now, crossed leisurely to this extraordinary marksman, and, striking him a blow upon the shoulder, said, evenly and distinctly:

"Look here, Jerry, you don't want to talk any more like that about Miss Pressy."

"Goin' to marry her, Frank?"

"I expect to," replied Frank, coolly, as he turned to select a cigar from the case.

There were no more insinuations against Cora Pressy in his hearing. The daughter of an unknown adventurer, no matter how thorough a lady she might seem, and the sweetheart of the jolly, keen-eyed, strong-armed stage-driver, were two different persons, and when the lonely girl entered upon her new duties the next day, she was surprised at the kindness and consideration of all about her.

Frank did not try to weaken the impression which his words had made. He knew that it would be her surest protection; and he felt an intense desire to protect and to help her—she was so delicate and sorrowful, so absolutely alone, now that her unnatural parent had left her.

Two or three uneventful days went by, Cora filling her new situation with satisfactory promptness. Every night, on the arrival of Hollister's stage, she was left to wait upon him in the dining room.

She felt an instinctive confidence in this big, bluff, sun-burned fellow. There was a bond of sympathy growing between them which she had no desire to break.

One day, twenty miles down his route, Frank heard a bit of news which worked him into a fever of impatience. Never had the whip curled so sharply over the flanks of his sturdy horses; never had he made better time than on that day, when it seemed to him but a snail's pace.

At last, however, the stage drew up before the inn whose roof sheltered the girl who, in a few short days, had grown inexpressibly dear to the driver.

He held a hurried consultation with the hostler, which resulted in the latter agreeing to drive the stage on to its destination for a certain sum of money.

Then Frank went into the long dining-room, and seating himself at one of the small tables in a secluded corner, he waited for Cora Pressy.

He flushed to the roots of his crispy curling brown hair as he smiled at her. She noticed it, and wondered silently, thinking, meanwhile, that he was not half a bad looking fellow, with his broad brow, honest eyes and firm lips.

"Miss Cora," he said, rather awkardly, "I would like to have you ride with me this evening, if you will. I have something of importance to tell you," he added, hurriedly, growing redder than ever with embarrassment.

Cora looked at him wistfully. Was it something about her father? But she dared not put the thought into words—there were too many about. So she merely bowed her head in acceptance of his invitation, and went away.

Half an hour later she was tucked into a trim little cutter beside him, dashing along over the white moonlit road, and waiting anxiously for him to reveal the matter of importance at which he had hinted.

But Frank was curiously silent for a long while. It seemed to Cora that he would never speak. At last, with a sudden effort, he said:

"Miss Cora, you've known me only a few days, but you've seen enough of me to know that I am a blunt spoken fellow, so I hope you won't be upset by what I'm going to say. I'm not much of a fine gentleman, but I haven't any very bad habits and make a fair living, and—and—well, I want a wife, little gal, and I love you. If you'll have me, I'll do my prettiest to make you the happiest woman in the country."

Cora smiled up at him through tear-filled eyes, and this gave him courage to slip one arm over the back of the cutter and draw her closer to his side.

She murmured something about being almost a stranger to him; but Frank, grown wonderfully bold, pressed with his lips the lids over the girl's dark eyes, and queried:

"Do you love any other man?"

"No," she answered, honestly enough; "I believe you are the best man I ever knew."

Whereupon Frank kissed her again, upon the lips this time, and made a second proposition, to which at first she would not listen. But the will and the energy of her earnest-hearted wooer carried the day, and the result was a call upon a justice of the peace; and when they re-entered the inn that night the girl was Cora Pressy no longer, but Cora Hollister, and Frank's face was radiant and triumphant.

In the dingy waiting-room an excited crowd was gathered.

Frank endeavored to hurry his wife past the doorway, but her quick glance had caught a glimpse of a familiar figure.

"Father!" she cried, and stepped into the room.

Yes, there he was was, haggard and disheveled, with blood-shot eyes and unshaven face. He might have been fine-looking once. There was just the ghost of debonair about him still despite his wretchedness. An officer guarded him on either side.

"What has he done?" cried Cora, with pallid lips.

Some one in the crowd answered brutally enough:

"Killed a brother gambler twenty miles back. They're taking him through to the city."

Then the poor little bride went into a dead faint in her husband's arms, and he carried her up-stairs with his brown cheek against her white one.

All night he watched beside her while she went from one deathly swoon into another. At last in the gray morning she smiled sadly into her husband's eyes, and whispered:

"Do not be troubled. I will go away."

"Not if I can help it," answered Frank, with a grim set of his under-lip.

Then all at once he put his face down on the pillow beside her and began to cry like a two-year-old baby.

With her slender hands she stroked the big man's curly head, and talked to him in a sweet, weary way that went straight to his warm heart.

"Dear friend," she said, "I know how unselfish you are, but I cannot allow you to make such a sacrifice. You shall not share my shame."

"Look here, little woman; I knew all about this affair yesterday morning; that's why I was in such a rush to get married. I knew they would bring Colonel Pressy through here, and I knew if I did not make sure of you then, that I never should get you. My little darlin' wife," he went on, kissing her hair, and eyes, and lips; "thank God that nothing can separate us—nothing but death."

And looking into her husband's eyes Cora knew that here was her safe home and shelter for evermore.

My reader would set me down as an unsatisfactory story teller were I to omit the sequel.

Colonel Pressy committed suicide a month later in his prison cell.

Frank took his little wife away to his eastern home, where she lives a contented little matron, proud and happy in her husband's love, and the possession of a cooing, bright-faced baby.

FARMING IN DAKOTA.

"Yes, sir," resumed the Dakota man, as the crowd of agriculturists drew back from the bar and seated themselves around a little table, "yes, sir, we do things on rather a sizable scale. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow until fall. Then he turned round and harvested back."

"Carry his grub with him?" asked a Brooklyn farmer, who raises cabbages on the outskirts.

"No, sir. They follow him up with a steam hotel and have relays of men to change plows for him. We have some big farms up there, gentlemen. A friend of mine owned one on which he had to give a mortgage, and I pledge you my word, the mortgage was due on one end before they could get it recorded at the other. You see it was laid off in counties."

There was a murmur of astonishment, and the Dakota man continued:—

"I got a letter from a man who lives in my orchard, just before I left home, and it had been three weeks getting to the dwelling house, though it traveled day and night."

"Distances are pretty wide up there, ain't they?" inquired a New Utrecht agriculturist.

"Reasonably, reasonably," replied the Dakota man. "And the worst of it is, it breaks up families so. Two years ago I saw a whole family prostrated with grief. Women yelling, children howling and dogs barking. One of my men had his camp truck packed on seven four-mule teams and he was around bidding everybody good-by."

"Where was he going?" asked a Gravesend man.

"He was going half-way across the farm, to feed the pigs," replied the Dakota man.

"Did he ever get back to his family?"

"It isn't time for him yet," returned the Dakota gentleman. "Up there we send young married couples to milk the cows, and their children bring home the milk."

"I understand you have fine mines up that way," ventured a Jamaica turnip-planter.

"Yes, but we only use the quartz for fencing," said the Dakota man, testing the blade of his knife with his thumb, preparatory to whetting it on his boot. "It won't pay to crush it because we can make more money on wheat. I put in 8900 townships of wheat last spring."

"How many acres would that be?"

"We don't count by acres. We count by townships and counties. My yield was $68,000,000 on wheat alone, and I'm thinking of breaking up from 80 to 100 more counties next season."

"How do you get the help for such extensive operations?" asked the New Utrecht man.

"Oh, labor is cheap," replied the Dakota man. "You can get all you want for from $29 to $47 a day. In fact I never paid over $38."

"Is land cheap?"

"No, land is high. Not that it costs anything, for it don't; but under the laws of the territory you have got to take so much or none. I was in luck. Had a friend at Yankton who got a bill through the legislature allowing me to take 420,000 square miles, which is the smallest farm there, though it is—"

"Look here," said the barkeeper, as the eastern husbandmen strolled out in a bunch to consider the last statement. "Is all this thing you've been telling true?"

"Certainly," responded the western man; "at least it is a modification of what I saw in a Dakota paper that was wrapped around a pair of shoes last night. I didn't dare put it as strong as the paper did, for no one would believe it. You can slate that last round of drinks and I'll pay in the morning. I live right here on Myrtle avenue."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

HOW TO SPOIL A HUSBAND.

Snarl at him.
Henpeck him.
Find fault with him.
Keep an untidy house.
Humor him half to death.
Boss him out of his boots.
Always have the last word.
Be extra cross on wash day.
Quarrel with him for trifles.
Vow vengeance on all relations.
Never have meals ready in time.
Run bills without his knowledge.
Let him sew the buttons on his shirt.
Pay no attention to household expenses.
Give as much as he can earn in a month for a new bonnet.
Tell him as plainly as posssible that you married him for a living.
Keep the parlor for company, and don't let him put his foot in it.
Raise a row if he dares to bow pleasantly to an old lady friend.
Get everything the woman next door gets whether you can afford it or not.
Provide any sort of a picked up meal for him when you don't expect strangers.
Tell him the children inherit all their mean traits of character from his side of the family.
Let it out sometimes when you are good and mad that you wish you had married some other fellow you used to go with.
Give him to understand as soon as possible after the honeymoon that kissing is good enough for spooney lovers, but for married folks it is confoundedly silly. If he takes to kissing the cook or chambermaid after that don't be too hard on him.
If he has had an extra amount of brain work, and comes home with his nervous system all on a stretch, don't try to keep the children quiet. Tell them to make all the noise they like, and their father is nothing but an old cross patch anyway.—*Saturday Evening Mail.*

A bright youth, undergoing examination a few days since for admission into one of the departments, found himself confronted with the question, "What is the distance from the earth to the sun?" Not having the exact number of miles with him, he wrote in reply, "I am unable to state accurately, but don't believe the sun is near enough to interfere with a proper performance of my duties, if I get this clerkship." He got it.

A famous scientist says there is often a marked personal resemblance between husband and wife after they have been married awhile. We have noticed that fact. Some time ago a gallant Philadelphia man, whose eyes were blue, married a jealous black-eyed woman, and in less than a year he had black eyes himself.

A Swedish Poem.

It matters little where I was born,
If my parents were rich or poor;
Whether they shrank at the cold world's scorn
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure.
But whether I live an honest man,
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
I tell you, my brother, plain as I am,
It matters much!

It matters little how long I stay
In a world of sorrow, sin and care;
Whether in youth I am called away,
Or live till my bones and pate are bare.
But whether I do the best that I can,
To soften the weight of adversity's touch
On the faded cheek of my fellow man
It matters much!

It matters little where be my grave,
On land or on the sea;
By purling brook or 'neath stormy wave,
It matters little or naught to me.
But whether the angel Death come down,
And marks my brow with his loving touch
As one that shall wear the victor crown,
It matters much!

CORN STALKS AS FUEL.

The smartest man I've met in Iowa is a farmer near Fort Dodge. His name is Bill Ruggles. He has a 400-acre farm, a splendid dairy, a coal mine under his farm, and a fine belt of hard timber within sight of his house.

When I went into Mr. Ruggles' large sitting-room I noticed a very large stove. It was the shape of a parallelopipedon—about four feet long, three feet high, and the same wide. It heated the sitting-room and hall very nicely.

"I see you burn wood, Mr. Ruggles," I remarked, as I held up my hands to warm them.

"No, sir; I cannot afford to burn wood. It's too much trouble to cut it."

"Then coal, I suppose?" I continued.

"No, sir; too much work to dig coal. I'm burning something that beats coal or wood, cheaper than either of them, though I have both coal and wood on the farm."

"Well, what can you burn cheaper than coal or wood?" I asked, desiring to solve the puzzle.

"Why, I burn corn stalks, sir. Corn stalks are the cheapest and best fuel on earth. It is ten times as easy to gather corn stalks and tie them into bundles as it is to cut down trees. Why, I can go into the cornfield with two men, and in a day bundle up corn stalks enough to warm my house all Winter."

"Let me see you put some corn stalks into the stove," I said.

Mr. Ruggles stepped to the door and brought in a bundle of corn stalks about three feet through. They were bound tightly together. The bundle weighed about forty pounds. Then lifting the top of the stove, he laid them in upon the embers, and closed up the front damper.

"How long will they burn?" I asked.

"Three hours. I don't let them burn with a flame. My stove closes air tight. I let them burn slowly without flame. I get all the heat there is in them. The stove is large, with an immense radiating surface. It doesn't have to be very hot."

"Now," said Mr. Ruggles, "five such bundles a day keep my sitting-room warm—or 600 for the Winter. I can bind up 600 bundles of corn stalks in two days alone. I couldn't chop the wood to warm this room in a week. Then in the Spring I have a load of strong ashes for my wheat field, while my neighbors have to cut up the same corn stalks in the Spring to get them away from the harrow. It makes me smile when I hear about those idiots in Minnesota, who have fifty-acre corn fields, and still go cold or buy coal. Why, I'd rather burn corn stalks than cut maple wood within sight of the house."

"How would wheat straw do?" I asked.

"Just as well, only the stove would have to be twice as large. I'd have it made of sixteenth-of-an-inch boiler iron, four feet long, and four feet high, with one little damper, which could be closed air-tight."—*Chicago Tribune.*

TOO POOR TO TAKE A PAPER.

An editor was sitting in his office one afternoon, when a farmer friend of his came in.

"Mr. Editor, I like your paper, but the times are so hard I can't pay for it."

"Is that so, friend Jones? I'm very sorry that you are so hard up. I will give you my paper."

"Oh no! I can't take it as a gift."

"Well, then, let me see how we can fix it. You raise chickens, I believe?"

"Yes, a few; but they don't bring anything hardly."

"Don't they? Neither does my paper cost anything hardly. Now I have a proposition to make to you. I will continue your paper, and when you go home you may select from among your lot one chicken and call her mine. Take good care of her, and bring me the proceeds, whether in eggs or chickens, and I will call it square."

"All right!" and the farmer chuckled as he went out at what he considered a clever bargain. He kept the contract strictly, and at the end of the year found that he had paid about four prices for his paper. He often tells the joke on himself, and says he has never had the cheek to say he is too poor to take a paper since.

"Ma," said a thoughtful boy, "I don't think Solomon was so rich as they say he was." "Why, my dear, what could have put that into your head?" "Why, the Bible says he slept with his fathers, and I think if he had been so rich he would have had a bed of his own."

Nellie has a four-years-old sister Mary who complained to mamma that her button shoes were hurting her. "Why, Mattie, you've put them on the wrong feet." Puzzled and ready to cry, she made answer, "What'll I do, mamma? They's all the feet I've got!"

Young lady (to her uncle): "O, uncle, what a shocking thing! A young girl was made crazy by a sudden kiss!" Old uncle: "What did the fool go crazy for!" Young lady: "What did she go crazy for? Why, for more, I suppose."

The judge, severely—"Prisoner, you have already been convicted three times." Prisoner, insinuatingly—"Well ye-es, your honor, but I was recommended to mercy every time!"

Eureka, Nevada, has a barber who can speak six different languages. But, as he can only speak one at a time, he's no worse than the ordinary barber.—*Boston Post.*

According to the report of the Kentucky Superintendent of Education, there are 300,000 children of pupil age in the State who do not attend school.

INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHY.

Have you heard of the instantaneous photograpic instrument? It is a great invention. The instrument is no larger than a well filled pocket book, yet it is so complete that every man can be his own photographer without any trouble. The process of taking the picture is as simple as writing. You simply hold the instrument before the object to be taken and there it is. I believe the policemen of London are armed with them, and they flash their camera on a rogue with as much ease as you would a dark lantern. No matter how swift an object is moving, it can be taken. I know of one enthusiastic man who claims that they will be the reporter's note-book of the future. For example, he is writing an article on the Brooklyn Bridge, and as he writes he uses his camera. When he goes home he develops his plates, and consequently has a correct picture of the scene before him. Indeed he never goes out of the house without this instrument in his pocket, and he keeps his friends supplied with pictures. I am a little afraid of the abuse of this invention. An unprincipled rascal seeing a pretty girl on the avenue can whip out his camera and have her face at once transferred to the plate. The instruments are quite cheap—$10 I believe it is that they cost—so here is fun for the million. How pleasant when taking a walk in the country to reproduce the landscape for one's own gratification or that of those at home! You see a lamb frisking at its mother's side, and in a moment, while its heels are kicking in the air, you have it down before you. If I was going to travel in Europe I should certainly take a pocket camera along with me. Any curious sight you can reproduce in the twinkling of an eye. I have seen pictures of moving crowds, of ships in motion, of men rowing, and horses racing, taken by this process with the most remarkable accuracy.—*N. Y. Letter to Boston Evening Gazette.*

To prevent diphtheria, and finally exterminate it, every man, woman and child throughout our land and the world should be brought to obey the laws of life and health. Parents should regularly feed, properly clothe and duly restrain all children before they come to the years of understanding and accountability. This alone would do much. A late prominent physician of Paris estimated that 3000 children had died in that city, during the thirty years of his practice there, from short sleeves, short pants, and other kindred imprudence in the dressing of children. And I am fully convinced that as large a portion are sacrificed, in towns at least, in this country, from the same cause—all for a wicked fashion. And from careful observation in this country and abroad, I am confident that at least as many more are carried off by improper food and irregularity in taking it; together with poisonous candies and other unwholesome and indigestible trash, that no child or other person should eat.—*Sanitarian.*

From scientific investigation it appears that the venom of serpents is not an exceptional and anomalous product, but merely an intensified condition of ordinary saliva, and that the saliva of human beings may constitute a virulent poison. Instances have been known in which a bite from a human being has been followed by death from poisoning, just as would have been the case with some venomous reptile. Violent agitation seems to impart this fatal quality to the saliva of men or animals, and M. Pasteur has recently "cultivated" the poison of the human saliva to such a point as to develop the tonic symptoms of the serpent-poisons in small birds. Even in its normal condition saliva is said to be akin to poison, one of its functions being to destroy the molecular life of the substance eaten.

An Episcopal clergyman, who has recently taken charge of a parish in a small town in this State, was called upon to attend a funeral a few days after he had assumed the performance of his duties. As he entered the house of mourning he was met by a member of the bereaved family, who said: "You are an Episcopalian, I believe." "Yes." "Well, sir, I don't know much about your practices, but I believe you like to undress and dress a good deal. Perhaps you would like to go up stairs and put on your shroud." The clergyman went at once.

A newly-married couple boarded the cars at East Taunton the other day, and excited the attention of those in the car by their loving glances, expressions, etc., but the climax was capped when, on arriving at the Junction, she exclaimed: "This is Weir, isn't it?" and he, in loving, tender tones, replied: "Yes, darling, and Weir one now." Two maiden ladies in the next seat back fainted.—*Taunton Gazette.*

The reason given by the colored man for not going too near the heels of a famous roan mule was so satisfactory that we can afford to adopt it as an excuse for not doing a good many other things. "De reason," he said, "why I nebber 'proach dat roan mule from de rear is dat I'm too fond of my family and don't belong to no church, nudder."

Oscar Wilde may, perhaps, be interested in a little family conundrum lately put by a snarling Diogenes. "Who was the first æsthete?" asks the cynic; and answers in the next breath: "Balaam's ass, because the Lord made him to(o) utter."

Mr. Spurgeon in his Christmas sermon censured severely "those Christians who get to suppose themselves perfect—a mere supposition—and who set up to judge their fellow-Christians as if God had made them judges in Israel."

The average English and American brain is said to weigh 45.7 ounces, against French, 44.6; German, 44.1; Italian, 44; negro, 40.5.

The people of the United States spend two hundred and fifty times as much for intoxicating liquors as is given to the missions.

Woman's heart clings with fond affection to the purest saint as well as to the vilest sinner, but the like cannot be said of man.

It is said that a baby in Ohio, which was fed on elephant's milk, gained twenty pounds in one week. It was the baby elephant.

It is now fashionable to name patent medicines after the saints. This is because the saints soon get those who take them.

"Stop the press!" the editor frantically shouted to the young fellow who was hugging his sweetheart.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1882.

THE dead-lock in the New York Legislature was finally broken Thursday by the election of C. E. Patterson as speaker — a victory for Boss Kelly.

No more cheap traveling to the West after this week. The rates for first-class passage to Chicago are to be advanced Monday to $20 from New York and $22 from Boston.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has signed the bill placing Justice Hunt of the supreme court on the retired list, and his successor will probably be nominated in a few days. It is expected that the position will be given to some New York man.

THE new Public Statutes of Massachusetts went into effect on Wednesday, though few people know what they are, as they are not printed yet, and will not be out for some days. But we can get along very comfortably for a short time without much law.

IT is fortunate for the country, probably, that ex-Secretary Blaine did not remain in the cabinet any longer than he did. The publication of his Chili–Peru correspondence shows that his instructions to Envoy Trescott were of a very belligerant character, and it is asserted that he deliberately violated the orders of the President in giving them such a tone. Blaine claims that the President knew all about it, and is terribly worked up over the matter. He talks of making a statement to the people next week which will open their eyes and set him right.

WEDNESDAY was the last day for the introduction of new business before our Legislature, and the flood-gates were opened wide, 148 new papers being entered in the House alone. The committee will now have their hands full to wade through and digest the mass of stuff before them. It is noticeable that there are a good many petitions for increase of salaries of court and other officers, a matter in which the Legislature should move with great care. The work of the retrenchment era will soon be undone if these petitions are acted upon favorably.

THE Massachusetts Congressmen are said to be anxiously caucusing in a vain attempt to unite on a list of officers for the Boston custom house. As the President is understood to have adopted the plan of making such appointments to suit the wishes of Congressmen, when a delegation is united in its views, we suppose our Representatives can hardly resist the temptation to take a hand at the patronage business, but it looks too much like a step backward to harmonize well with the reform spirit and utterances of the Republican party in this State.

SCOVILLE filed his petition for a new trial for Guiteau last Saturday, its principal argument being that two of the jury read a newspaper in their room. One Snyder, a detective, states that he found a paper in their room with the names of three jurors written upon it, but it is claimed that these names were all written by the same hand, and but little weight is attached to his statement, he having once been arrested for forgery. The court heard the arguments for and against a new trial yesterday. Scoville has issued an appeal to the people for more money, saying the case cannot be carried further without it.

GOV. LONG gave a hearing Wednesday on a petition for the pardon of Charles P. Stickney of Fall River, who was sentenced in 1879 to five years' imprisonment for the stealing of $60,000. The petition was one of the strongest ever presented, being signed by a large number of leading men of Fall River and other parts of the State, including ex-Gov. Rice and others, who think the punishment excessive. Would the petitioners have thought the same if Stickney had been a poor man, without influential friends? We doubt it; and we are glad to see that the Governor and Council refused a pardon by a unanimous vote.

ANOTHER attempt has recently been made on the Czar's life, according to private advices from Russia, some wood for the stove in his study having been filled with dynamite enough to cause a terrible explosion had it been used. Just now the Russian officials are trying to decide upon the best plan for getting the Emperor safely to Moscow, so he can be crowned in accordance with ancient custom. One suggestion is that he go by the carriage road instead of by railway, and that the people shall be separated from the procession by trenches, barriers and lines of troops. What a fine thing 'tis to be Czar of all the Russias, to be sure!

WHEN a fire spreads so rapidly in a large business block, in broad daylight, that an alarm cannot be given in season for some of its occupants to escape, and they are left to miserably perish in the flames, there is something radically wrong in the construction of the building, and its owners ought to be held sharply responsible for the loss of life. There are probably hundreds of other business blocks in New York and other cities which are just as perfect death-traps as the one burned on Tuesday, if a fire should once get started in them. There is no excuse whatever for such reckless disregard for the safety of human beings, but owners of buildings will never heed these lessons until they are forced to by the strong hand of the law. Will the law-makers take heed to their responsibility in the matter?

Of the thirty inebriate asylums established in this country during the past twenty-five years, but four have gone out of existence. Some people look on them as having a sanitary value, while others regard them as convenient lock-ups for inconvenient relatives.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

The New Mayor Not as Much of a Reformer as Hoped For—The Cemetery Superintendent—Herdic Coaches and the Street Railroad—The Berkshire Murderer.

Correspondence of the Journal.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 2, 1882.

Matters at the City Hall do not move without friction, exactly, since we began to write 1882. Our reform mayor does not please the newspapers, and they speak less respectfully of His Honor than might have been expected from the interest they manifested in him a week before election. They say that instead of following the sentiments of his letter accepting the nomination for chief magistrate, the elected seems to be trying to get into the footprints of his predecessors,—a thing the voters did not bargain for when they cast their ballots. One of the reforms the people thought they were voting for was a change in the police force; but the new mayor has reappointed the old board entire, except the marshal, instead of giving a new broom, as was prayed for. Then his appointment of Col. Rice for marshal is not regarded the wisest thing he could have done for himself, or the best for the appointee. The Colonel will undoubtedly fill the office with dignity, and may make an efficient officer; but he is not the most popular man in the city, and will not secure credit for well doing from the community as readily as one who has the hearts of the people. He possesses in a superlative degree the unfortunate faculty of making enemies, without drawing friends to his bosom at the same time. Some people have the remarkable gift of being greatly beloved by one class, while they may be hated by another. Col. Rice, unhappily, is not among that number. There is something in his make-up which repulses, which is undesirable for an officer who depends directly or indirectly on the suffrages of his fellows for position. The probabilities are that both mayor and marshal will be yearlings in office, and the glory of writing ex-marshal will hardly compensate, one would naturally think, for the breaking up of a partially, at least, established business.

One of the desirable things promised our citizens in the near future is a change in the superintendence of the old cemetery. The gentleman who has held the position for the past ten years or more, has so outraged the feelings of some of the lot owners by his want of refinement, that the wonder is that he has been retained so long; it is accounted for only in that he has taste, and executive ability for the work of grading and beautifying the grounds, which the managers find it difficult to secure in one with the other desirable qualities. It is reported that the place has been tendered to H. D. Foss, our efficient superintendent of streets, and that he declines, preferring his present position. Mr. Foss is an excellent man for either place; has good judgment, taste and executive ability, and, withal, is a gentleman in his intercourse with those he comes in contact with.

We are having a slight touch of the Herdic coach epidemic, which has had such a run in different parts of the State the past season. Several meetings have been held by interested parties, and the advantages of having a coach to ride in, with a liveried driver, all for five cents, have been beautifully portrayed. The other side of the question, the possibility of its being a losing investment, is not taken in account because the parties most anxious for the coaches do not propose to furnish the capital. They simply work up the enthusiasm and leave the minor matter of money to those who have it to invest. Probably the subject would never have been seriously considered but for the reports that the street railway company is making money. When an enterprise is prospering it is human nature for those who are not fortunate enough to own stock, to want to see profits cut. If railway stock had continued at fifty cents on the dollar, and the corporation had hard scratchings to get means to keep the cars running, no one would have thought the accommodations of the street cars were not ample, even if some of the passengers were compelled to stand occasionally.

The nervous people of Western Hampden were thrown into a state of wild excitement last week by the announcement that the Berkshire murderer and cannibal, Beckwith, was in the vicinity, and had stopped over night with a denizen of Westfield, who knew him at first sight, but was prevented from giving the alarm on account of the nervousness of his wife, who felt delicate about being left alone with the animal, fearing she might be devoured alive before her partner returned. The story was too fishy to affect solid nerves, but it answered for a sensation for the time. The idea that a Westfield Clay-hiller, who will tear himself from his family and all that is dear on earth to chase a fox two days and three nights in succession, whose skin is worth only a dollar and a quarter, and then allow a cannibal, for whose hide hundreds of dollars are offered, to sleep quietly by his fire and crawl out of the trap in the morning because his wife is nervous about being left alone! Tell it not in Gath. Those Westfield people beat all for a sensation. If they can't have a flood, a mad dog, or the small-pox to be scared over, they manufacture an excitement out of possibilities.

SUNNY COOK.

THOSE bronze medals for the immortal 306 who voted for Grant from first to last at the Chicago convention, have just been completed, and will soon be distributed among the Spartan band. They weigh nearly a pound apiece, and are handsomely engraved with a profile head of General Grant, a record of the 36 ballots, and an appropriate inscription commemorative of the faithfulness of the "old guard," who will doubtless feel wonderfully crank with these baubles dangling from their necks. They may serve a good purpose as chest protectors, and will doubtless prove as efficacious as the galvanic batteries in warding off disease, if worn next to the skin, as they should be.

George Dwight, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Springfield, died on Monday morning of paralysis, at the age of 69 years and 8 months. He was president of the cemetery association and superintendent of the gas company. He had served in the State Senate and House, was superintendent of the Armory in 1861, and for many years was chief engineer of the fire department. For a long series of years he was an alderman, and also a trustee of the old Institution for Savings.

An attempt was made last Saturday to wreck another train on the New York Central Railroad, near the scene of the Spuyten Duyvil disaster, by driving a piece of wood between the rails. It is thought to have been done by dissatisfied laborers who have not been paid for helping clear away the wreck on the night of the late accident.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Thursday was Candlemas day.

Septuagesima Sunday to-morrow.

Valentines are putting in an appearance.

February is giving us snow without stint.

The days have now lengthened over an hour.

Snow shovels and back-aches have been boon companions this week.

Rev. Mr. Manson will preach in the Methodist church at Four Corners Sunday morning.

Rev. J. H. Amies of New London will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's church to-morrow.

The sale of Mrs. E. Warner's live stock and other personal property comes off next Thursday forenoon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Albany Railroad will be held in Boston next Wednesday.

Charles L. Merriam, of the Andover Theological Seminary, will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank hold an adjourned meeting at their banking room this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Cyrus Sturtevant's horse of Ware had a little run on Main street the other morning, using up a sleigh in the operation, but doing no other damage.

The junior class of Wesleyan Academy, at Wilbraham, have a sleigh-ride to Monson to-day, followed by a supper at the Weeks House in this place.

Baggage Master Gamwell of the Boston & Albany road is confined to his house again by sickness, and Frank Kendall is handling the baggage in the meantime.

Col. H. R. Stoughton and Dr. Wm. Holbrook represented Merrick Post, G. A. R., of this place, in the Grand Encampment at Boston Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

H. A. Northrop has filled his ice houses at Three Rivers and at Maloney's pond, and has his house in this place partly full. The ice is about 12 inches thick, and of good quality.

St. Paul's parish will hold a meeting in the chapel Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. A call to the pastorate is the principal business, and this will doubtless insure a full attendance.

Telephones have been placed in Hitchcock & Co's. drug store and the offices of Doctors Warren and Downing this week. All our physician now have these talking instruments in their offices.

The directors of the agricultural society will meet next Monday to arrange the programme for their annual exhibition next fall, and also to decide upon the place for the next farmers' institute.

Last Sunday was a breezy day, and the high wind whisked the snow around in a manner that made it pretty uncomfortable for churchgoers and others who had to be out. The wind and snow also held high carnival yesterday.

The masquerade and fancy dress ball at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening, with music by Gardner & Field's orchestra, is expected to be an occasion of considerable interest, and will doubtless be liberally patronized.

Those musical old bells which jingle round the neck of Dr. Stowe's horse were the property of the doctor's great grandfather, the original number being all there as perfect and complete as they were in the days of "auld lang syne".

Between 30 and 40 persons attended the Masonic social Tuesday evening, in spite of the storm. The Misses Atwood of Three Rivers furnished some good music, which, with the collation and the sociability, made up an evening of enjoyment to all present.

Our citizens are manifesting a commendable increase of public spirit in the matter of clearing their walks of snow. As a rule the sidewalks through the village were cleaned off in good shape early Wednesday morning, though the ones who had it to do found it was snow fool of a job.

E. W. Phinney has sold his meat market in Commercial Block to D. H. Brown of Sidney, Neb., formerly of Brimfield, and a brother of G. F. Brown, whose familiar face will continue to be seen at the old stand. Mr. Phinney will probably accept a good position offered him by Brigham & Co., the Boston milk dealers.

Section Master McQuaid of the Boston & Albany Railroad has about three miles of sidings to keep clear of snow, and Tuesday's storm gave him about all he could do this week, even with fifteen men swinging their shovels. Where there are four or five tracks side by side, as at the depot, the snow has to be handled over two or three times, and then carted off out of the way.

The directors of the Palmer National Bank at their meeting on Wednesday elected W. C. Dewey cashier, in place of S. W. French, who resigns to attend to his duties as treasurer of the new wire company. Mr. Dewey has been treasurer of the savings bank for the past year, and has been connected with one or the other bank for several years, so that he comes to his new office well fitted for the faithful and acceptable discharge of its duties.

A business meeting of the Congregational church was called for Tuesday evening, to take action in regard to calling a pastor, but the storm prevented a full attendance, and the matter was postponed to next Tuesday evening, when it is expected that some decisive action will be taken. The probabilities point strongly to a vote in favor of Rev. A. F. Newton of Townsend, for whom a large majority of the church have already expressed a preference.

Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars installed the following officers Thursday evening: W. C. T., Alonzo B. Hoyt; W. V. T., Lottie Moore; W. S., Cora Leach; W. F. S., Nettie Moore; W. T., Lizzie Root; W. M., Henry Trumble; W. C., Mrs. E. G. Wood; W. I. G., Mrs. A. E. Palmer; W. O. G., Charles Dame; W. R. H. S., Anna Wood; W. L. H. S., Mary Leach; W. D. M., Cyrus Patrell; W. A. S., S. Leach; P. W. C. T., A. B. Root.

The skating rink drew out a large number to try the rollers Monday evening, and the skates were all out at an early hour. To-day there will be three sessions at Wales Hall, one from 9 to 11.30 a. m. and the usual afternoon and evening sessions. The hall will also be open Monday afternoon and evening, and at the evening session the band will again be present and furnish music. On Tuesday and Wednesday next Mr. Hitchcock will give the Amherst people a chance to try their skill on the rollers.

The New London Northern Railroad had four locomotives give out on Thursday. The "Williams" broke a piston as it came in from the north in the morning; the "Thames" broke the coupling between the engine and tender; the "Dow" pulled off the draw-bar casting, and the "Canada," on its way to take the place of the "Dow," broke down at South Windham. On the whole, it seemed to be rather an unfortunate day for the engines on that road, though no great damage was done.

The annual meeting of the New London Northern Railroad company was held at New London Wednesday, when these directors were chosen: William W. Billings, William H. Barns, Benjamin Stark, Augustus Brandegee, Robert Coit and J. N. Harris, all of New London, Thomas Ramsdell of Windham, Ct., C. H. Osgood of Norwich, Ct., William Allen Butler, New York, William H. Hill of Boston, James A. Rumrill of Springfield. Robert Coit was chosen president and treasurer, and J. A. Southard secretary, both of New London.

It is believed that Oscar Beckwith, the murderer of Simon Vandercook at Austerlitz, N. Y., spent the night with Erastus Keith, near Newell's Pond, a week ago last Sunday. Mr. Keith used to know Beckwith, but the latter was disguised when at his house with a long white beard. The next day he was seen on the road to Ware without the whiskers, and Mr. Keith is confident that his guest was Beckwith. On Tuesday morning of this week a man who had spent the night in the tramp room in this place was very anxious to get out as soon as it was light, and started off toward the east. It was thought that he resembled Beckwith, and Deputy Sheriff Palmer started after him, overtaking him at Cooley's Crossing and bringing him back to the lock-up. He then telegraphed for a description of the murderer, but when it was received it was found not to tally with the prisoner, who was younger and taller than the description, and he was accordingly set at liberty.

January went out with the heaviest snow storm we have had in many years. The flakes began falling soon after noon, Tuesday, and through the afternoon and night the storm raged with uncommon vigor, the snow filling the air with an almost solid mass of flakes, which accumulated with astonishing rapidity. On Wednesday morning the sun rose bright and clear upon a mantle of snow from 20 to 24 inches deep, and for a few hours there was a lively "rassle" with snow shovels and plows in opening paths for pedestrians. The morning modoc from the west came in almost on time, and the Ware train came down also about on the dot. But the trains on the New London Northern road were about an hour and a half late, and the morning accommodation from the east did not come in until 9.45, being preceded by two engines with a snow plow and a scraper. The tracks were cleared during the forenoon, and the afternoon trains were mostly on time. The snow drifted but little, or there would have been some serious blockades.

LUDLOW.

C. L. Buell entertained the school teachers and their friends at his house last evening.

The ladies of the Methodist society gave a supper Wednesday afternoon, and another one in the evening, following a literary entertainment by the young people.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. W. A. McKillop, of the Newton Theological Seminary, will preach at the Baptist church in this place to-morrow.

Michael Leary, formerly an overseer in the Palmer Mills in this place, who removed to Lawrence last year, is about to take charge of the carding department in a cotton mill near Philadelphia.

WALES.

Last Saturday's high wind demolished J. M. Lyon's chimney.

The Meadow district school house was burned to the ground last Friday morning.

The Wales Dramatic Club will present the drama, "The Reward of Crime; or, The Love of Gold," in the vestry of the Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

MONSON.

The Amherst College Glee Club had a full house at Central Hall Wednesday evening.

Ex-President Chadbourne, of Williams College, is expected to spend the Sabbath in Monson, and to preach in the Congregational church.

No particular news this week, except the news that the gentleman from Wales beat everybody here at the trotting a few days ago. That is news to everybody hereabouts.

The weavers and others in Ellis's mill have presented a valuable chain and charm and Appleten's Cyclopedia to their boss weaver, Thomas Mack, who goes to Philadelphia to take a good position.

WILBRAHAM.

The Quadrangle met with Miss Leila Taylor Thursday afternoon.

The poles for the new telephone line between Dr. Fosket's house and the depot are being set.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Club will be with F. E. Clark, of Maple street, Feb. 13th.

There will be an exhibition of Prof. Raymond's gymnastic class at the gymnasium next Saturday evening.

A stereopticon exhibition was given by Prof. Turner of Boston, at Fisk Hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Womens' Missionary society of the Methodist church.

WARREN.

The Methodist church is being plastered.

Mr. Price is building a house on Southbridge street.

Coasting has been forbidden on all the principal streets.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock and Miss Milliman start for Nassua Feb. 13th.

A new bank is talked of, and a petition has been sent to the Legislature for the same.

Capt. Tyler and wife have gone to Washington to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter.

The severe snow storm so blockaded the roads that some of the village schools did not keep on Wednesday, and the milk car was delayed till quite late.

A large delegation from the musical society went to North Brookfield Wednesday evening to hear "Esther," which was rendered by the musical association, and is to be given to the public by our society some time the last of this month.

HAMPDEN.

Snow fell 18 inches deep on a level Wednesday morning, and the roads are hardly passable yet.

Irving Newell, in loading railroad ties, got his fingers on one hand considerably smashed the other day.

Rev. Mr. Root supplied Rev. Mr. Dutton's pulpit in East Longmeadow, last Sabbath forenoon, Mr. Dutton being sick with pneumonia.

A. O. Thresher returned from Northern Vermont last Saturday with six choppers (Frenchmen), who have pitched their tent and commenced work.

Quiet reigns in Hampden in regard to the post office, the department having decided not to remove our long-tried and worthy postmaster, and all seem to acquiesce in the conclusions of the department.

There is much religious interest in Glendale (Wilbraham), quite a number of conversions, and many more are inquiring, and the meetings are often and fully attended. It is said the Lord is bringing "good out of evil."

We had no mail in Hampden Wednesday. Mr. Davis, our mail carrier, forced his way through the drifts to East Longmeadow, only to find that the postmaster at Springfield had not sent the mail bag. Another guaranty of attention to business is needed.

C. I. Burleigh & Co. are talking of building an ice house on the banks of the Scantic, as they contemplate running an ice cream saloon the coming season, and will need more ice than formerly. They have a new clerk, A. Varney, from Deering, N. H.

Moses H. Warren, our former townsman, who has been living in New Haven for two years, has been spending a week or more here. He was with the choir in the Congregational church last Sabbath, and it seemed like old times. He is contemplating moving back here next Spring.

Frank Bartlett drove his team upon Thresher's pond for ice, and put on a heavy load, but the last cake "broke the camel's back," and horses, sled and all went under water. He had a lively time in rescuing the horses, but did so, by taking a cold bath himself. He is satisfied with sprinkling, and thinks immersion unnecessary. His ice house is now full.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society held its annual meeting Thursday with Dr. Geo. T. Ballard in this place, and these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Geo. T. Ballard; vice president, Dr. W. H. Stowe of Palmer; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. W. Hannum of Ludlow; censors, Doctors Downing, Foster and Smith. Dr. Ballard read an interesting essay on "Peritoneal Surgery in Relation to Gunshot Wounds," in which he advocated a new treatment which is proving very successful. The next meeting will be held with Dr. Fuller of Monson.

BRIMFIELD.

Dr. G. F. Chamberlain has had a telephone put in his office, for the accommodation of himself and his patrons.

The young people of the First Congregational society gave a dramatic entertainment last evening, presenting an adaptation of Dickens's carol, Scrooge and His Ghostly Visitors.

The First church have voted to invite Rev. Samuel V. McDuffee of Ludlow Center to become their pastor, and at a parish meeting Wednesday it was voted to unite with the church in the invitation.

Fordyce Phelps, a Brimfield man who was a member of the 34th regiment in the late war, and from whom nothing had been heard for years, has recently died in Arizona, leaving $20,000 to his brother and sister, formerly of this place.

Marcus Hitchcock and his wife Patty will celebrate their golden wedding on the 16th inst. It is related that in the summer or fall of 1714 a number of Springfield's citizens, who intended to settle Brimfield, drove their cattle out here, cut hay to keep them through the winter, built a fort for protection near where the poor-house now stands, and then all went back to Springfield to spend the winter except Lieut. Nathaniel Hitchcock and his family, who remained to care for the cattle, with no neighbors nearer than Springfield and Brookfield. Marcus Hitchcock is of the fifth generation in descent from Lieut. Hitchcock, and he has a great grandchild, making eight generations who have lived in town. Mrs. Hitchcock is of the fifth generation in descent from Samuel Bliss, one of the original proprietors of the town, who also came from Springfield.

Last week a "Guiteau Club" of thirty members was formed here, with the following officers: President, G. N. Tucker; clerk, Geo. S. Clark; executive committee, Everett Tyler, Albert Doane, M. H. Davis; priest, G. B. Walker; musicians, E. Bent, J. B. Lyman; chief marshal, F. A. Charles; coroner, A. F. Walsh; high sheriff, Ernest Bent; deputy sheriffs, Ernest Tyler, G. D. Gleason; doctors, M. H. Davis, Geo. S. Clark. At the last meeting it was decided to hang and burn Guiteau in effigy Tuesday evening, and notwithstanding the severe storm, every one of the thirty members was present at the roll call of the drum at seven o'clock. The executive committee had prepared an excellent effigy of Guiteau, weighing about 140 pounds, and after marching around the common, up the center to the gallows, the club formed a circle, the prisoner was led to the gallows, and the sheriff read the death warrant. The priest then made a short and sweet prayer, the black cap was drawn over Guiteau's head, and at 8.04 the drop fell. At 8.23 he was pronounced dead. The coroner then held a post mortem examination, and it was found he was not crazy. He was then allowed to imbibe a gallon of kerosene, and a match was placed at his heels to see if he was surely dead, and he at once illuminated the whole town. About nine he was cut down and his ashes placed in a soap box and buried in the Brimfield pond. So perished the assassin in this place.

WARE AND VICINITY.

A hook and ladder company is needed in town.

The Good Templars of Ware visited their brethren and sisters at Greenwich on Wednesday evening. Sturvetant's 'bus on runners took the party.

We understand $1900 insurance was paid for the loss on Water street last week. It might have been saved in five minutes by a good hook and ladder company.

A woman by the name of Connelly was complained of the other day for selling liquor and brought before Justice Richards. She pleaded guilty, and paid the fine of $50 and costs.

Daniel C. Marsh had a narrow escape a few days since. While in a well putting in a pump a bucket of stone was dropped from the top by the chain breaking, but by some good fortune it passed him without injury.

The proceeds of the Land League fair, over $800 in amount, have been sent to help pay the $250,000 pledged by the Chicago national convention of the American National Land League, to be sent for the relief of Ireland.

Our boot manufacturer reports a prosperous year in the one just closed, and although running light the shop has not been closed for the usual winter vacation, but is now putting on the ordinary complement of hands, about 20 to 25 in number, hoping by commencing thus early to fill all orders received for youths' and children's boots, of which this shop makes a specialty.

The Good Templar officers to be installed next Monday evening are: W. C. T., H. L. Fairbank; W. V. T., Mrs. J. L. Fairbank; W. S., Wm. A. Newton; W. T., L. N. Fairbank; W. F. S., Mrs. H. P. Billings; W. M., Arthur Dexter; W. C., Mrs. H. Ramsdell; W. I. G., Miss Eddie Killmer; W. O. G., Chas. Clements; W. A. S., Emma Campbell; W. D. M., Aggie Kennedy; W. R. H. S., Nellie Spear; W. L. H. S., Ella Prickett; P. W. C. T., H. P. Billings; janitor, Chas. Smith; organist, Mary Kennedy.

Runaways have been in order this week, no less than four having occurred. The one doing the most damage was the frightening of J. W. Robinson's horse by the cars between here and Gilbertville. The load of furniture was somewhat damaged, and Mr. Mulvaney, the driver, was thrown out and considerably bruised but not seriously injured. On Monday evening the longest runaway occurred. The horse and sleigh, with gentlemen and lady, started from the depot, ran to near Mr. Beaman's on the West Warren road, and then turned short about, throwing out the occupants of the sleigh, tearing the gent's clothing so that new was needed. The horse and sleigh then came back through South street to Main, and when in front of Lawton's Block took the sidewalk and kept it to the west end of the street, turning down West street and from there to Water street, where the horse was captured, after a two-miles' run through some of our principal streets, and no one hurt.

WHAT ENGLAND THINKS OF US.

In view of the license given to Guiteau during his trial, and the bursts of laughter with which his ghastly jokes were often received by the spectators, we are not surprised that the London *Times* declares that the American people are satisfied with the conduct of the trial, which was a broad farce, enacted in a court, without one sympton of popular disapprobation. It doubts whether the nation, which has turned the sufferings of Garfield into food for a sensation, the crime into a jest and the trial into a prolonged farce has the right to hang Guiteau. It insists that the English sympathies expressed at the time of the President's death are now proved to have been unnecessary, and it affirms that all Americans, educated people excepted, sat by Garfield's bedside, not as sympathizing friends, but as dabblers in the mysteries of physiology and speculators upon the chances of life for a man threatened with pyæmia. The whole article is a series of studied insults.

The *Saturday Review* follows suit, remarking that Guiteau is a typical American, urging that not merely the peculiar offensiveness of the criminal, but the peculiarity of the crime itself, is directly traceable to democracy. The scandals of the trial it says are directly connected with democratic politics and society. It points to the shooting of the President as the result of a hundred years of unbridled democracy, and concludes that the democratic helot may at least be thanked for an instructive lesson.

The malaria case against the Smith Paper Co. of Lee, who are sued for causing malaria in that region by the erection of their Pleasant Valley dam, situated partly in Lee and partly in Lenox, was opened in Pittsfield on Monday, but has been continued to the July term of court, for want of time at this session. The continuance is very expensive to both sides, as experts from all parts of the country were present to testify.

Rev. Dr. Henry W. Bellows, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, New York, died on Monday, aged 67. Dr. Bellows was pastor of the same society for nearly 43 years, and was one of the most prominent men in the denomination. The success of the sanitary commission during the war was largely due to the untiring efforts of Dr. Bellows, who was at its head. He wrote and spoke much, and was beloved by a host of friends.

Amherst College is making rapid strides in power and influence, and its wealthy friends are making it the recipients of their bounty. In the early spring an "annex" to the library will be built, with a capacity for holding 230,000 volumes. The interest of $50,000 annually will enable them to add yearly some three thousand volumes.

The high gale of Friday week did a good deal of damage in Western Massachusetts and other parts of New England. Church steeples were wrenched, tobacco barns, trees and chimneys blown down, and much other damage done, while many persons were blown about and bruised.

The suspension of the Union Generale, the great Catholic bank at Paris, with deposits of some 132,000,000 francs, has caused quite a panic in European financial circles, and the Bank of England has advanced its discount rates to 6 per cent.

Back among the Franklin county hills the farmers are cutting down their timber by the wholesale. In the formerly well-wooded regions of Charlemont, Coleraine, Heath, Rowe and Hawley a large area of land has been cleared, leaving acres of stumps and sprouts.

Gov. Cornell of New York has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Simon A. Vandercook, whose remains were found dismembered and partially burned in the cabin of Oscar Beckwith last month, near Alford.

About a thousand million dollars of our national debt has been paid since the war ended. France has now nearly treble our debt, and Great Britain more than double. Even Spain has a bigger debt than that which remains of ours.

A young man recently married in North Carolina came home from a hunting expedition the other day, and asked his bride to pull off his boots. She declined, and he picked up his gun and shot himself dead.

An old man at West Cheshire, Conn., has made all his property over to his wife, on condition that she gives him food, clothes, lodging, and one pint of good rum every day as long as he lives.

It is reported that Willard Eddy of Hartford has invented an improvement of the telephone system, by which only the box of the person called will be heard on the line.

Among the inmates of the Pittsfield almshouse is Fred P. Willis, not yet 40 years old, who has squandered a fortune of $20,000 since attaining his majority.

It has been decided to build a new union railroad depot at Indianapolis. It will be 950 feet long and one of the handsomest buildings in the country.

There were 2029 shipwrecks last year, and 4134 persons lost their lives in consequence. This is a large increase on the losses in 1880.

Alexander L. Holley, who introduced the Bessemer steel process into this country, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Sunday.

News Nuggets.

Florida is sending strawberries to the North.

The wheat crop of Virginia promises to be a splendid one.

Ice fifteen inches thick is being cut from St. Albans Bay, Vt.

Gold dust is a legal tender in the neighborhood of Lenoir, N. C.

The new apportionment bill fixes the number of Congressmen at 320.

At Greenfield last week the temperature varied 60 degrees in 24 hours.

Nearly fifteen inches of rain has fallen at Nashville, Tenn., since Jan. 1.

Barnum has another baby elephant, weight 45 pounds, born Thursday night.

Paul A. Chadbourne has been elected president of the Amherst Agricultural College.

The erection of the lower part of Dakota Territory into a State seems to be assured.

Utterly fashionable society in New York will send out expensive valentines this year.

A little girl of six years was found intoxicated on the street in Fall River on Sunday night.

Baldwin, the defaulting cashier at Newark, N. J., has been sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Lieut. Governor Weston's family are ill with scarlet fever, which is quite prevalent in Dalton.

A little child at Swifton, Ark., supposed to be dead, was found alive when the coffin was brought.

Pensacola, Fla., has voted against repudiating her ante-bellum debt, and recently paid $300,000 of it.

A boy 13 years old confesses to burning the Industrial building at Lawrence on the night of Jan. 3.

Immigrants are flocking into Arkansas. Two railroad companies alone settled 75,000 new comers last year.

Many people were killed and buildings destroyed at Calais, France, on Monday, by a bursting reservoir.

The second centennial of the discovery of the Mississippi River's delta is to be held in New Orleans in April.

A 15-years-old boy was crushed to death under the elevator in the Glasgow mills at South Hadley Falls, Tuesday.

It is thought that Sergt. Mason, who shot at Guiteau, will be brought before a recently appointed court martial.

A boiler in a steam mill at Fairfield, Me., exploded last Saturday, killing three men and wounding several others.

Of the 150 cities in the country which lead in population 20 are in New England, according to the latest census bulletin.

The recent rains in Tennessee have uncovered a bonanza in the form of a bed of coal on the side of Cumberland Mountain.

The railway tunnel under the St. Lawrence at Montreal has been contracted for, at a cost of $3,500,000, to be finished in 1885.

A young man at Bridgeport, Ct., was killed a few days since by a drug clerk's mistake in giving him oxalic acid for German salts.

The loss to England by the last three years' bad harvests is estimated at from a hundred to a hundred and fifty million dollars a year.

Hon. Jacob Sleeper has been superintendent of the Bromfield street Methodist Sunday school in Boston for fifty-two consecutive years.

A Canadian judge has decided that the lease of a pew in church gives the lessee a right to sleep and snore therein during divine service.

A hackman and his horses were killed at a railroad crossing in Boston last Saturday, and the six occupants of the carriage were badly injured.

Books, Magazines, &c.

The need of a book of quotations, comprehensive, complete and reliable, while so arranged that any sentence required may readily and easily be found, has long been felt by literary persons, and until recently has been imperfectly met. But the publishing house of I. K. Funk & Co., of New York has lately issued the *Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations*, by J. K. Hoyt and Anna L. Ward, which must meet the full approval of all who have any need of such a work. It is a volume of 900 pages, 649 being devoted to English quotations, quotations from the classical Latin authors, proverbs and mottoes from the Latin, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish; Latin law terms and phrases, ecclesiastical terms and definitions of the Christian and Jewish churches, concluding with a list of the authors quoted, their nationality, date of birth and of death if not living. The remainder of the volume is occupied by the index, which is one of the most thorough, complete and yet simple ever given to the public. The subjects or topics are first classified, and then follows a concordance so full that if but a word or two of a quotation is recalled it can be found at once. It is the result of years of labor and care, and must meet a cordial welcome from all writers, as well as many others. It is printed on good paper and attractively bound.

A new aspirant for favor comes before the public in the form of a monthly publication "devoted to the advancement and diffusion of Electrical Science." It treats of electricity in all its forms and uses, as well as many other topics con ted with it directly or indirectly. The Februar number contains a letter published in the *Figaro* of Paris, and written by Hiram J. Maxim, inventor of the Maxim electric lamp, in which he claims to have invented an automatic fire extinguisher which, if used, will entirely prevent a recurrence of calamities such as the burning of the Nice, Brooklyn and Vienna theatres. Those interested in electricity will find the magazine attractive. It is called *The Electrician*, and is published by Williams & Co., 115 Nassau street, New York. Terms, per year, including postage, 50 cents; single copies, 5 cents.

Among the comparatively new publications for young people is the *Children's Museum*, which closes its first year with the February number. It seems a well-conducted magazine, made up of original article, good selections, a mother's column, puzzle department, etc., the whole freely illustrated. Those obtaining it for their children need fear no undesirable influence. Address, F. B. Goddard & Co., 6 Bond street, New York. Price $1.00 a year.

Five hundred thousand dollars is considered a low estimate of the damage caused by the recent floods in Tennessee. The village of Johnsonville, on the Tennessee river, has been virtually destroyed by the high water, and houses and mills suffered in every direction.

Conductor Hanaford and Brakeman Melius, of the train wrecked at Spuyten Duyvil recently, have been indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter in the fourth degree. The superintendent and managers of the road are also censured by the jury.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has awarded prizes amounting to $2215 to supervisors and foremen of the various divisions between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, as incentives to diligence in keeping its road-bed in good condition.

The average temperature for January was 26°. The average precipitation of rain and snow for January was greater, with the exception of '78, than for any January in the past ten years, rain or snow falling on twenty-two days.

FIRES.—There was a terrible fire in New York Tuesday forenoon. Flames were discovered about 10 o'clock in the building at the corner of Park Row and Beekman street, and almost in an instant the fire had spread to every part of the structure. The occupants of the numerous offices started to flee as soon as the alarm was given, but so rapid was the spread of the flames that many of them could not escape by the stairways and had to run to the windows. Some leaped in frantic terror from the upper windows, and others were rescued by ladders, while a few were overcome by the stifling smoke and sank back into the sea of fire. One negro woman jumped from a fourth story window and was crushed to a shapeless mass. The number known to have perished in the flames or been killed by jumping is six; 12 were injured, some of them badly, and 10 are missing. The *Scientific American* and several other papers had offices in the building. The total pecuniary loss is about $1,000,000.——There was a $100,000 fire at Lockport, N. Y., Tuesday night; one fireman was killed and several injured.

The smallest town in the United States and probably in the world which supports a newspaper is Weldon, N. C., which has a population of 932.

An agreeable dressing for the hair, that will stop its falling out, has been long sought for. Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its purity, fully supplies this want. f

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In our advertising columns D. B. Brooks & Co., 60 Federal St., Boston, offer a great inducement with their ink, which is always liked. The bronze stand they give with each bottle retails for as much as they ask for ink and stand combined.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Terrible itching and scaly humors, ulcers, sores and scrofulous swellings cured by the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally. Ask about them at your druggists. f

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Death to rats, mice, roaches and ants: Parson's Exterminator. Barns, granaries and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. Sold everywhere. f

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A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

In contagious diseases, Small-Pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and Malarial Fevers, expose in the sick room Darbys Prophylactic Fluid. It will attack all impurities and odors. The Fluid will draw to itself the germ poisons in the atmosphere and recharge it with ozone, the mysterious agent by which Nature vitalizes the air.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

CASTORIA.—For sour stomach, constipation, and fretfulness of children. Pleasant, safe and cheap. 900 drops; 35 doses, 35 cents.

CENTAUR LINIMENT.—Invaluable to families and owners of horses. For sale everywhere.

ASH-TONIC.—A perfected purifier of the system. In ½ lb. bottles, 75 cents. For Dyspepsia, the many forms of Liver Complaint, Impure and Impoverished Blood, and Functional Derangements attendant upon Debility. For symptoms indicated by Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue, Drowsiness, Blanched Lips, Sallow Complexion, Pain in the Side or Back, Eruptions, Depression of Spirits, Nervous Irritability and Hysteria, and for Building up the System, Ash-Tonic is unquestionably the most prompt and energetic remedy yet devised. 1y46

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED.—Being a poisonous infection of the entire mucous membrane, the virus can be only reached with inoculative elements which are absorbed by and incorporated with the purulent mucous. WEI DE MEYER'S CATARRH CURE is a constitutional remedy as reliable as vaccination for small-pox. Supplied by druggists, or delivered by D. B. DEWEY & Co., 46 Dey St., New York, at $1.50 a package. Pamphlets, with full explanations and overwhelming proofs, mailed free to anybody. j

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THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The symptoms of Itching Piles are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, most at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum. The more you scratch the worse they itch; very distressing. The private parts are often affected. DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is the most effective remedy extant for this tormenting complaint. Gives rest at night without that desire to scratch. Also has no equal in quickly eradicating Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pimples, all Scaly, Crusty, Itchy Skin Eruptions. Here is the proof: "Certainly the best remedy ever used in my practice," Dr. Cotton, Woodstock, Vt.; "Troubled with Itching Piles for over twenty years, it cured me completely," L. S. Messer, Enfield, Me. Sent for 50 cts. (in three-cent stamps), 3 boxes $1.25, by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Palmer, 1st, a daughter to C. E. TANNER.

At Bondville, 30th ult., a son to PATRICK LAWLER.

At Wales, 1st, a son to D. B. BOYCE.

At Granby, 28th ult., a son to CHESTER P. and ELIZA L. LOOMIS.

MARRIED.

At Bondville, 2d, by Rev. B. McKeany, JOHN F. HANIFIN and MARY CARMODY.

At Bondville, 28th ult., by Rev. B. McKeany, PATRICK J. MORIARTY of Ware and MARY DOYLE.

At Three Rivers, 1st, by Rev. W. S. Jagger, LESTER CUSHING and EMILY J. PARROW, both of Palmer.

At Ware, 28th ult., HERBERT W. REED and MAY J. MEDCALF.

At Monson, 2d, by Geo. H. Newton, Esq., JULIUS SIMON and ANGELINE ROCK, all of Monson.

At Monson, 26th ult., by Rev. E. H. Byington, EDWIN S. PEASE and MARY L. HOWE, both of Monson.

At Staffordville, Ct., by Rev. J. Tregasis, JOSEPH CARPENTER and ANNA HOLDEN, both of Wales.

DIED.

At Palmer, 26th ult., KATIE, 2 months, daughter of Frank and Mary Duffy.

At Ware, Mrs. SALLY SHELDON, 75, mother of W. C. SHELDON.

At Ware, 1st, CHARLES H. BALLARD, 21.

At Monson, 27th ult., ASA BEEBE, JR., 55.

At Monson, 26th ult., ALMUS BLISS, 56.

At Belchertown, 26th ult., LEVI L. STEDMAN, 60.

At Chicago, 23d ult., AURELIA A., wife of Calvin B. Brown, formerly of Brimfield, and daughter of Capt. Thomas Cutler, late of Warren.

NOTICE.

The subscriber has sold out his business at the Palmer Market to D. H. Brown, late of Sidney, Neb. Thanking the public for their liberal patronge during my stay here, I would also ask a continuance of the same to my successor.

E. W. PHINNEY.

Palmer, Feb. 1st, 1882. 1w

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

In Brimfield, about one-half mile from the Hitchcock Free High School, post office, church, common school and stores, a brick house, barn and other out-buildings, and about 13 acres of good land. Inquire on the premises of CHARLES O. BROWN, or of SAMUEL W. BROWN,

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NOTICE.

The subscriber, having bought out E. W. Phinney of the Palmer Market, hopes by honorable dealing and strict attention to business to merit the liberal patronage it has received. G. F. Brown, who has been at the old stand for the past eight years, still remains to serve all his old customers and as many new ones as may come.

D. H. BROWN.

Palmer, Feb. 1st, 1882. 1w

GIVEN AWAY.

AN ELEGANT BRONZE

DOUBLE-REVOLVING INK STAND

To each purchaser of a quart (price one dollar) of our

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Used all over the country, never gums the pen, copies well and is not injured by freezing. Sold everywhere by stationers and druggists.

Sent by express.

D. B. BROOKS & CO.,

8w46 60 Federal St., Boston.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—Estate of Harriet Shearer, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased represented insolvent. The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Harriet Shearer, hereby give notice that six months from the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1881, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at the office of C. L. Gardner in Palmer, on the 22d day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

JAMES S. LOOMIS, } Commis-
PHILIP P. POTTER, } sioners.

Palmer, Jan. 31, 1882. 3w46

MRS. DR. RICE'S **BLOOD FOOD**
Or IRON TONIC.

It proves to be the most wonderful remedy for the afflicted, of all ages and sex, yet discovered! It tints the pallid cheek with the hue of health; it renews the blood and strength of consumptives, of both sexes; it cures all Female Diseases, and is the medicine to save feeble scrofulous children.

Mrs. DR. DAVID RICE, Sole Manuf'r, Leverett, Mass. May be procured of her General Agent, Mrs. A. WILLARD, Athol Centre, Mass.

For sale by G. L. Hitchcock & Co, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. All orders promptly attended to. PRICE ONE DOLLAR. 3m42

EVERY FAMILY

Should keep the **ANTALGICA** in the house for ready use. It is one of the best known PAIN-KILLERS in the market for either internal or external use. Be sure and try it.

THE INDIAN COUGH BALSAM

is one of the very best medicines for Lung troubles! It has been in use for over 30 years, and always gives satisfaction.

Prepared by O. P. ALLEN, Druggist, Palmer, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Amasa King, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ADELINE M. KING, } Executors.
GEO. M. KING, }

Monson, January 10th, 1882. 3w44

ORGANS FOR SALE!

Two fine Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on instalments, at lowest prices.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT MY STORE.

O. P. ALLEN, DRUGGIST,

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Two 7⅓ Octave, (nearly) new; one 6 Octave, at low prices.

Two new ORGANS for sale—$85 and $110; $20 down and $10 per month.

Call and see them at store of

W. E. STONE & CO.,

40tf North Wilbraham, Mass.

FOUND!—On Tuesday evening, a cream-colored dog, about 18 inches high, evidently part Italian Greyhound. Had a black strap on neck. Owner can have the same by paying me for my trouble.

HORACE BUTTON.

At Brown Farm, Brimfield.

Jan. 28th, 1882. 3w45*

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

FINE JOB PRINTING

AT THE

JOURNAL OFFICE.

DR. W. F. ANDREWS' Dental Rooms, 357 Main St., Springfield. Artificial teeth $10

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BOOT AND SHOE

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We would call SPECIAL ATTENTION of the YOUNG MEN to our fine line of

LACE & BUTTON BOOTS,

Which for the next 30 Days we shall offer at

Very Low Figures

At our present prices,

EVERY LADY

Can afford to have a pair of the finest

French Kid Boots.

Call and get Prices, and satisfy yourselves.

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FLYNT & CO.,

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CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

BUT NOTHING BROKEN YET EXCEPT

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We have made a new departure and are fully determined to make our store the

CHEAPEST

of its class in this part of the State!

EVERYTHING marked down that would possibly bear it.

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Common Brown Papers, per roll,		5c. to 9c
" White " "		8c. to 12½c
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Part of our SPRING PATTERNS are in, and thousands of rolls more to follow.

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WHITE GRANITE FIRSTS, warranted to wear equal to any in the market.

Breakfast Plates, per dozen,	$1.05
Unhandled Teas, "	$1.
Two-Quart Pitchers, each,	1.00
Covered Dishes, medium, each,	.32
Ewer and Basin,	.65
	1.10

The above prices are fair samples of the whole. It will pay to come 50 miles to buy $15 or $20 worth. Don't forget the place.

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Bank Building, Palmer, Mass. 44

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He is Never UNDERSOLD!

CALL AND EXAMINE, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, AT

THE CASH

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

PALMER, MASS. 26tf

WOOD AND LUMBERMEN ATTENTION!

This is to call attention to a valuable Wood and Timber Lot soon to be thrown into market.

Said lot belongs to the estate of the late John Ward, situated in Palmer, Mass., and contains 100 acres (more or less). Every square rod of this tract is accessible to horse teams, slopes toward the shipping points on the B. & A. R. R., one-half mile north of Blanchardville lower crossing, one-third of a mile northeast from Tenneyville crossing, and one mile east from Palmer Depot, a shipping point in six directions.

The present growth (which is mostly of handsome chestnuts) has been growing from 30 to 40 years, and portions are now ready for cutting.

Taking into consideration the size and situation of the lot, its accessibility and nearness to market, with the present and prospective demand and high prices for telegraph and telephone poles, railroad ties, lumber and wood, this is undoubtedly the most desirable tract of woodland to be found within many miles.

The time and conditions of sale will be made public in a few days. Till then all interested are referred to HIRAM CONVERSE, near the premises, or to C. H. PLUMLEY, Palmer Depot, and are invited to examine the lot and surroundings, or to correspond with

EDWIN B. LYON, New Britain, Ct.

PALMER SHOE STORE!

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

The subscriber has opened a BOOT and SHOE STORE, opposite the Weeks House,

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and has for sale a CHOICE SELECTION of NEW GOODS, fresh from the manufacturers, and invites the public to an examination.

NO OLD GOODS—EVERYTHING NEW!

☞ All kinds of REPAIRING done.

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Palmer, Dec. 16th, 1881. 39tf

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Ever used. It cures Rheumatism, Sleeplessness and diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys, and is entirely different from Bitters, Ginger Essences and other Tonics, as it never intoxicates. HISCOX & CO., Chemists, New York.

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One yoke of Cattle, one new Milch Cow, one 1-horse Lumber Wagon, one 1-horse Sleigh, one 1-horse Sled, one 2-horse double-runner Sled, Teeth $10

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Palmer, Jan. 13th, 1882.

A Wife's Blast Against Tobacco.

He sits in a corner from morning to night—
'Tis smoke, chew, smoke!
He rises at dawn his pipe to light,
Goes puffing and chewing with all his might,
'Till the hour of sleep. 'Tis his delight
To smoke, chew, smoke!

The quid goes in when the pipe goes out—
'Tis chew, chew, chew!
Now a cloud of smoke goes up from his throat,
Then his mouth sends a constant stream afloat;
'Tis chew, chew, chew!

He sits all day in a smoke or fog—
'Tis puff, puff, puff!
He growls at his wife, the cat and the dog,
He covers with filth the carpet and rug,
And his only answer when I give him a jog,
Is puff, puff, puff!

The house all o'er, from end to end,
Is smoke, smoke, smoke!
In whatever room my way I wend,
If I take his clothes to patch and mend,
Ungrateful perfumes will ever ascend,
Of smoke, smoke, smoke!

At home or abroad, afar or near,
'Tis smoke, chew, smoke!
His mouth is stuffed from ear to ear,
Or puffing the stump of a pipe so dear;
And his days will end, I verily fear,
In smoke, smoke, smoke!

THE DIPHTHERIA PLANT.

Some light was thrown on the origin of diphtheria in a recent lecture before the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia by Prof. Horatio C. Wood, who gave the result of his researches in connection with Dr. Henry F. Formad, involving the important discovery that this fatal and insidious disease is propagated by a microscopic plant or fungus, existing in all human beings, especially in the mouth and throat, but lacking the power of reproduction until given increased vitality by those disordered conditions of the mucous membrane which attend sore throat when caused by cold. The investigation was made at the instance of the national board of health, and extended, not only to the phenomena attending the ordinary epidemic diphtheria existing in Philadelphia, but to the more violent form occurring from time to time in different places. Dr. Formad visited an infected town on Lake Michigan, where one-third of all the children in a marshy district died of the epidemic, and brought back with him specimens of the diphtheritic virus, several of the false membranes which are invariably formed in the throats of afflicted persons, and portions of their viscera. In all blood, said the professor, there are two kinds of corpuscles, the red or color-giving and the white. By careful study and experiments, both in human beings and the lower animals, it was found that this infinitesimal plant fastens upon the white corpuscles and multiplies its cells, altering their character until, with the interior destroyed, they burst, and the plants, set loose in an irregular mass, separate and go off individually, to continue the destructive work on other corpuscles. Thus increased, they poison the blood, choke the vessels, and are found in myriad numbers in the spleen and bone marrow, where the blood is manufactured. Prof. Wood's investigations show that the false membrane, supposed to invariably indicate the presence of diphtheria, may be caused by ammonia, Spanish fly or any other irritating influence in the throat, so that its presence is not infallible as indicating the existence of this disease. But in any case the false membrane is built up by this parasitical plant, which grows and multiplies upon its inflamed surroundings, whatever may be its cause. It is when the plants grow strong enough to extend to the blood, either poisoning it themselves or carrying the poison with them, that diphtheria sets in. This little plant is exactly the same as found upon a coated tongue. When Prof. Wood put plants such as are found upon a healthy tongue in sterilized matter they failed to grow. On the contrary, plants from the throat or blood of a person affected with diphtheria multiplied rapidly. The practical result of the investigation pointed out was the possibility that diphtheria, if existing theories hold good, may be prevented by artificial vaccination. In the case of splenic fever caught from animals, which has been proved to originate in a somewhat similar plant, Pasteur has found that the plant, when exposed a sufficient time to the air, by the action of oxygen loses its poisonous character, and then when introduced into the system makes the animal sick, but is no longer fatal. The deduction is that this diphtheritic plant, scientifically known as "micrococ," may in time be cultivated so that when innoculated with it, the system will be no longer subject to the disease in its fatal form. Concluding the lecture, Prof. Wood was applauded when he said that these discoveries could never have been made but for the aid of vivisection, against which there is a foolish prejudice in the minds of many.

The New York *Hour* calls attention to the fact that greater care is taken of young fish than of children in that city. For while more than half the children die before the age of five, the fish commissioners say that only about two per cent of the spawn of shad or salmon are destroyed. Perhaps this is owing to the fact that so many New Yorkers like shad or salmon much better than they like children.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Keep a list of your friends; and let God be first in the list, however long it may be. Keep a list of the gifts you get; and let Christ, who is the unspeakable gift, be first. Keep a list of your mercies; and let pardon and life stand at the head. Keep a list of your joys; and let the joy unspeakable and full of glory be first. Keep a list of your hopes; and let the hope of glory be foremost.

A sad truth: Half of our forebodings about our neighbors are but our own wishes, which we are ashamed to utter in any other form.

He submits himself to be seen through a microscope who suffers himself to be caught in a passion.

THE CUTICURA REMEDIES.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THEM—WHO MAKES THEM AND WHAT IS THOUGHT OF THEM BY THE DRUG TRADE—INTERVIEW OF A TIMES REPORTER WITH PETER VAN SCHAACK, ESQ.

To enable the *Times* to furnish its readers with some reliable information regarding the Cuticura remedies, which are now attracting so much public attention, a reporter called yesterday upon Mr. Peter Van Schaack, of Van Schaak, Stevenson & Co., wholesale and retail druggists, corner Lake and Dearborn streets, when the following facts were elicited:

R.—Will you oblige the readers of the *Times* by answering a few questions regarding the Cuticura remedies?

Mr. Van S.—Certainly; fire away.

R.—Do they sell well?

Mr. Van S.—The sale of the Cuticura, Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap have been unprecedented.

R.—What reasons do you give for so large a sale?

Mr. Van S.—I give four reasons. First, they are original and revolutionary in their composition and mode of treatment. Second, they undoubtedly possess great curative properties. Third, there are thousands upon thousands of sick and suffering who have tried and found wanting the usual remedies and modes of treatment, and who are ready to welcome a really great and successful medicine. Fourth, the price of them is within the reach of every invalid.

R.—Are your large sales of these medicines through your agents?

Mr. Van S.—No; they are *legitimate mail orders*. We employ no travelers on the road—are fundamentally opposed to that way of selling goods—the retailer has to stand such expenses, and such staple goods as these require no one to force them off.

R.—Do you class them as patent medicines?

Mr. Van S.—I do not. They are proprietary only so far as their names are concerned, these being held as trade-marks.

R.—Can you tell us something about this firm?

Mr. Van S.—Weeks & Potter are importers, wholesale druggists and chemists, and for twenty-five years have been the foremost house in the trade in New England.

R.—It is popularly supposed that advertising will sell most anything, regardless of merit. Is it true?

Mr. Van S.—No. A remedy falsely claiming to possess virtues of which it is in fact destitute, will surely fail. No reputable firm—and druggists are the most competent judges—would think of risking fame and fortune on any medicine unless it had, under the most trying circumstances, proved itself to possess extraordinary medicinal value. The expense attending the introduction of such remedies is enormous. A fortune must be spent before any return can be expected. If, after a wide distribution, they are found to possess the virtues claimed for them, those who have been cured will recommend them to one another, and thus make them remunerative. When a man backs his statements with his own money, you may generally rely upon them. This Weeks & Potter are doing.

R.—Have they ever before prepared medicine for popular use?

Mr. Van S.—I believe not. They are, like ourselves, agents for a great many, but we think these are the first that they prepare themselves. It is but once in a lifetime that a discovery is made of a remedy that such a firm as Weeks & Potter are willing to stake reputation and fortune on.

R.—Are the prospects flattering, or otherwise?

Mr. Van S.—Very flattering. As I said before, the remedies undoubtedly possess great merit. And besides they treat blood and skin diseases according to a new and thoroughly rational plan that must take a firm hold on the confidence of those who suffer from chronic diseases of the blood, skin and scalp.—*Chicago Times.*

Ebery provision ob nature may be wise, but I doan see why a body should suffer so much in cuttin' teeth. A dog doan hab no truble, neder does a coon, but natur gibs fits to de baby. And dis, de preachers tell me, is on account ob de political trickery ob Adam. I'se glad dat he was counted out ob de garden ob Eden. Eberybody what walks de flo' wid a teethin' chile is a natural enemy ter dat man. —*Little Rock Gazette.*

"Oh, papa, that plaque is just too too," said a lovely young girl as she stood looking in a shop window on Main street. "Only $2.02!" said the old gentleman in some surprise. "I should think that was cheap." "You'd better buy it." It was a natural enough mistake, but the old gentleman bought the plaque all the same, though it did cost him $15.

The laziest boy exists in Connecticut. His mother sent him to a neighbor's house after a cup of sour milk. On being told that there was none but sweet milk to be got, he helped himself to a chair, and said: "Well, I'll wait till it sours."

It having been remarked that cigarette smoking is killing thousands of young men, the Chicago *Tribune* savagely says that the kind of young men who smoke cigarettes can all be spared. The fittest would still survive.

Young Tompkins, (thinking to take a rise out of Pat)—"Why, you've got that paper upside down, Paddy!" Pat—"Bedad! any fool cud rade it the other way oop!" (Calmly goes on with his reading.)

"I declare!" exclaimed Brown, "I believe I have forgotten all I ever knew." "Sorry to hear it," remarked Fogg. "However, you can take an hour some day and learn it all over again."

Conceit is to nature what paint is to beauty; it is not only needless, but impairs what it would improve.

The mind has more room in it than one would imagine, if you would furnish the apartments.

An exchange says, "Man's average life is 33 years. Dr. Bull's Cough's Syrup will always live."

Women are everywhere using and recommending Parker's Ginger Tonic, because they have learned from experience that it speedily overcomes despondency, indigestion, pain or weakness in the back and kidneys, and other troubles peculiar to the sex.—*Home Journal.* See adv. f

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WOMAN'S TRIUMPH.

A SEVERE SURGICAL OPERATION—IT IS ENDURED WITHOUT TAKING ETHER—SUBJECT, MRS. EDWARD MEYERS, OF RONDOUT, N. Y.

(From the correspondence of the Kingston. N. Y. *Freeman.*)

The case of Mrs. Edward Myers, of Rondout, New York, furnishes an apt illustration of woman's power of endurance. This lady had been treated for months in the usual way for Erysipelas of the hand, without benefit. Not until her hand had become a mass of putrified flesh did she turn to Dr. Kennedy, proprietor of the "Favorite Remedy," for help.

He at once informed her that it was impossible to save the hand—it must be amputated. She received this terrible intelligence quietly, declined to take ether, stipulating merely to hold her husband's hand during the operation, and underwent the painful process without moving a muscle or uttering a groan. Dr. Kennedy then gave "Favorite Remedy" freely to cleanse the blood and prevent the return of the disease, and Mrs. Myers now lives and rejoices in her great deliverance.

"Favorite Remedy" is fast becoming a trusted household friend in all cases of Female Weakness and diseases of the blood. One dollar a bottle. Your druggist has it. 4w-43

GREAT GERM DESTROYER.

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Contagion destroyed.
Sick Rooms purified and made pleasant.
Fevered and Sick Persons relieved and refreshed by bathing with PROPHYLACTIC FLUID added to the water.
Soft White Complexions secured by its use in bathing.
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To purify the Breath, Cleanse the Teeth, it can't be surpassed.
Catarrh relieved and cured.
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Burns relieved instantly.
Scars prevented.
Removes all unpleasant odors.

SCARLET FEVER CURED.

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Ulcers purified and healed.
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Wounds healed rapidly.
Scurvy cured in short time.
Tetter dried up.
It is perfectly harmless.
For *Sore Throat* it is a sure cure.

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTED.

Cholera dissipated.
Ship Fever prevented by its use.
In cases of death in the house it should always be used about the corpse—it will prevent any unpleasant smell.
An *Antidote* for Animal or Vegetable Poisons, Stings, &c.
Dangerous effluvias of sick rooms and hospitals removed by its use.
YELLOW FEVER ERADICATED.

In fact, it is the great

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Have given to the Boston Shoe Store the exclusive sale for this town of their celebrated CALF and KIP BOOTS. A full line of sizes will be kept in stock, and the broadest as well as the narrowest feet will be well fitted. No shop-worn or auction goods offered.

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ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 31, 1881,

Trains going South will leave Palmer for New London—8.15 a. m., and 1.30 and 7.05 p.m.

The 7.05 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at Pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro and the North, 8.10 a. m. and 7.08 p. m., connecting at Barrett's Junction with trains for Athol; at 11.00 a. m. and 1.25 p. m. for Amherst and way stations.

Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7.35 and 10.33 a. m., and 5.45 p. m. From the North—7.40 a. m., 1.10, and 5.44 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.

New London, Ct., Oct. 31, 1881.

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$66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want a business at which you can make great pay all the time you work, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

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Orders for tuning may be left at O. P Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail to Stafford Springs, Conn.

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If you are thinking of buying and it is not convenient to call, send Postal Card, with address, stating Machine you prefer, and it will receive prompt attention. Respectfully,

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As the sweet lips, blushing red,
Trembled denial that the eyes forswore.

"Ah, yes"—still pleading—"see, we are alone;
'Tis Love's good-night."

The crested head raised proudly now,
And flashed the eye like diamond light;
And the white face was purest snow,
And the red lips they pouted so,
As the lady fair swept from my sight.

An owl—a philosophic one he proved to be,
Who saw the whole occurrence from his tree—
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"Young silly!"—here he paused to scratch his head
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A ST. VALENTINE EXPERIMENT.

It was the eve of Saint Valentine's day. Two girls were sitting before a bright open fire in the cozy sitting room of an old-fashioned house amongst the New Hampshire hills. It was about twenty years ago, when open fires were more in vogue than now. The warm glow glinted and glimmered upon the walls and furniture and touched the forms and faces of the girls with a tender, poetic grace. "Now's our chance to have a peep into futurity," said Grace Elmore, the younger and gayer of the two. "If we walk down cellar backwards with a looking glass at the witching hour of midnight, we shall see our future—"

"I shouldn't dare to try the experiment," said Irene Beresford. "I've heard of persons seeing their coffins instead of a true lover. Poor May Gaylord tried it last year, and though she wouldn't mention what she saw, she told me before she died she could never think of that night without a shudder."

"Nonsense! how superstitious you are?" said the more practical Grace. "How can you believe such things. Now, I haven't the least idea that either lover or coffin would appear. If I should try the experiment, I should only do it for a lark."

"Call it superstition, or what you like," returned Irene, "I know that many fine, high-wrought, and yet powerful natures, are strongly controlled by such notions. You know we have high authority for the assertion that 'there are stranger things in earth and heaven than is dreamt of in our philosophy.' I do not believe in supernatural influences, subject to laws whose workings we not understand, but which are none the less real. Now, I'm just sensitive enough—cowardly, if you like—to prefer doing almost anything disagreeable to the ordeal of walking down cellar alone at that hour."

"Well, there's no need of our discussing this subject before Paul in such a gloomy manner," said Grace, hastily. "He's low-spirited enough now, aren't you, Paul?" getting up and crossing the room to the side of Paul, who was reclining upon a low lounge that sat in a recess. "I guess you weren't noticing what we were saying," she continued, as he did not speak. "Come, coz," patting him on the cheek, "cheer up, and let us have some fun on the eve of dear old Saint Valentine."

"I did hear what you were talking about," he said, quietly, "and I agree with Irene. I believe—"

"O, yes, of course you believe anything that's dismal, and hateful, and disagreeable. Come, Irene, help me wheel him around out of these shadows; he'll never move unless we do, and see if this bright firelight won't dispel these dismal ideas."

Irene lent a hand, though the occupant protested, and the lounge was placed before the cozy firelight. Then Mary, the housekeeper, brought in apples and nuts and cider, and the girls ate and drank and laughed and joked with intent to cheer up their invalid cousin, who was in a decline, some said, and others that he was only low-spirited.

Paul Wentworth was a dreamy, imaginative youth of nineteen, whose sensitive temperament had acquired a morbid tint from the misplaced kindness of an indulgent mother. Believing him too delicate for the rough-and-tumble play of ordinary boyhood, she had treated him like a hot-house plant, which had further strengthened this tendency. She had died suddenly a few weeks before the opening of our story, and the shock had thrown him into a state or hopeless despondency. His two cousins from a neighboring town were spending a few days at the farm-house, trying to cheer up his spirits, but all their efforts were in vain.

As he sat before a cozy fire in his sleeping room after the girls had retired, his unnaturally bright eyes and the vivid flush on his cheek seemed good evidences of the truth of his friends' fears, that consumption was doing its work. The subject on which the girls had been speaking in the first of the evening had a strange fascination for him, and he was resolved to try the experiment of which they had spoken. Not that he really believed that there was any truth in the matter, only he felt a strange longing which was quite consistent with such a nature as his, to experiment in something which had a suggestion of the supernatural. He had no fear of death, indeed he had a sort of morbid longing for it; so if he saw his coffin, he felt that it would not unnerve him. The thought kept him hopeful, and he sat in a low chair before the fire, glancing occasionally at the clock until the hands pointed to five minutes before twelve. His room opened on the sitting-room. He took a small looking-glass that hung on the wall and a lamp, and passed through the sitting-room to the kitchen. The house was still as death. All the inmates except himself were sleeping in the chambers. He heard the clock strike the mystical midnight hour, as he opened the cellar door, which creaked noisily. He descended the steps slowly, for walking backwards down stairs is a slightly difficult performance. He trembled so violently by this time with excitement that he could scarcely hold the light. As his feet touched the bottom, the cellar became illuminated with a weird light distinct from that shed by his lamp, and he seemed for a moment to lose his identity, as in the glass, from which he never took his charmed gaze, he beheld looking over his shoulder the fair face framed in golden curls of his cousin Irene! It is doubtful if his coffin would have startled him half so much as this unexpected apparition. He was paralyzed for a moment. Then the vision glided away as noiselessly as it came; and, without stopping to investigate, he reascended the stairs as hastily as his trembling limbs would allow, and the cellar door closed with a bang. The sound acting on his overwrought nerves caused him to drop the looking-glass, and it fell on the kitchen floor with a loud crash and was shivered to atoms. He hurried into his room, undressed and crept into bed. He lay a long time in a dazed, bewildered state, for thoughts of a lady-love had never before entered his head, and when at last he slept his dreams were of his fair-faced cousin, who had showed herself to him in such a weird, mystical manner.

Next morning when Mary entered the kitchen she was startled by the sight of the shattered looking-glass on the floor. With considerable superstition about such mishaps, she gathered up the fragments in an awed sort of way, and saw that it was the one that had hung in Paul's room! She considered it as a mysterious omen of ill to him, but checked herself about asking him about it, as she feared the effect on his nerves. She confided the matter to the girls as soon as possible in an awed whisper.

"I guess it's easily enough explained," said Grace, in a light tone. "Let's ask Paul about it. I shouldn't wonder if he did it himself."

"Oh, no; you mustn't mention it," said the excited woman. "If he did, it's all the worse for him; but I wouldn't have him questioned on the matter—it would only excite him. Poor dear! he won't be long after his mother."

Irene regarded the circumstance as singular, but said nothing, and Grace kept her secret for the time—resolved to see the end before she revealed it.

But whether or not a broken looking-glass is ever an omen of ill, it was not so in this case. The sudden shock to his nerves reacted with a beneficial effect upon his whole system. From that night his health improved rapidly. He ceased to brood morbidly over the memory of his mother. His countenance lost its absent, dreamy expression, and his actions betokened the workings of a hitherto latent energy. He never mentioned the glass, for he would rather have died than revealed what he had seen to the girls, and he was too ingenuous to tell the story with any false varnishing; but he wondered secretly why Mary had never spoken of it. He commenced to manifest a bashful reserve toward Irene, which she did not know how to interpret. He had improved so much, Grace said, through their influence, that they returned home with a promise from him of a speedy visit. When he clasped Irene's hand in the good-by, a strange thrill shot through his frame, for he felt convinced that some time in the future she was to be his wife.

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"Leave the farm in charge of John and Mary and go West with me."

Paul's eyes kindled with a new animation.

"I'm sure, uncle, I'm willing to do anything you think best. I feel as if I had only just begun to live."

"Well, you'll have enough to do out there to make a man of you. Three or four years of brisk, active life will change you so your friends won't know you. Your mother was my only and dear sister"—here his voice faltered a little. "Perhaps she petted you more than was good for you; but she meant all right. I said when I started for New Hampshire: 'If Rachel's boy needs a helping hand I'll give it to him.'"

So the farm was left in care of the faithful man and woman who had been with Mrs. Wentworth ever since her husband's death, and Paul accompanied his uncle to his western home, where he was doing a thriving business. The change of scene and active employment acted like an elixir. At the end of four years the tall, slender stripling developed into a strong, broad-shouldered, full chested young man, with only the dark, handsome eyes and broad, white brow remaining to identify the Paul Wentworth of yore. All this time he had cherished the memory of Irene. They had kept up a correspondence in a cousinly fashion, but no words of love had been spoken. They exchanged pictures. Her face was the same mild, lovely one he had remembered seeing four years ago in the glass on that well-remembered night, but his was so changed, and for the better, that with a cry of delight she hastened to show it to Grace, now a wife of one year.

"Would you have thought he would have grown so strong-looking and handsome, Grace?"

"Yes, I should, as soon as he got out of leading strings. I never believed he was in a decline any more than I was."

"He's coming home to visit us," said Irene, with the least little flush on her fair cheek. "He says he has sent this picture as a forerunner."

"I shouldn't wonder if you fell in love with him when he comes," said Grace, mischievously. "You're half in love with that picture now, and I could see that he liked you before he went away. He must be intended for you, for you've given all your beaux the mitten, which I guess you must be doing to leave the coast clear for him."

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"I have loved you, Irene, ever since you and Grace visited me at the old farm, after mother's death."

"I liked and pitied you then," said Irene, "but I never thought of love, at least I don't think I did."

"I don't know as I should, indeed I don't think I should, or have been living now only for a violent shock I received while you were there."

"What was it?" questioned Irene, eagerly.

"Do you remember a talk you and Grace had on Valentine eve about trying experiments to find out who was your true lover?"

"I think I do—about walking down cellar at dead of night with a looking-glass. We were sitting by the firelight. Yes, that evening is distinct in my memory."

"Well, you know how morbid and fanciful I was. I thought it over after you went to bed and at midnight took a lamp and glass and went down cellar. I expected to see my coffin. What do you think I saw instead?"

"What?" asked Irene, breathlessly.

"Your face looked over my shoulder in the glass. It was so unexpected that it frightened me so I had just strength enough left to get back to my room.

"Why, that was singular, Paul," said Irene, with her blue eyes fixed on his handsome face. "Of course I was in bed asleep. It seems folish to attribute such things to any other cause than our own imaginations, and yet a belief in the supernatural clings to me, though Grace is always laughing at me about it."

"Just in time to explain that mysterious supernatural affair," said the lovely Grace, walking in upon them through the folding doors of the parlor. "I've just been an unintentional listener to your thrilling account of your midnight exploit four years ago."

"Why, what do you know about it?" both asked.

"You saw your lovely cousin's face in the glass and thought it was her spirit which your influence had called away from her body," said Grace in a tone of playful banter. "Well, I'm sorry to spoil your spiritual theories, but the truth is, Irene was in the habit of walking in her sleep occasionally, and on that night she chose the cellar as the scene of her pedestrian feat."

"Why, Grace, you never told me that," said Irene in a surprised tone. "You said I was in the sitting-room, but I never dreamed—"

"I did not intend you should," interrupted Grace. "I knew it would frighten you half to death, it was such a large, cavernous, horribly suggestive old cellar, and you were always so afraid of doing something dreadful in your walking fits. I woke and missed you. I concluded you were at your usual tricks. I could not find the lamp, so supposed you had taken it to light your path. I stole down stairs softly. What was my surprise when I opened the chamber door into the kitchen to see our invalid cousin hurrying from the direction of the cellar door like one pursued. He dropped the glass in haste, which Mary found the next morning and told us about in a stage whisper. As soon as he went out of sight I opened the cellar door. You, Irene, were just ascending the steps serenely with the lamp in you hand. I did not speak, but made way for you and you passed up stairs. I followed. I supposed that Paul had seen you and been half frightened to death, but when he began to improve so fast it seemed that his fright had operated beneficially."

"Well," said Irene, "to think you never told me of this before!"

"I bided my time. Don't you ever say, Paul, that a woman cannot keep a secret. I always said that you were made for each other. When you began to correspond I knew pretty well how it would end." Then the comical aspect of the affair presented itself to the fertile fancy of Grace, and she laughed heartily. The others joined her, too happy to feel anything but amused over it.

"Then it seems, Irene, that the pleasant little fancy of mine which I have cherished so long has been rudely swept away by this terribly matter-of-fact cousin of ours," said Paul.

"Yes," said she, "and I feel sort of sorry."

"I'm glad the illusion lasted till now. It doesn't alter the fact that we were made for each other," said Paul, drawing her fondly towards him and kissing her. "That night I began to live, and you were the unconscious instrument of my salvation."

"So these were wed,
And merrily rang the bells."

"I SURROUNDED THEM."

The most amusing story associated with the war of the Revolution is that of an Irishman who "surrounded" five British soldiers and made them prisoners. The story has been dressed up in several different styles. One who has seen them all might be pardoned for thinking the patriot army prolific in smart Irishmen, each of whom could "surround" five Britishers.

The original Irishman, however, seems to have been unearthed by Dr. Draper, the author of "King's Mountain and its Heroes." He locates the incident in South Carolina, and names Samuel Clowney as the "surrounding" hero.

Sam was a bright Irishman, whose devotion to the Whig cause made him a resolute foe of the Tories. One day, while he and a negro named Paul were watching Kelso's Creek, five Tories appeared on the opposite bank.

In a moment Clowney laid his plans to capture the party. Whispering directions to Paul, Sam waited till the Tories were in the middle of the stream, and then in a tone of command shouted:

"Cock your guns, boys, and fire at the word."

The Tories, dumbfounded, halted, and Sam, appearing on the bank, rifle in hand, called out "who are you?"

"Friends to the King," answered the Tory leader, not dreaming that any armed Whigs were in the vicinity.

"Every one of ye will be instantly cut to pieces," exclaimed Sam, aiming his rifle, "if ye don't come up to this bank and lay down your arms in a jiffy."

The Tories hesitated.

"Make ready, boys, and blow them out of the water!" shouted Sam, taking aim at the foremost. The Tories, believing that a superior force was concealed in the woods, advanced, laid down their arms and surrendered.

Paul gathered up the guns, Sam gave orders to his "force" to follow in the rear and to shoot the first man who tried to escape. "Right about wheel! march!" he shouted to the Tories, and making them recross the creek, drove them to the Whig camp. There the Tories first learned that an Irishman and an unarmed negro had captured them. They were mortified, but Sam's colonel was incredulous.

"Why, Sam, how did you manage to capture the men?" he asked.

"By my faith, yer honor," he said exultingly, "I surrounded them!"

Long visits, long stories, long exhortations and long prayers, seldom profit those who have to do with them. Life is short. Moments are precious. Learn to condense, abridge, and intensify. We can endure many an ache, an ill if it is soon over, while even pleasures grow insipid and intolerable, if they are protracted beyond the limits of reason and convenience. Learn to be brief. Lop off branches; stick to the main fact in your case. If you pray, ask for what you would receive, and get through; if you speak, tell your message, and hold your tongue; boil down two words into one, and three into two. Learn to be brief.

"You may talk about your mean men," said one rustic to another the other day, "but we've got a woman over there in Alameda who takes the pie." "Kinder close is she?" "Close? Why, last month her husband died—fourth husband, mind—and I'm blamed if she did'nt take the door-plate off the front door, had his age added, and then nailed on to the coffin. Said she guessed likely she'd be wanting a new name on the door soon any way."

Said the speaker to the rural member: "The gentleman is out of order." "Out of order, am I?" indignantly replied the member; "old hoss, if you'll just come back of the building, I'll convince you that I am in as good order as any man in the state! Come on old man!"

It is said that thirty persons in a small town in Michigan were poisoned recently by eating sausages. This comes from having brass collars on dogs.—*Elmira Free Press.*

A Valentine.

Wind of the Summer! wherefore delay
Blowing the leaves of the roses apart?
For if something of chill can be waited away
From the snowy reserve of my fair lady's heart,
She may look in my eyes and whisper to-day,
Love! stay.

And if aught of the tumult that holds me in sway,
Through its veiling of silence my lady can read,
She will know at her feet the heart that I lay
Has the passionate might of a measureless need;
She may look in my eyes and whisper to-day,
Love! stay.

Ah Sweet! I divine—Love would fain hide away
Its infinite rapture trembling to pain;
But one touch of your hand to my soul would convey
The truth, (were it true!) it were blissful to gain:
Your lips might be mute, but your soft eyes would say,
Love! stay.

THE LAST OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

THE REPORTERS' REPORT.

Their news-gathering servants beg leave to submit to the public the following brief summary of the business transacted by them during the year that has just closed: Asked the question "What's the news?" 1,852,267 times; received the answer "Nothing of any consequence" 1,173,050 times; was told "Well I did hear something but I've forgotten it" 99 times; put on the wrong track 100,000; received partially reliable information 118; been solicited to put in personal puffs 55,620; blamed for so doing 30,000; thanked for same 2; paid 0; asked to assist worthy objects 508; did so 503; been presented with a ten-cent ticket for a ten dollar notice 402; requested not "to say anything about this in the paper" 1050; granted request and saw the item in another paper next morning 1049; made mortal enemies by complying with what they asked when they didn't mean it 256; heard the threat "I'll kick you down stairs" 215; been kicked down 0; attended sewing-societies for the pupose of gaining news 25 times; obtained 3520 items from this source; ventured to use 9; threatened with libel suits in consequence 7; invited to attend missionary meetings 75; attended 2; left before it was over 2; requested to publish extracts from addresses on great moral subjects 115 times; complied 25; cursed by subscribers for so doing 24; answered "should be happy to do so if we were not so crowded for space" 90; received anonymous contributions 899; kindled office fires with same 899; received effusions from budding young poets 1,583; let 'em bud in the waste basket 1,550; printed 33; was asked "What idiot has broke loose now?" 31; requested to throw influence for political candidates 750; made bitter enemies thereby 2,150; asked to take a drink 15; took a drink 15; assailed by book agents, exchange fiends and other bores 2,373,210; submitted to infliction 2,373,001; sent them to the fellow next door 150; fired out 50; let loose dog as last resort on 9; heard complaint "You noticed Mr. —— when he went out of town, but you didn't mention my vacation" 520; reproached by proud parents for not mentioning arrival of first boy 21; hunted down false small-pox rumors 246; interviewed patients—at a safe distance—23; was asked "who wrote that article?" 89,000 times; answered "None of your business" 89,000; was promised a chance to mingle turkey in return for free puff 27; mingled 0; penned the phrases "It was an enjoyable affair," "The best wishes of a large circle of friends," and "The most brilliant event of the season" 999 times; throttled effusions on "beautiful snow" 87 times; ditto on "gentle spring" 164 times; reminded that the like had not occurred "within the memory of the oldest inhabitant" 781 times; noticed presentations, society elections, surprise parties and silver weddings 94,650; attended theatres 40 times; sat behind a big hat 38; saw the play 2; ran to fires in the night 35; found it a false alarm 25; got drenched with hose 12; fell down a coal hole going home 3; sworn at by firemen for giving wrong company credit 225; asked to suppress name from police court report 150; complied 10; had chickens stolen same night 9 times; received request "Please insert the following in your valuable paper" 850; inserted 850; heard irate subscriber exclaim "Stop my paper" 14; received word before the end of week "Let the boy bring that paper round again" 14. All of which is respectfully submitted.—*Holyoke Transcript.*

DIFFERENT KINDS OF MINING.

"No; no hoisting works—not if I know it. You can fool away a good deal of good, hard coin on the hoisting works." "How in thunder do you run yours?" "On the assessment plan, sir. That's the latest and most approved method. When we have a good map of the lower workings we don't need any work to speak of. I keep a man in Virginia at $60 a month to superintend the location and write weekly letters, and I stay in San Francisco, in my office on Pine street, and levy the assessments every sixty days; that's as often as the law allows. I am the President, Board of Trustees, Secretary, Treasurer and everything—more especially the Treasurer. Of course I draw a salary for all the offices, and when I get through drawing salaries I turn the rest over to the agent in Virginia to pay off the hands. By not employing any hands, he saves enough to pay himself. This is what I call scientific mining, sir. You get the silver out of the pockets of the stockholders and leave the vast argentiferous and auriferous deposits in your claim for your children, who can go right ahead and develop the mine just as soon as the public quit putting up, which isn't at all likely to happen. As long as people are being born in Nevada and California my mine will run like a chronometer clock." "But," said the Utah man, "my style of mining keeps lots of men at work." "So does mine," quoth the Golden Gate chap. "Thousands of men are working night and day to pay the assessments. It keeps the country as busy as a beehive," and the speaker sauntered to the telegraph office to order assessment No. 36.—*Denver News.*

A gentleman in a village in New York State has a family of three or four little girls. Not long since the children were talking about a pair of twins. One of them, an elder one, turned to her father and said: "Papa, what do they call it when three babies come at once?" A little one, who was much interested in the conversation, and who had heard talk about the small-pox, at once interrupted and said with much animation, "I know, papa." "Well, what do they call it?" said the father. "An epidemic," said the little one, proudly displaying her knowledge.

It is a wise Frenchman who remarks that he who confides in a tattler and lends to a spendthrift will find his secret everywhere and his money nowhere.

A TALK WITH A PHOTOGRAPHER.

"I suppose you photograph some of the children often?"

"Oh, yes. Some mothers bring their children every few months. Why, I've watched a good many children grow up until they got to be 10 or 12 years old. Then I've lost sight of them until they've had children of their own and brought them back here. I had a curious experience the other day. A very cheerful young married couple came with a little boy. A real nice little fellow he was, too. Well, they wanted him photographed, and photograped he was without any trouble. He seemed to take it kind of seriously, and kept very quiet. When I was through the young man said: 'I don't suppose you know us.' Well, I looked at them, but I didn't remember them. Then he pulled out two photographs, one of a little boy and one of a little girl. 'That's my wife,' he said, 'and the other one is myself, and you took them.' They didn't blame me for not remembering them. Hers was taken twenty years ago and his about 25 years back. They never met till a few years before their marriage. When they wanted their boy photographed they wondered if I was still here, and when they found out I was they were greatly pleased with the thought of having the boy taken by me."

"I suppose both the rich and the poor want their children photographed?"

"Yes. I have some of the wealthiest people in New York for customers, and then, again, some who have to save up a long time before they can get the baby's picture. Once a poor woman came to me with a forlorn sick little child, and begged me to take its picture. She said she hadn't any money, but would try and pay me some time. I looked at the child and saw it wasn't long for this world. I knew that when it was gone its features would come like sunshine into that poor mother's life, and I took a picture for her. Well, sir, about two months afterward that woman came to me and paid me, with tears in her eyes. I didn't ask any questions, but just before she went she said: 'She's dead, Mister. My little girl's dead, and oh! how I do love her picture!'"—*New York Sun.*

THE CARE OF WATER PIPES.

A good way to protect water pipes from frost is to wrap them with old rags—woolen if they can be had. Over this casing of rags should be wrapped several thicknesses of paper, which is one of the best non-conductors, and costs almost nothing. They should be wrapped close and tight and tied every few inches so as to effectually keep out the cold air. Thus treated it will require extraordinarily cold weather to freeze them. If in consequence of a pipe being unprotected it should freeze, it is folly to waste all the hot water in the house by pouring it on the naked pipe. The proper way is to wrap a few old rags around the pipe and then pour on the hot water. The rags will hold the heat long enough to cause the ice to melt. Should a protected pipe freeze, hot water should be applied, but afterward the wet wrapping should be removed and replaced with dry. If this is not done the pipe will freeze up again quicker than before, and every time it freezes the pipe swells a little and gets thinner and thinner till finally it bursts. But a bursted pipe can be mended without much difficulty by almost any one. Shut the water off, and when all that is above the cock has run out rivet the opening down close and even with a hammer; cover it with white lead or thick shellac varnish; over this wrap a piece of thick muslin; then put on another coat of white lead or shellac and then wind strong twine closely and evenly from end to end of the patch, extending an inch or more over the break each way. Repeat this treatment four or five times, and if it is well done there will be a joint which will stand a greater strain than the original pipe.—*Philadelphia Record.*

After the advent of Gen. Logan's corps at Huntsville Ala., the rooms at the principal hotels were in great demand. A beautiful and accomplished actress had been staying for a while at the Huntsville hotel, and in a short time after she had been compelled to vacate her room, a well-known cavalry general was assigned to it by the landlord. The general, on examining his bed before retiring, found a snowy *robe de nuit* under his pillow, marked in delicate characters with the name of the fair owner. The chambermaid was called and asked by the general, as he held up the pretty garment in his hand: "Do you know Miss ——?" "Yes," answered the bewildered chambermaid. "Then carry this to her with my compliments, and say that Gen. O. —— is not in the habit of sleeping with empty night gowns."

He was a country young fellow, a little awkward and bashful, but of sterling worth of character. She was a Cincinnati belle and had sense enough to appreciate his worth despite his awkwardness and bashfulness, and was his fiancee. On a gloomy Sunday evening last winter they were standing in front of the window in the parlor of her home on East Walnut Hill, watching the snowflakes rapidly falling outside. He was not up in society small talk, and being hard up for something to say, remarked as he watched the snow falling: "This will be hard on the old man's calves and sheep." "Never mind, dear," said she, slipping her arm around him, "I will take care of one of them."—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

The winter is so mild at the North that the ice crop will have to be replanted. Last year the ice dealers gave as a reason for high prices that the crop had been eaten up by the grasshoppers. We are not supposed to know any better down South here.—*Texas Siftings.*

Teacher—"John, what are your boots made of?" Boy—"Of leather." "Where does the leather come from?" "From the hide of the ox." "What animal, therefore, supplies you with boots and gives you meat to eat?" "My father."

A clothier has excited public curiosity by having a large apple painted on his sign. When asked for an explanation, he replied, "If it hadn't been for an apple, where would the ready-made clothing stores be to-day?"

A Mormon in Utah has timed his marriage so nicely that he can now celebrate his china wedding annually during the next seventeen years, and before the last one is reached, his annual silver wedding will commence.

It is more honorable to acknowledge our faults than to boast of our merits.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1882.

THERE is a pleasant flavor of civil service reform in the information that Special Agent N. M. Curtis of the New York custom house is to be removed for making political assessments during the last campaign. Let the good work go right along.

ONE thing which Congress should do at an early date is to remove the stamp tax on bank checks. The amount which the government receives from it is small anyway, and is as nothing compared to the annoyance it causes. It is a war measure which should have been repealed long ago.

A BILL has been reported in the House at Washington providing for postal savings banks, under which deposits are to be received in sums ranging from 10 cents to $100, on which 2 per cent interest will be paid, no person being allowed to have more than $500 on deposit at one time.

JUDGE EZRA WILKINSON, of the superior court, died at his home in Dedham Monday, at the age of 79 years. Judge Wilkinson was a bachelor, and devoted himself wholly to his profession. He was one of the original members of the superior court, and was a just judge. His death adds another to the unusually large number of judicial vacancies which it has fallen to the lot of Gov. Long to fill.

THOMAS C. PLATT, who resigned his seat in the United States Senate at Conkling's bidding, recently wrote to the Grant club at Albany that he would rather be "one of the glorious 306 at Chicago, even after the storm came and the stampede raged, or one of the Spartan band who at Albany last spring and summer for many weeks faced the fury of a crazy press and people, than be a senator." This is well, and both sides would seem to be suited, for "a crazy press and people" certainly feel happier with Platt in the private walks of life rather than attempting to fill a responsible public office. The people show their craziness when they put such echoes as he into office.

THERE was a brutal prize fight, Tuesday, at Mississippi City, Miss., between John L. Sullivan, of Boston, and Patrick Ryan, of Troy, N. Y., in which Ryan was badly beaten by Sullivan, to the delight of an immense crowd of roughs and sports from all parts of the country. The ruffians had to go to the shore of the Gulf of Mexico to find a place where they could indulge in their pommeling without danger of arrest, which is a cause for gratitude. The public looks upon such exhibitions of brutality with much greater abhorrence than it did 20 years ago, unquestionably, but there is still an unpleasantly large number of men, young and old, who manifest a deep interest in such affairs.

ADVANTAGE was taken of a thin and inattentive House at Washington, Monday, to secure the passage of a bill providing that no bigamist or polygamist shall be eligible to a seat in Congres as a delegate from a territory. The bill is aimed, of course, at Cannon, the Mormon delegate who is after his old seat again, and its passage seemed to be regarded as a good joke, a burst of laughter following, when it was found that the Democratic opponents of the measure had been outwitted. To people outside of Congress it looks like no laughing matter. The principle of the bill is good, and every member of Congress, without regard to party, ought to be in favor of it.

JUDGE COX overruled the motion for a new trial of Guiteau last Saturday, and sentenced him to be hanged June 30. Guiteau was as insolent and abusive as ever, and told the Judge, "God will punish you," while he charged Scoville with convicting him by his "jackass theories and consummate nonsense." He still professes to be hopeful, and says the court in banc will reverse the decision. Now that the trial is ended and the assassin convicted, it is a genuine relief to have the assurance that he will be treated as a condemned felon, being closely guarded, and allowed to see no one but his relatives. The country has already had too much of his blasphemous egotism, and will rejoice to know that his mouth is finally shut.

JUSTICE moves slowly in the halls of Congress. Both houses have just passed a bill which has been before Congress for several years, providing for the payment of $85 which was unjustly taken from a New Hampshire man for duties on a pair of steers which he bought in Canada in 1870, and on which he had already paid the duties. The steers have cost the country about $1000. Still a worse case of delay is shown by the favorable report of the House foreign affairs committee, the other day, of a bill for the relief of the owners of the brig Armstrong, destroyed by the British fleet in the war of 1812. The owners of the vessel themselves are not likely to be benefitted much by any action Congress may now take, though their heirs may be.

THE Legislature on Tuesday elected M. D. Spaulding, of Boston, J. N. Dunham, of Pittsfield and J. H. Chadwick, of Hyde Park, State directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad for the ensuing year. The Senate has engrossed a bill to incorporate the Warren ...gs Bank at Warren. A bill has been ... in the House providing that the ... Council may order a new copy ... when those sent are incor... The estimate of county ...ear shows that the ...ty are $77,000, ...ire $65,000, ...embers of ... of an ...een ... cases were ... city.

THE railroad war is supposed to be at an end, but Boston is still enjoying the $5 rate to Chicago over the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk lines, in consequence of the still-existing difficulty between this line and the Boston & Albany, in regard to Montreal rates. Under the new arrangement the Grand Trunk line was allowed to sell Chicago tickets at $2 less than the price by the Boston & Albany road. The Boston & Albany claim the same discount for themselves on Montreal tickets, but the Grand Trunk folks hold that if this is allowed, then for the longer distance to Chicago they should be permitted to discount $5 from the Boston & Albany rate. How long the roads will stand out no one knows, but there is a feeling that the revised rates will not be maintained by any of the roads for any great length of time.

The snow storm last Saturday and Sunday extended over New England, the Middle States, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and along some parts of the coast it was the heaviest snow storm for many years, causing many minor disasters among the shipping. At Boston some nine inches fell, and, added to the heavy fall the first of last week, it made many of the narrow streets absolutely impassable. At Brattleboro, Vt., 22 inches of snow fell, making three feet on a level in that vicinity. Railroad trains were blockaded quite generally Saturday night, but by the energetic use of snow plows on Sunday the tracks were mostly cleared during the day.

The German carp, the valuable food-fish recently introduced to this country, is making its way to all parts of it with great rapidity. A man at Griffen, Ga., who started with two or three dozen of the carp three years ago, now has a million in his pond, and has sold over 5000 at $20 per hundred. They grow so rapidly one can almost see the increase in size from day to day. Seth Green asserts that with them an acre of water can be made as profitable as an acre of land, and it does not cost much to make the experiment.

They are having a remarkable mild winter out in Dakota, that home of blizzards and the coldest of cold weather. The thermometer was up to 71 one day last week at Bismark, and there has been but one inch of snow in the Missouri valley this winter, and but a few days of cold weather. It is the mildest season ever known. Farmers are jubilant and some have already done some plowing.

A. M. Soteldo, clerk of the Senate committee on railroads, and formerly managing editor of the *Republican* of Washington, was fatally shot Thursday evening in a quarrel in the office of that paper with C. M. Barton, the news editor. Barton was also shot, but not seriously injured. It is not known whether the fatal shot was fired by Barton or Soteldo's brother, as both used revolvers.

A Port Chester clergyman who recently petitioned the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road to be allowed to read a portion of the Scriptures, sing and engage in prayer in the rear car of each morning train going into New York, has been denied that privilege.

A snow plow and two engines on the Boston & Albany Railroad were smashed up at the Allston car shops Monday morning, the plow being thrown from the track by encountering a big drift. The main tracks were blockaded for some three hours.

Rev. E. C. Milne, a well-known Chicago clergyman, pastor of Unity church, where Robert Collyer fomerly officiated, announced in his sermon last Sunday morning that he abandoned his belief in a personal Deity and in the immortality of man.

A curious undertaking is on the carpet at Batavia, N. Y. A monument to William Morgan, supposed to have been murdered by the Masons, is to be erected there, and over 2,000 persons have already contributed to its cost.

The familiar experiment of trying to encourage a fire with kerosene resulted in the fatal burning of Mrs. Yetter, her infant daughter and a 14-years-old girl at Turners Falls last week Friday.

Forepaugh seems to be ahead of Barnum on the baby elephant business, his agent having just purchased a pair of twin baby elephants which were born on shipboard, on the passage from Africa.

Boston's new and elegant Oriental coffee house, designed to draw men away from the tippling shops, was opened last Saturday evening, 8000 cups of coffee with cream being given away.

Only 650 miles of the Northern Pacific Railroad remain to be built, and it is expected that the entire line between St. Paul and Duluth and Puget Sound will be opened in 1884.

A miserable speculator in human life has taken out a policy of $5000 in an Ohio graveyard insurance company, on the life of the elder Mrs. Garfield, who is more than eighty years old.

A little girl at Clinton, Me., was given a clove the other day to allay the toothache, but it fell into her windpipe and could not be removed, and she died after four days of agony.

A bridge now nearly completed near Acton, Pa., 301 feet from the bottom of the ravine it crosses, is the highest in the world. It is 2051 feet long.

The Boston & Albany Railroad during the month of January received from the New York Central at Albany 12,662 freight cars and delivered to them 12,465.

Berthold Auerbach, the distinguished Ger... novelist, died on Thursday at Cannes.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Sexagesima Sunday to-morrow.

Read Mrs. L. E. Carpenter's advertisement in another column.

M. W. French has sold his pair of driving horses to Boston parties.

There will be a session of the probate court in this place next Tuesday.

Rev. Walter Barton, of Lynn, will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Rev. J. S. Gledhill, of Conneautville, Pa., is to preach to-morrow at St. Paul's church.

There is to be a masquerade party at the roller skating rink in Wales Hall, probably the last of next week.

H. P. Holden has bought Mrs. Albert Burleigh's house on North Main street for about $8000, and will take possession April 1st.

The morning train from Boston was three-quarters of an hour late Wednesday, owing to the pulling out of a draw-bar near Charlton.

The new wire company has bought of M. W. French the land and buildings recently purchased by him west of the village, for $4000.

There was an exhibition of spirit power at Wales Hall Tuesday evening, but the power was not equal to drawing out an audience of any size.

The Guy Family Opera House Co. appear at Wales Hall next Monday evening in an original nautical drama entitled "U. S. M. S. Osprey."

J. M. Converse has bought a wood lot of 150 acres in Greenwich, and will next month move his Thorndike street saw mill to his new purchase.

Conductor Downer, of the New London Northern road, is again doing legislative work at Hartford, and Charles Bentley is running his train in the meantime.

The JOURNAL office is now connected with the telephone exchange, and is prepared to receive news items or orders for advertising and job work by telephone.

Mail Agent Whitcomb, of the Ware River Railroad, has been confined to his house for a few days past by sickness, and his work is being done by J. F. Karcher.

The rain Thursday afternoon gave promise of a terribly slushy time, but the weather took a turn the other way during the night, and gave indications of a freeze yesterday.

The agricultural society will build over about half of their old fence on the back side of the park the coming season, and they advertise for proposals in another column.

The store on Central street recently occupied by Cross's picture framing business is being refitted, and will be opened about the 1st of March, by J. T. Danforth, as a first-class restaurant.

The engine "Benj. Stark," Wm. Ham engineer, has gone into the shop for a general overhauling, after having run for ten years, rarely missing its regular trip between here and Brattleboro.

The parish meeting of the Universalist society was without result Monday evening, action on the question of calling a pastor being postponed to an adjourned meeting next Wednesday evening.

Lawyer Strong talks of building a new residence before long on his land opposite the park, setting it back some distance from the street where it will command a fine view of the valley to the south.

About the usual number of Boston & Albany stockholders availed themselves of the privilege of a free ride to Boston Wednesday, on the occasion of the annual meeting, and the ladies had a fine day for their shopping.

Next Tuesday St. Valentine will hold sway, and Uncle Sam's mail bags will be loaded with missives of all sorts, tender and tough, sweet and sour, serious and comic, loving and hateful. The stores are full of them, and "you pays your money and takes your choice."

The Congregational church voted at their meeting Tuesday evening to extend a call to Rev. A. F. Newton, of Townsend, to become their pastor, the vote standing 42 to 24. J. B. Shaw, H. R. Stoughton and O. P. Allen were appointed a committee to confer with the parish on the subject.

A wedding party from North Wilbraham, filling three or four sleighs, bravely drove to this place last Sunday afternoon, hiring W. M. Green to go before and prepare the way with his horses, sled and equipment of shovels. That party did not intend to be fooled out of an expected sleigh-ride by a mere snow storm.

Landlord Weeks had a large sleigh-ride party to entertain from Monson last Saturday night, and one from Ware Wednesday night. Another party from Ware were coming down Thursday afternoon, but the rain caused them to postpone their trip until yesterday. Still another party from Monson are expected before the week is over.

The masquerade and fancy dress ball at Wales Hall Wednesday evening was the most successful affair of the kind ever held here. The floor was filled with dancers, and some 50 couples were arrayed in costumes of various descriptions, many of them being ... usually elegant and handsome, while the gallery was full to overflowing of those who went to see.

The directors of the agricultural society decided at their meeting on Monday to have the next farmers' institute at the Weeks House on the 21st inst. In the forenoon the subject for discussion will be, "How can we best increase the winter feed of our stock; how to make the most of what we now have?" In the afternoon "The growing and feeding of forage crops" will be discussed.

Marshall Olds of Mendota, Ill., a former resident of Three Rivers and South Belchertown, was burned out of house and home last week Tuesday morning. The hired girl attempted to start the fire with kerosene when she arose in the morning, and in doing so was badly burned herself, while the flames set fire to the house and destroyed it, spreading so rapidly that Mr. and Mrs. Olds had barely time to escape with what little clothing they could put on, nothing being saved from the house.

The local telephone exchange, which was started last May with 38 subscribers, has grown until it now numbers 72, while additions are constantly being made to the list. Of this number Palmer has 33, Monson 26, Brimfield 5, Wales 5, Ware 2, and Three Rivers 1. The business of the exchange has already grown to such proportions that it has been decided to have a night service, and E. W. Plumley, of the Springfield exchange, formerly in the office here, is expected to return next week to this office, where he will be ready to answer calls during the night.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank at their meeting last Saturday appointed S. S. Taft, C. B. Fisk and Col. Gardiner Tufts a committee to receive and consider applications for the treasurership of the bank, made vacant by the resignation of W. C. Dewey, who has accepted the cashiership of the national bank. The trustees meet again at 2 p. m. to-day, and it is probable that they will fill the vacancy by the appointment of Mr. L. E. Moore, teller of the Ilion National Bank, at Ilion, N. Y., to the position. Mr. Moore has had a number of years' experience in the banking business, and his qualifications for the position are attested by the highest of testimonials.

At the monthly session of the probate court in Springfield, Tuesday, administration was granted on the estates of Sarah F. Carter, of Palmer, H. M. Coney administrator; Caroline Bennett, of Brimfield, David A. James administrator; Edwin Booth, of Ludlow, Henry S. Jones administrator; Ralph S. Chapin, of Hampden, William R. Sessions administrator; Marcus Tupper, of Monson, James B. Tupper administrator. The will of John Ward, of New Britain, Ct., formerly of Palmer, was approved, Edwin B. Lyon executor. Inventories were filed on the estates of Marcus Tupper, of Monson, $1460; Alvin Hastings, of Palmer, personal, $348, real, $6,200. Accounts were filed on estates of Orestes O. Ruggles, of Palmer, and Horatio Lyon, of Monson.

Another big snow storm, which began last Saturday afternoon and continued into Sunday forenoon, added a foot or more of snow to the large quantity already on the ground, while the wind drifted it pretty badly and made traveling decidedly difficult, and on some roads next to impossible. In the village snow shovels and horse plows were put to work at an early hour, and the walks were in very passable shape by church time. The audiences were pretty small, however, many people doubtless finding it necessary to wield their snow shovels nearly all the forenoon. One milkman brought his supply of lacteal fluid into the village with a pair of oxen, while all were pretty late in getting around. Snow plows were run through on all the railroads to keep the tracks clear, but the morning owl and modoc trains for Boston were from three to four hours late.

It has been thought that the New York & New England Railroad might at some time in the near future extend a branch to this place, over the route mapped out several years ago for the proposed Southridge and Palmer railroad, and then continue its line to the northern part of the town to connect with the Massachusetts Central. The New England managers desire to make this connection, but it seems they do not propose to come this way to do it, as in presenting their wishes to the railroad committee at Boston this week they ask for authority to extend their Southbridge branch through Sturbridge, Brookfield, North Brookfield, Oakham and New Braintree, connecting with the Central in the last-named town. However, even if the New England folks do not care to build a line from Southbridge to Palmer, it will doubtless be undertaken by somebody else before so very many years.

BONDVILLE.

The young people of the Bondville Methodist church will give an entertainment at the vestry next Thursday evening, to consist of charades, music by local talent, and the farce, "Humors of the Strike." The renowned Mrs. Jarley will also be present, with her "wax works," and the entertainment will close with a "C. C. C." supper, witeout extra charge.

THORNDIKE.

There were no services at the Methodist church last Sunday.

The exhibition of spiritualism did not take place at Murdock's Hall as advertised last Saturday night.

Rev. F. M. Sprague, of Indian Orchard, is expected to preach at the Congregational church next Sunday, by exchange.

There was a large social gathering at James O. Hamilton's last Wednesday evening, composed of friends and neighbors from both sides of the river. There was another one of equal size and interest at Frank Smith's Thursday afternoon and evening. This portion of the town is second to no other in point of social life.

WARREN.

The Hibernians have a dance at the town hall to-night.

The Universalists are soliciting funds for the repairing of their church.

A large sleigh-ride party from Hardwick came to town the other evening.

The railroad receipts at this station last month were $4262, of which $3536 were for freight.

The railroad gates on Southbridge street have gone into winter quarters, being frozen up so they cannot be used.

T. B. Wentworth of Cambridgeport has the contract for furnishing the pews in the Methodist church. They will be made of ash, with black walnut trimmings.

BRIMFIELD.

The snow storm on Sunday was a damper for the church-going people, the attendance at the town hall being reported at 9; at the church 28.

On Monday a sleigh-ride of 37 couples from Monson visited the Brimfield House, and after supper danced to music furnished by Webster Brothers and Mr. Feathers of Wales, Willie Thompson, prompter. On Thursday some 75 couples came from Warren, accompanied by the Warren Band, to furnish music for the occasion. Yesterday another sleigh-ride of anywhere from 50 to 100 couples was expected from Monson; and still there is room.

We shall publish next week a letter written in 1854 by Mrs. Tabitha Brown, widow of Rev. Clark Brown, who preached in Brimfield in the beginning of the present century, in which she gives a thrilling account of the hardships she endured when, at the age of 66 years, she made a perilous journey to Oregon. Mrs. Brown was a daughter of Dr. Joseph Moffatt of this town, and our citizens will find the letter a deeply interesting record of her experiences. Extra copies of the JOURNAL containing the letter can be procured at the post office.

MONSON.

The small barn owned by the town near the cemetery lot was burned Wednesday noon.

There is quite a revival interest in both the Congregational and the Methodist churches.

Sleigh-rides are quite the go now-a-days, and Brimfield seems to be the point mostly visited.

Rev. E. H. Byington will deliver the address at the dedication of the new library building.

At the auction sale of J. C. Harris on Thursday, stock brought good prices, one cow selling for $73.

The farmers and neighbors have been public spirited, and helped each other breaking roads this week.

There are about 90 students at the academy this term. There will be a graduating class of five in June.

An electric watchman's record has been put into Mr. Reynolds's office, connecting with his two mills and straw shop.

The children of J. C. Maguire presented him with an easy-chair and other mementoes on Thursday evening of last week, it being his 45th birthday.

A large party of Methodists made a surprise visit to their chorister, E. O. Knowlton, the other evening, and gave him substantial proof of their estimation and appreciation of his services.

While out driving the other day in the west part of the town, C. R. Dudley and another young man came upon a mink and a large rabbit in a deadly combat, and succeeded in catching the rabbit.

WALES.

Our roads were badly drifted during the recent heavy snow storm, but the large amount of travel has given us very good roads.

Constable Farrington has gone into the stock business, having recently bought a fine specimen of Jersey grade. He indignantly repudiates the idea of its being a goat when joked by his friends.

The ice men are happy that the snow storm held off until they got their ice houses filled. W. J. Thompson is putting in 200 tons, W. E. White 150 tons, and many smaller houses are filled with ice 10 inches thick.

When small parties from adjoining towns take a sleigh-ride in future for *pleasure*, they will be apt to find out whether the *whole's worth* the trouble before they *dodge* around the snow drifts, and not be looking across the fields to *see larks* before shoveling out.

The dramatic entertainment in the M. E. church vestry Wednesday evening was largely patronized, the seats and every available part of standing room being taken. The drama was presented in a manner to reflect credit on the club of amateurs, and was highly appreciated.

"You dare not jump into that snow bank," said a little boy to his father the other day, as he beheld him standing on the veranda some 15 feet from the ground. "I dare," was the reply, and off he came, but found the snow so light as to allow him to plank his feet square on the frozen ground, making him think how nice it would be to put a shingle on that boy where it would do the most good.

WILBRAHAM.

The ladies of the Glendale church are preparing for a festival shortly.

Edwin B. Brewer was quite severely hurt the other day by a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

The public schools will close next Friday, a week earlier than usual, the school money being used up.

A festival, with a number of new features, is being arranged for by the ladies of the Congregational society.

There is to be a gymnastic exhibition this evening at Fisk Hall under the direction of Prof. Raymond, with music by the academy glee club.

The selectmen have been petitioned to put an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting to see if the town will vote to give women the right of suffrage.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held last Saturday with Mrs. Dr. Steele. The society has a membership of 35, and has raised $127 during the past year. A Bible reader has been supported by the society for several years at Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. Orrin Daggett, Mrs. J. E. Fuller and Miss J. E. Bosworth were made life members of the society.

The academy has had ten principals since its organization, their terms of service being as follows: Rev. Wilbur Fisk six years, Rev. William Bangs one year, Rev. John Foster two years, Rev. David Patten seven years, Rev. Charles Adams four years, Rev. Robert Allen four years, Rev. Miner Raymond sixteen years, Rev. Edward Cooke ten years, Rev. Nathaniel Fellows five years. Dr. Steele, the present incumbent, has nearly finished his third year. There have been 21 different preceptresses and about 50 different instructors. There are now 12 instructors and over 200 students.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. W. A. McKillop, of Newton, will preach again at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Robert Hayes, a little son of James Hayes, was quite severely injured by being run into by two boys while coasting the other day.

Owing to the deep snow the congregations were quite small last Sunday morning, only 13 persons being present at the Baptist church and 40 at the Union.

Rev. W. L. Noyes of Ashland, N. H., preached at the Union church again last Sunday. A number of members of the church have expressed a desire that Mr. Noyes be invited to become pastor of the church, and a meeting will be held next Tuesday evening to consider the matter.

The Y. M. C. A. reading room is supplying a want long felt in this village. It is filled each evening with the young men of the village, who seem to appreciate it. The leading New York and Boston dailies, Springfield *Republican* and *Union*, the Palmer JOURNAL and a large number of other weeklies, both secular and religious, Harpers' and Frank Leslie's illustrated papers and the leading magazines, with a number of mechanical journals, may be found on file in the room. The use of the room is free to all who will come and read.

The breaking of the crown gear on one of the water wheels in the Palmer Mill, Monday afternoon, made it necessary to shut down for repairs. The mill did not start up again until Wednesday morning. While men were at work repairing the damage Tuesday morning, some Babbitt metal, that was being used on the "yoke," coming in contact with some water or snow, as is supposed, exploded and flew into the faces of the men, and it is found that Ezra Forte will lose one of his eyes. The eye was filled with the hot metal, and when the metal was removed by Dr. Ruggles it was found to be about as thick as heavy wrapping paper, and just the shape of the eyeball. Two other men had their eyes injured, but not as badly.

Last Saturday evening the house of Mrs. L. K. Adams was found to be on fire, between 7 and 8 o'clock. The girl had been to a chamber closet for a book, and while there some clothing took fire from the lamp. The fire burned after she had left until it reached a belt holding some cartridges, when one of them exploded, giving the alarm to the family. The flames were extinguished in a few minutes, but not until two new suits of clothes, an overcoat, valise, some books and a few other articles were burned. The chamber and hall were somewhat damaged by smoke and water, and a carpet spoiled, the total damage being about $100. But for the explosion of the cartridge, the fire would have destroyed the house, without doubt.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The pawnbrokers gave a dance at Fireman's Hall Monday evening.

Cone & Kelley's local amateur minstrels are booked for Music Hall the 20th.

The town assessors at their recent session abated nearly $375 of taxes.

C. W. Eddy gave a round-table miroscopical entertainment Wednesday evening at Brimfield.

Washington Council, R. & S. M., will hold, an important meeting next Tuesday evening. Work is expected.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, a resident of the top of Ware, has recovered from the severe scalding of a fortnight since.

The county commissioners seem to think that a grade crossing near the house of Samuel Morse will be best for all concerned.

Station Agent Knox, who for some weeks has been seriously ill with erysipelas in the head, resumed his labors on Tuesday last.

The spirits didn't come to time at the seance to be given at Music Hall Sunday evening, by C. A. Mansfield. No one is very sorry.

Samuel Morse has received $7,000 for the land sold to the Mass. Central R. R., lying between the Ware River road and the river.

A magnificent crayon portrait of William Cullen Bryant, the artist being Miss Jean Miner, now hangs on the walls of the library room.

A careless fellow drove a valuable pair of horses belonging to Bond, the ice dealer, into Snow's pond recently, and they were with difficulty rescued.

The young ladies' reading club, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Perkins, will at their next assembly discuss the "Life and Writings of Martin Luther, and Goethe's Faust."

Jerome Gates was taken while at his work on Thursday with a partial paralytic shock. He was helped to his home, and on Thursday evening was in about the same condition.

Landlord Jennison, of the Hampshire House, has leased the old Morse ice house from the Mass. Central R. R., and will lay in 800 tons of first-class ice for his own and public supply.

The Otis Hose Company at a meeting Feb. 8, elected the following officers: E. H. Bassett, foreman; Eugene Shea, first assistant; Edward Stafford, clerk; Willie Volk, treasurer; Dominique Dugan, first pipeman; Henry J. Maher, hydrant man.

The grammar school has been closed for two weeks, owing to the continued illness of Principal E. W. Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn is at the house of Henry Warner, and is doing nicely, the attack of typhoid fever having been broken up, but he is still very weak.

Robinson & Richardson have between them bought out the shoe business of John T. Fitzgerald. H. O. Robinson has leased Fitzgerald's old store for three years, and it is now being thoroughly renovated, preparatory to being reopened with a new stock of goods on the 15th.

William C. Marsh has been confined to the house for a week from the effects of a severe bite from John Connor's dog. Mr. Marsh was driving along Main street with horse and sleigh, his foot hanging over the side, when the dog, with no provocation, rushed out, fastening on his instep, biting through the boot and stocking.

Gen. John L. Swift, of Boston, will lecture at Music Hall the 22d, upon "Tadpoles, or the Coming Yankee," under the auspices of the Young Mens' Library Association. Our citizens should liberally patronize this lecture, if they duly appreciate the thoughtfulness of the association in thus providing useful and interesting literary treats. Gen. Swift last winter spoke at Gilbertville and gave universal satisfaction.

The officers-elect of Crusade Lodge, I. O. G. T., were installed on Monday evening, visitors from Palmer being present. The officers of Rescue Degree Temple were installed Wednesday evening. A jubilee will be held by the Ware lodge next Monday evening. Several new members will join. Palmer and Greenwich lodges are invited to be present, and a banquet will be served. The templars are increasing weekly in our midst, and though quiet are in their way doing a good work for the cause of morality and temperance.

Another snow-storm, rivaling those of 1847 and 1867, visited us on Saturday last. The wind howled unmercifully, and on Sunday morning all signs of former paths were obliterated. The sleigh-riders that came from Spencer the night before were snow-bound at the hotel, and when they left broke a track through Main street. A load to Gilbertville shoveled their way home the same morning. Church attendance was slim, as many men of family were trying to find access to the streets. Five ventured out at Ware town; 40 wended their way to the Methodist, while the average of the day at the East Congregational church was 100 nearly. The back roads were badly filled up and schools on Monday in some of the outlying districts were effectually closed. Freight was scarce at the depot for a few days, and all admit that we have enough, as now there is over two feet of solid snow on the level. A photograph taken of Main street this week looks like a line of fortifications in time of war.

A CARD.—The undersigned desires to express his heartfelt thanks and gratitude to his friends and neighbors for their many acts of thoughtful kindness during the fatal illness of his wife.

TIMOTHY F. FULLER.

Palmer, Feb. 8, 1882.

THE LOST JEANNETTE.—We are getting the story of the Jeannette bit by bit, and it is likely that when the whole of it is known it will be found to be one of the most terrible tales of suffering and privation which has ever come from the Arctic seas. Helplessly adrift in the ice fields for twenty-one months; compelled to work the pumps for eighteen months; leaving the ship at last in boats in a desperate endeavor to reach the shore, and soon hopelessly parted from each other—these courageous and much enduring men passed through perils which would have crushed less dauntless spirits. Some of them died wretchedly; some went mad, and some were blinded; and some after terrible sufferings, found their way to succor and communication with the world. The fate of one boat's crew is a total blank from the time of leaving the ship; the fate of the brave De Long and the men with him is a mystery rapidly deepening into a certainty of their death; and of the other boat's crew some will always be wrecks of what they were, by reason of what they have undergone. It is a pitiful story; the courage of these men and the devotion of the survivors to their comrades touch the heart with admiration; but after all, has not the discovery of two or three islands far up in the polar seas been purchased at a somewhat heavy cost?—*Boston Journal.*

A lady living in Provincetown, since the middle of September has made 1400 pairs of pants for Boston parties, and now has 1700 pairs on hand to make up.

"The men and women of America are splendid," says Oscar Wilde, "but there is a broad chasm between them and the newspapers. I think the newspapers are simply outrageous."

An explosion of gas in the Midlothian coal mines, near Coalfield, Va., last week Friday, imprisoned and killed 32 men. The disaster left 27 widows and 108 orphan children.

The Westfield cigar manufacturers sold 1,000,000 cigars last month. This is a large number for January, and exceeds the same month of 1881 by nearly 80,000.

Miss Ella Wallace, of New Concord, Ohio, drowned herself during a fit of insanity last week, and her father, mother and two sisters have become raving maniacs.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1882.

THERE is a pleasant flavor of civil service reform in the information that Special Agent N. M. Curtis of the New York custom house is to be removed for making political assessments during the last campaign. Let the good work go right along.

ONE thing which Congress should do at an early date is to remove the stamp tax on bank checks. The amount which the government receives from it is small anyway, and is as nothing compared to the annoyance it causes. It is a war measure which should have been repealed long ago.

A BILL has been reported in the House at Washington providing for postal savings banks, under which deposits are to be received in sums ranging from 10 cents to $100, on which 2 per cent interest will be paid, no person being allowed to have more than $500 on deposit at one time.

JUDGE EZRA WILKINSON, of the superior court, died at his home in Dedham Monday, at the age of 79 years. Judge Wilkinson was a bachelor, and devoted himself wholly to his profession. He was one of the original members of the superior court, and was a just judge. His death adds another to the unusually large number of judicial vacancies which it has fallen to the lot of Gov. Long to fill.

THOMAS C. PLATT, who resigned his seat in the United States Senate at Conkling's bidding, recently wrote to the Grant club at Albany that he would rather be "one of the glorious 306 at Chicago, even after the storm came and the stampede raged, or one of the Spartan band who at Albany last spring and summer for many weeks faced the fury of a crazy press and people, than be a senator." This is well, and both sides would seem to be suited, for "a crazy press and people" certainly feel happier with Platt in the private walks of life rather than attempting to fill a responsible public office. The people show their craziness when they put such echoes as he into office.

THERE was a brutal prize fight, Tuesday, at Mississippi City, Miss., between John L. Sullivan, of Boston, and Patrick Ryan, of Troy, N. Y., in which Ryan was badly beaten by Sullivan, to the delight of an immense crowd of roughs and sports from all parts of the country. The ruffians had to go to the shore of the Gulf of Mexico to find a place where they could indulge in their pommeling without danger of arrest, which is a cause for gratitude. The public looks upon such exhibitions of brutality with much greater abhorrence than it did 20 years ago, unquestionably, but there is still an unpleasantly large number of men, young and old, who manifest a deep interest in such affairs.

ADVANTAGE was taken of a thin and inattentive House at Washington, Monday, to secure the passage of a bill providing that no bigamist or polygamist shall be eligible to a seat in Congres as a delegate from a territory. The bill is aimed, of course, at Cannon, the Mormon delegate who is after his old seat again, and its passage seemed to be regarded as a good joke, a burst of laughter following, when it was found that the Democratic opponents of the measure had been outwitted. To people outside of Congress it looks like no laughing matter. The principle of the bill is good, and every member of Congress, without regard to party, ought to be in favor of it.

JUDGE COX overruled the motion for a new trial of Guiteau last Saturday, and sentenced him to be hanged June 30. Guiteau was as insolent and abusive as ever, and told the Judge, "God will punish you," while he charged Scoville with convicting him by his "jackass theories and consummate nonsense." He still professes to be hopeful, and says the court in banc will reverse the decision. Now that the trial is ended and the assassin convicted, it is a genuine relief to have the assurance that he will be treated as a condemned felon, being closely guarded, and allowed to see no one but his relatives. The country has already had too much of his blasphemous egotism, and will rejoice to know that his mouth is finally shut.

JUSTICE moves slowly in the halls of Congress. Both houses have just passed a bill which has been before Congress for several years, providing for the payment of $85 which was unjustly taken from a New Hampshire man for duties on a pair of steers which he bought in Canada in 1870, and on which he had already paid the duties. The steers have cost the country about $1000. Still a worse case of delay is shown by the favorable report of the House foreign affairs committee, the other day, of a bill for the relief of the owners of the brig Armstrong, destroyed by the British fleet in the war of 1812. The owners of the vessel themselves are not likely to be benefitted much by any action Congress may now take, though their heirs may be.

THE Legislature on Tuesday elected M. D. Spaulding, of Boston, J. N. Dunham, of Pittsfield and J. H. Chadwick, of Hyde Park, State directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad for the ensuing year. The Senate has engrossed a bill to incorporate the Warren Savings Bank at Warren. A bill has been reported in the House providing that the Governor and Council may order a new copy of election returns when those sent are incorrect in any way. The estimate of county taxes for the ensuing year shows that the figures for Hampden county are $77,000, Hampshire $38,000, Berkshire $65,000, Franklin $28,000. Some of the members of the Legislature are apparently hopeful of an early adjournment, and a committee has been appointed to consider the subject, but there is no likelihood of its accomplishing anything.

THE railroad war is supposed to be at an end, but Boston is still enjoying the $5 rate to Chicago over the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk lines, in consequence of the still-existing difficulty between this line and the Boston & Albany, in regard to Montreal rates. Under the new arrangement the Grand Trunk line was allowed to sell Chicago tickets at $2 less than the price by the Boston & Albany road. The Boston & Albany claim the same discount for themselves on Montreal tickets, but the Grand Trunk folks hold that if this is allowed, then for the longer distance to Chicago they should be permitted to discount $5 from the Boston & Albany rate. How long the roads will stand out no one knows, but there is a feeling that the revised rates will not be maintained by any of the roads for any great length of time.

The snow storm last Saturday and Sunday extended over New England, the Middle States, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and along some parts of the coast it was the heaviest snow storm for many years, causing many minor disasters among the shipping. At Boston some nine inches fell, and, added to the heavy fall the first of last week, it made many of the narrow streets absolutely impassable. At Brattleboro, Vt., 22 inches of snow fell, making three feet on a level in that vicinity. Railroad trains were blockaded quite generally Saturday night, but by the energetic use of snow plows on Sunday the tracks were mostly cleared during the day.

The German carp, the valuable food-fish recently introduced to this country, is making its way to all parts of it with great rapidity. A man at Griffen, Ga., who started with two or three dozen of the carp three years ago, now has a million in his pond, and has sold over 5000 at $20 per hundred. They grow so rapidly one can almost see the increase in size from day to day. Seth Green asserts that with them an acre of water can be made as profitable as an acre of land, and it does not cost much to make the experiment.

They are having a remarkable mild winter out in Dakota, that home of blizzards and the coldest of cold weather. The thermometer was up to 71 one day last week at Bismark, and there has been but one inch of snow in the Missouri valley this winter, and but a few days of cold weather. It is the mildest season ever known. Farmers are jubilant and some have already done some plowing.

A. M. Soteldo, clerk of the Senate committee on railroads, and formerly managing editor of the *Republican* of Washington, was fatally shot Thursday evening in a quarrel in the office of that paper with C. M. Barton, the news editor. Barton was also shot, but not seriously injured. It is not known whether the fatal shot was fired by Barton or Soteldo's brother, as both used revolvers.

A Port Chester clergyman who recently petitioned the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road to be allowed to read a portion of the Scriptures, sing and engage in prayer in the rear car of each morning train going into New York, has been denied that privilege.

A snow plow and two engines on the Boston & Albany Railroad were smashed up at the Allston car shops Monday morning, the plow being thrown from the track by encountering a big drift. The main tracks were blockaded for some three hours.

Rev. E. C. Milne, a well-known Chicago clergyman, pastor of Unity church, where Robert Collyer fomerly officiated, announced in his sermon last Sunday morning that he abandoned his belief in a personal Deity and in the immortality of man.

A curious undertaking is on the carpet at Batavia, N. Y. A monument to William Morgan, supposed to have been murdered by the Masons, is to be erected there, and over 2,000 persons have already contributed to its cost.

The familiar experiment of trying to encourage a fire with kerosene resulted in the fatal burning of Mrs. Yetter, her infant daughter and a 14-years-old girl at Turners Falls last week Friday.

Forepaugh seems to be ahead of Barnum on the baby elephant business, his agent having just purchased a pair of twin baby elephants which were born on shipboard, on the passage from Africa.

Boston's new and elegant Oriental coffee house, designed to draw men away from the tippling shops, was opened last Saturday evening, 8000 cups of coffee with cream being given away.

Only 650 miles of the Northern Pacific Railroad remain to be built, and it is expected that the entire line between St. Paul and Duluth and Puget Sound will be opened in 1884.

A miserable speculator in human life has taken out a policy of $5000 in an Ohio graveyard insurance company, on the life of the elder Mrs. Garfield, who is more than eighty years old.

A little girl at Clinton, Me., was given a clove the other day to allay the toothache, but it fell into her windpipe and could not be removed, and she died after four days of agony.

A bridge now nearly completed near Acton, Pa., 301 feet from the bottom of the ravine it crosses, is the highest in the world. It is 2051 feet long.

The Boston & Albany Railroad during the month of January received from the New York Central at Albany 12,662 freight cars and delivered to them 12,465.

Berthold Auerbach, the distinguished German novelist, died on Thursday at Cannes.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Sexagesima Sunday to-morrow.

Read Mrs. L. E. Carpenter's advertisement in another column.

M. W. French has sold his pair of driving horses to Boston parties.

There will be a session of the probate court in this place next Tuesday.

Rev. Walter Barton, of Lynn, will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Rev. J. S. Gledhill, of Conneautville, Pa., is to preach to-morrow at St. Paul's church.

There is to be a masquerade party at the roller skating rink in Wales Hall, probably the last of next week.

H. P. Holden has bought Mrs. Albert Burleigh's house on North Main street for about $8000, and will take possession April 1st.

The morning train from Boston was three-quarters of an hour late Wednesday, owing to the pulling out of a draw-bar near Charlton.

The new wire company has bought of M. W. French the land and buildings recently purchased by him west of the village, for $4000.

There was an exhibition of spirit power at Wales Hall Tuesday evening, but the power was not equal to drawing out an audience of any size.

The Guy Family Opera House Co. appear at Wales Hall next Monday evening in an original nautical drama entitled "U. S. M. S. Osprey."

J. M. Converse has bought a wood lot of 150 acres in Greenwich, and will next month move his Thorndike street saw mill to his new purchase.

Conductor Downer, of the New London Northern road, is again doing legislative work at Hartford, and Charles Bentley is running his train in the meantime.

The JOURNAL office is now connected with the telephone exchange, and is prepared to receive news items or orders for advertising and job work by telephone.

Mail Agent Whitcomb, of the Ware River Railroad, has been confined to his house for a few days past by sickness, and his work is being done by J. F. Karcher.

The rain Thursday afternoon gave promise of a terribly slushy time, but the weather took a turn the other way during the night, and gave indications of a freeze yesterday.

The agricultural society will build over about half of their old fence on the back side of the park the coming season, and they advertise for proposals in another column.

The store on Central street recently occupied by Cross's picture framing business is being refitted, and will be opened about the 1st of March, by J. T. Danforth, as a first-class restaurant.

The engine "Benj. Stark," Wm. Ham engineer, has gone into the shop for a general overhauling, after having run for ten years, rarely missing its regular trip between here and Brattleboro.

The parish meeting of the Universalist society was without result Monday evening, action on the question of calling a pastor being postponed to an adjourned meeting next Wednesday evening.

Lawyer Strong talks of building a new residence before long on his land opposite the park, setting it back some distance from the street where it will command a fine view of the valley to the south.

About the usual number of Boston & Albany stockholders availed themselves of the privilege of a free ride to Boston Wednesday, on the occasion of the annual meeting, and the ladies had a fine day for their shopping.

Next Tuesday St. Valentine will hold sway, and Uncle Sam's mail bags will be loaded with missives of all sorts, tender and tough, sweet and sour, serious and comic, loving and hateful. The stores are full of them, and "you pays your money and takes your choice."

The Congregational church voted at their meeting Tuesday evening to extend a call to Rev. A. F. Newton, of Townsend, to become their pastor, the vote standing 42 to 24. J. B. Shaw, H. R. Stoughton and O. P. Allen were appointed a committee to confer with the parish on the subject.

A wedding party from North Wilbraham, filling three or four sleighs, bravely drove to this place last Sunday afternoon, hiring W. M. Green to go before and prepare the way with his horses, sled and equipment of shovels. That party did not intend to be fooled out of an expected sleigh-ride by a mere snow storm.

Landlord Weeks had a large sleigh-ride party to entertain from Monson last Saturday night, and one from Ware Wednesday night. Another party from Ware were coming down Thursday afternoon, but the rain caused them to postpone their trip until yesterday. Still another party from Monson are expected before the week is over.

The masquerade and fancy dress ball at Wales Hall Wednesday evening was the most successful affair of the kind ever held here. The floor was filled with dancers, and some 50 couples were arrayed in costumes of various descriptions, many of them being unusually elegant and handsome, while the gallery was full to overflowing of those who went to see.

The directors of the agricultural society decided at their meeting on Monday to have the next farmers' institute at the Weeks House on the 21st inst. In the forenoon the subject for discussion will be, "How can we best increase the winter feed of our stock; how to make the most of what we now have?" In the afternoon "The growing and feeding of forage crops" will be discussed.

Marshall Olds of Mendota, Ill., a former resident of Three Rivers and South Belchertown, was burned out of house and home last week Tuesday morning. The hired girl attempted to start the fire with kerosene when she arose in the morning, and in doing so was badly burned herself, while the flames set fire to the house and destroyed it, spreading so rapidly that Mr. and Mrs. Olds had barely time to escape with what little clothing they could put on, nothing being saved from the house.

The local telephone exchange, which was started last May with 38 subscribers, has growu until it now numbers 72, while additions are constantly being made to the list. Of this number Palmer has 33, Monson 26, Brimfield 5, Wales 5, Ware 2, and Three Rivers 1. The business of the exchange has already grown to such proportions that it has been decided to have a night service, and E. W. Plumley, of the Springfield exchange, formerly in the office here, is expected to return next week to this office, where he will be ready to answer calls during the night.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank at their meeting last Saturday appointed S. S. Taft, C. B. Fisk and Col. Gardiner Tufts a committee to receive and consider applications for the treasurership of the bank, made vacant by the resignation of W. C. Dewey, who has accepted the cashiership of the national bank. The trustees meet again at 2 p. m. to-day, and it is probable that they will fill the vacancy by the appointment of Mr. L. E. Moore, teller of the Ilion National Bank, at Ilion, N. Y., to the position. Mr. Moore has had a number of years' experience in the banking business, and his qualifications for the position are attested by the highest of testimonials.

At the monthly session of the probate court in Springfield, Tuesday, administration was granted on the estates of Sarah F. Carter, of Palmer, H. M. Coney administrator; Caroline Bennett, of Brimfield, David A. James administrator; Edwin Booth, of Ludlow, Henry S. Jones administrator; Ralph S. Chapin, of Hampden, William R. Sessions administrator; Marcus Tupper, of Monson, James B. Tupper administrator. The will of John Ward, of New Britain, Ct., formerly of Palmer, was approved, Edwin B. Lyon executor. Inventories were filed on the estates of Marcus Tupper, of Monson, $1460; Alvin Hastings, of Palmer, personal, $348, real, $6,200. Accounts were filed on estates of Orestes O. Ruggles, of Palmer, and Horatio Lyon, of Monson.

Another big snow storm, which began last Saturday afternoon and continued into Sunday forenoon, added a foot or more of snow to the large quantity already on the ground, while the wind drifted it pretty badly and made traveling decidedly difficult, and on some roads next to impossible. In the village snow shovels and horse plows were put to work at an early hour, and the walks were in very passable shape by church time. The audiences were pretty small, however, many people doubtless finding it necessary to wield their snow shovels nearly all the forenoon. One milkman brought his supply of lacteal fluid into the village with a pair of oxen, while all were pretty late in getting around. Snow plows were run through on all the railroads to keep the tracks clear, but the morning owl and modoc trains for Boston were from three to four hours late.

It has been thought that the New York & New England Railroad might at some time in the near future extend a branch to this place, over the route mapped out several years ago for the proposed Southridge and Palmer railroad, and then continue its line to the northern part of the town to connect with the Massachusetts Central. The New England managers desire to make this connection, but it seems they do not propose to come this way to do it, as in presenting their wishes to the railroad committee at Boston this week they ask for authority to extend their Southbridge branch through Sturbridge, Brookfield, North Brookfield, Oakham and New Braintree, connecting with the Central in the last-named town. However, even if the New England folks do not care to build a line from Southbridge to Palmer, it will doubtless be undertaken by somebody else before so very many years.

BONDVILLE.

The young people of the Bondville Methodist church will give an entertainment at the vestry next Thursday evening, to consist of charades, music by local talent, and the farce, "Humors of the Strike." The renowned Mrs. Jarley will also be present, with her "wax works," and the entertainment will close with a "C. C. C." supper, witeout extra charge.

THORNDIKE.

There were no services at the Methodist church last Sunday.

The exhibition of spiritualism did not take place at Murdock's Hall as advertised last Saturday night.

Rev. F. M. Sprague, of Indian Orchard, is expected to preach at the Congregational church next Sunday, by exchange.

There was a large social gathering at James O. Hamilton's last Wednesday evening, composed of friends and neighbors from both sides of the river. There was another one of equal size and interest at Frank Smith's Thursday afternoon and evening. This portion of the town is second to no other in point of social life.

WARREN.

The Hibernians have a dance at the town hall to-night.

The Universalists are soliciting funds for the repairing of their church.

A large sleigh-ride party from Hardwick came to town the other evening.

The railroad receipts at this station last month were $4262, of which $3536 were for freight.

The railroad gates on Southbridge street have gone into winter quarters, being frozen up so they cannot be used.

T. B. Wentworth of Cambridgeport has the contract for furnishing the pews in the Methodist church. They will be made of ash, with black walnut trimmings.

BRIMFIELD.

The snow storm on Sunday was a damper for the church-going people, the attendance at the town hall being reported at 9; at the church 28.

On Monday a sleigh-ride of 37 couples from Monson visited the Brimfield House, and after supper danced to music furnished by Webster Brothers and Mr. Feathers of Wales, Willie Thompson, prompter. On Thursday some 75 couples came from Warren, accompanied by the Warren Band, to furnish music for the occasion. Yesterday another sleigh-ride of anywhere from 50 to 100 couples was expected from Monson; and still there is room.

We shall publish next week a letter written in 1854 by Mrs. Tabitha Brown, widow of Rev. Clark Brown, who preached in Brimfield in the beginning of the present century, in which she gives a thrilling account of the hardships she endured when, at the age of 66 years, she made a perilous journey to Oregon. Mrs. Brown was a daughter of Dr. Joseph Moffatt of this town, and our citizens will find the letter a deeply interesting record of her experiences. Extra copies of the JOURNAL containing the letter can be procured at the post office.

MONSON.

The small barn owned by the town near the cemetery lot was burned Wednesday noon.

There is quite a revival interest in both the Congregational and the Methodist churches.

Sleigh-rides are quite the go now-a-days, and Brimfield seems to be the point mostly visited.

Rev. E. H. Byington will deliver the address at the dedication of the new library building.

At the auction sale of J. C. Harris on Thursday, stock brought good prices, one cow selling for $73.

The farmers and neighbors have been public spirited, and helped each other breaking roads this week.

There are about 90 students at the academy this term. There will be a graduating class of five in June.

An electric watchman's record has been put into Mr. Reynolds's office, connecting with his two mills and straw shop.

The children of J. C. Maguire presented him with an easy-chair and other mementoes on Thursday evening of last week, it being his 45th birthday.

A large party of Methodists made a surprise visit to their chorister, E. O. Knowlton, the other evening, and gave him substantial proof of their estimation and appreciation of his services.

While out driving the other day in the west part of the town, C. R. Dudley and another young man came upon a mink and a large rabbit in a deadly combat, and succeeded in catching the rabbit.

WALES.

Our roads were badly drifted during the recent heavy snow storm, but the large amount of travel has given us very good roads.

Constable Farrington has gone into the stock business, having recently bought a fine specimen of Jersey grade. He indignantly repudiates the idea of its being a goat when joked by his friends.

The ice men are happy that the snow storm held off until they got their ice houses filled. W. J. Thompson is putting in 200 tons, W. E. White 150 tons, and many smaller houses are filled with ice 10 inches thick.

When small parties from adjoining towns take a sleigh-ride in future for *pleasure*, they will be apt to find out whether the *whole's worth* the trouble before they *dodge* around the snow drifts, and not be looking across the fields to *see larks* before shoveling out.

The dramatic entertainment in the M. E. church vestry Wednesday evening was largely patronized, the seats and every available part of standing room being taken. The drama was presented in a manner to reflect credit on the club of amateurs, and was highly appreciated.

"You dare not jump into that snow bank," said a little boy to his father the other day, as he beheld him standing on the veranda some 15 feet from the ground. "I dare," was the reply, and off he came, but found the snow so light as to allow him to plank his feet square on the frozen ground, making him think how nice it would be to put a shingle on that boy where it would do the most good.

WILBRAHAM.

The ladies of the Glendale church are preparing for a festival shortly.

Edwin B. Brewer was quite severely hurt the other day by a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

The public schools will close next Friday, a week earlier than usual, the school money being used up.

A festival, with a number of new features, is being arranged for by the ladies of the Congregational society.

There is to be a gymnastic exhibition this evening at Fisk Hall under the direction of Prof. Raymond, with music by the academy glee club.

The selectmen have been petitioned to put an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting to see if the town will vote to give women the right of suffrage.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held last Saturday with Mrs. Dr. Steele. The society has a membership of 35, and has raised $127 during the past year. A Bible reader has been supported by the society for several years at Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. Orrin Daggett, Mrs. J. E. Fuller and Miss J. E. Bosworth were made life members of the society.

The academy has had ten principals since its organization, their terms of service being as follows: Rev. Wilbur Fisk six years, Rev. William Bangs one year, Rev. John Foster two years, Rev. David Patten seven years, Rev. Charles Adams four years, Rev. Robert Allen four years, Rev. Miner Raymond sixteen years, Rev. Edward Cooke ten years, Rev. Nathaniel Fellows five years. Dr. Steele, the present incumbent, has nearly finished his third year. There have been 21 different preceptresses and about 50 different instructors. There are now 12 instructors and over 200 students.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. W. A. McKillop, of Newton, will preach again at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Robert Hayes, a little son of James Hayes, was quite severely injured by being run into by two boys while coasting the other day.

Owing to the deep snow the congregations were quite small last Sunday morning, only 13 persons being present at the Baptist church and 40 at the Union.

Rev. W. L. Noyes of Ashland, N. H., preached at the Union church again last Sunday. A number of members of the church have expressed a desire that Mr. Noyes be invited to become pastor of the church, and a meeting will be held next Tuesday evening to consider the matter.

The Y. M. C. A. reading room is supplying a want long felt in this village. It is filled each evening with the young men of the village, who seem to appreciate it. The leading New York and Boston dailies, Springfield *Republican* and *Union*, the Palmer JOURNAL and a large number of other weeklies, both secular and religious, Harpers' and Frank Leslie's illustrated papers and the leading magazines, with a number of mechanical journals, may be found on file in the room. The use of the room is free to all who will come and read.

The breaking of the crown gear on one of the water wheels in the Palmer Mill, Monday afternoon, made it necessary to shut down for repairs. The mill did not start up again until Wednesday morning. While men were at work repairing the damage Tuesday morning, some Babbitt metal, that was being used on the "yoke," coming in contact with some water or snow, as is supposed, exploded and flew into the faces of the men, and it is found that Ezra Forte will lose one of his eyes. The eye was filled with the hot metal, and when the metal was removed by Dr. Ruggles it was found to be about as thick as heavy wrapping paper, and just the shape of the eyeball. Two other men had their eyes injured, but not as badly.

Last Saturday evening the house of Mrs. L. K. Adams was found to be on fire, between 7 and 8 o'clock. The girl had been to a chamber closet for a book, and while there some clothing took fire from the lamp. The fire burned after she had left until it reached a belt holding some cartridges, when one of them exploded, giving the alarm to the family. The flames were extinguished in a few minutes, but not until two new suits of clothes, an overcoat, valise, some books and a few other articles were burned. The chamber and hall were somewhat damaged by smoke and water, and a carpet spoiled, the total damage being about $100. But for the explosion of the cartridge, the fire would have destroyed the house, without doubt.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The pawnbrokers gave a dance at Fireman's Hall Monday evening.

Cone & Kelley's local amateur minstrels are booked for Music Hall the 20th.

The town assessors at their recent session abated nearly $375 of taxes.

C. W. Eddy gave a round-table miroscopical entertainment Wednesday evening at Brimfield.

Washington Council, R. & S. M., will hold, an important meeting next Tuesday evening. Work is expected.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, a resident of the top of Ware, has recovered from the severe scalding of a fortnight since.

The county commissioners seem to think that a grade crossing near the house of Samuel Morse will be best for all concerned.

Station Agent Knox, who for some weeks has been seriously ill with erysipelas in the head, resumed his labors on Tuesday last.

The spirits didn't come to time at the seance to be given at Music Hall Sunday evening, by C. A. Mansfield. No one is very sorry.

Samuel Morse has received $7,000 for the land sold to the Mass. Central R. R., lying between the Ware River road and the river.

A magnificent crayon portrait of William Cullen Bryant, the artist being Miss Jean Miner, now hangs on the walls of the library room.

A careless fellow drove a valuable pair of horses belonging to Bond, the ice dealer, into Snow's pond recently, and they were with difficulty rescued.

The young ladies' reading club, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Perkins, will at their next assembly discuss the "Life and Writings of Martin Luther, and Goethe's Faust."

Jerome Gates was taken while at his work on Thursday with a partial paralytic shock. He was helped to his home, and on Thursday evening was in about the same condition.

Landlord Jennison, of the Hampshire House, has leased the old Morse ice house from the Mass. Central R. R., and will lay in 800 tons of first-class ice for his own and public supply.

The Otis Hose Company at a meeting Feb. 8, elected the following officers: E. H. Bassett, foreman; Eugene Shea, first assistant; Edward Stafford, clerk; Willie Volk, treasurer; Dominique Dugan, first pipeman; Henry J. Maher, hydrant man.

The grammar school has been closed for two weeks, owing to the continued illness of Principal E. W. Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn is at the house of Henry Warner, and is doing nicely, the attack of typhoid fever having been broken up, but he is still very weak.

Robinson & Richardson have between them bought out the shoe business of John T. Fitzgerald. H. O. Robinson has leased Fitzgerald's old store for three years, and it is now being thoroughly renovated, preparatory to being reopened with a new stock of goods on the 15th.

William C. Marsh has been confined to the house for a week from the effects of a severe bite from John Connor's dog. Mr. Marsh was driving along Main street with horse and sleigh, his foot hanging over the side, when the dog, with no provocation, rushed out, fastening on his instep, biting through the boot and stocking.

Gen. John L. Swift, of Boston, will lecture at Music Hall the 22d, upon "Tadpoles, or the Coming Yankee," under the auspices of the Young Mens' Library Association. Our citizens should liberally patronize this lecture, if they duly appreciate the thoughtfulness of the association in thus providing useful and interesting literary treats. Gen. Swift last winter spoke at Gilbertville and gave universal satisfaction.

The officers-elect of Crusade Lodge, I. O. G. T., were installed on Monday evening, visitors from Palmer being present. The officers of Rescue Degree Temple were installed Wednesday evening. A jubilee will be held by the Ware lodge next Monday evening. Several new members will join. Palmer and Greenwich lodges are invited to be present, and a banquet will be served. The templars are increasing weekly in our midst, and though quiet are in their way doing a good work for the cause of morality and temperance.

Another snow-storm, rivaling those of 1847 and 1867, visited us on Saturday last. The wind howled unmercifully, and on Sunday morning all signs of former paths were obliterated. The sleigh-riders that came from Spencer the night before were snow-bouud at the hotel, and when they left broke a track through Main street. A load to Gilbertville shoveled their way home the same morning. Church attendance was slim, as many men of family were trying to find access to the streets. Five ventured out at Ware town; 40 wended their way to the Methodist, while the average of the day at the East Congregational church was 100 nearly. The back roads were badly filled up and schools on Monday in some of the outlying districts were effectually closed. Freight was scarce at the depot for a few days, and all admit that we have enough, as now there is over two feet of solid snow on the level. A photograph taken of Main street this week looks like a line of fortifications in time of war.

A CARD.—The undersigned desires to express his heartfelt thanks and gratitude to his friends and neighbors for their many acts of thoughtful kindness during the fatal illness of his wife.

TIMOTHY F. FULLER.

Palmer, Feb. 8, 1882.

THE LOST JEANNETTE.—We are getting the story of the Jeannette bit by bit, and it is likely that when the whole of it is known it will be found to be one of the most terrible tales of suffering and privation which has ever come from the Arctic seas. Helplessly adrift in the ice fields for twenty-one months; compelled to work the pumps for eighteen months; leaving the ship at last in boats in a desperate endeavor to reach the shore, and soon hopelessly parted from each other—these courageous and much enduring men passed through perils which would have crushed less dauntless spirits. Some of them died wretchedly; some went mad, and some were blinded; and some after terrible sufferings, found their way to succor and communication with the world. The fate of one boat's crew is a total blank from the time of leaving the ship; the fate of the brave De Long and the men with him is a mystery rapidly deepening into a certainty of their death; and of the other boat's crew some will always be wrecks of what they were, by reason of what they have undergone. It is a pitiful story; the courage of these men and the devotion of the survivors to their comrades touch the heart with admiration; but after all, has not the discovery of two or three islands far up in the polar seas been purchased at a somewhat heavy cost?—*Boston Journal.*

A lady living in Provincetown, since the middle of September has made 1400 pairs of pants for Boston parties, and now has 1700 pairs on hand to make up.

"The men and women of America are splendid," says Oscar Wilde, "but there is a broad chasm between them and the newspapers. I think the newspapers are simply outrageous."

An explosion of gas in the Midlothian coal mines, near Coalfield, Va., last week Friday, imprisoned and killed 32 men. The disaster left 27 widows and 108 orphan children.

The Westfield cigar manufacturers sold 1,000,000 cigars last month. This is a large number for January, and exceeds the same month of 1881 by nearly 80,000.

Miss Ella Wallace, of New Concord, Ohio, drowned herself during a fit of insanity last week, and her father, mother and two sisters have become raving maniacs.

News Nuggets.

The British Parliament was opened Tuesday.

A New York establishment keeps sealskin sacks to let.

The Congressional Library contains 420,002 volumes.

A factory at Wilmington, Del., grinds out false teeth by the million.

Greenville, Ala., scores the first watermelons for the season of 1882.

Ten men were drowned off Hatteras recently by the wreck of a barque.

A method of solidifying wines and liquors has been discovered in Europe.

General Burnside's large fortune descends to a nephew, who is his only heir.

A man was arrested and fined in Fall River last week for being drunk last July.

The reduction of the public debt in January amounted to nearly thirteen millions.

More small grain has been sown in southern Alabama this season than ever before.

Jeff Davis, who has long been blind in one eye, has nearly lost the sight of the other.

Of 601 convicts in the Arkansas State Prison more than one hundred are murderers.

Foxes are plenty in the Ohio Valley this season, and the hunters are having lots of fun.

The U. S. Senate passed Sherman's 3 per cent funding bill on Friday week, 38 to 18.

The total expenditures on the new Capitol at Albany up to the present time is $12,796,626.

Hampshire county, with its 23 towns, has to record a decrease of population in 18 towns.

The receipts of the Boston post office last year were $1,326,217, the net revenue being $897,542.

In a single school in Charleston, S. C., there are 1400 negro children. The teachers are all white.

The cotton mill at Wesson, Miss., pay 26 per cent dividend, and the stock is worth over $300.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for the redemption of $20,000,000 of the extended 6s.

King, a St. Louis murderer, has had four trials during seven years, and is now at last to be hanged.

Sunderland, England, is proud of Harry Cooper, a miner, because he is 7 feet and 8 inches in height.

Henry Viall, a West Brookfield painter 28 years old, was found hanging in the woods last week Friday.

The whole lower country in Louisiana is threatened with inundation in consequence of heavy rain falls.

Philadelphia is the only one of the larger cities which has no free library, and doesn't seem to want one.

The recent crop of oranges in Florida surpassed both in quantity and quality any previously raised in the State.

Distributions of flowers among coachmen at fashionable weddings is the latest achievement of New York snobs.

P. T. Barnum has declined an offer of $2000 for the exclusive right to photograph the baby elephant and its parents.

It is believed that the brig L. P. Brown, from New York for Newburyport, and all on board were lost in the recent gale.

The German ship Lizette, from New York for St. Johns, N. F., foundered last Monday, and all hands were probably lost.

Two Newfoundland fishing skiffs were caught in the ice in Conception Bay last week, and the crews were frozen to death.

Smith, Northam & Robinson, Hartford's great grain dealers, have just completed a steam mill which will grind 6000 bushels per day.

Gen. Mahone is the richest man in Virgina, and smokes dollar cigars; the governor of the State is a poor man, and smokes "two for five."

The fifth annual artists' exhibition is now being held at Gill's art galleries in Springfield. The collection embraces ninety-two pictures, from the studios of fifty-seven leading artists of America, and the opportunity to select from these will undoubtedly be appreciated and improved by those wishing to adorn their homes with fine paintings. During the four preceding exhibitions Mr. Gill has shown 329 pictures and sold 150 of them. Should he sell half of those in the present collection, he will in the Fall take charge of a loan exhibition, feeling that it can be creditably and successfully done with nearly two hundred of these pictures to select from. The proceeds of the exhibition will be divided between the Home for the Friendless and the Art Association.

The recent cold snap is believed to have insured the safety of the Delaware peach crop, which is always endangered by an open mild winter, which forces on the buds prematurely only to be killed by severe frosts in the spring. So far the indications are favorable for a good crop next season.

Henry W. Longfellow, who will reach his seventy-fifth birthday on the 27th inst., has felt compelled on account of an attack of nervous prostration to decline a public reception tendered him by his native city of Portland. The day will be observed in many schools by recitations of Mr. Longfellow's poems.

The people of Big Stone City and Millbank, in Grant county, Dak., are having a lively war over the possession of the county seat. Millbank has nearly all the county offices, but the Big Stoners are holding on to the records with a death grip, and have 300 or more armed men on duty to keep them.

A Washington lady is daily seen in company with a large stag hound which matches in the color of its shaggy coat the shade of her ulster. The dog has a private room at Wormley's, and has his meals served to him in as fine style as any other dignitary residing there.

It is stated that Portland, Me., has the largest number of telephones in proportion to its population of any city in the world, there being about one telephone to every sixty persons. New York has one telephone to every two hundred and fifty persons.

The peppermint crop of the United States reaches about 70,000 pounds per year, of which 30,000 pounds is exported. Two-thirds of the peppermint oil of the country is produced in New York, and about one-third in Michigan.

A youth at Portland, Me., made $2,000 on a land speculation. This success turned his head, and he has been sent to an insane asylum, absorbed in fancied negotiation for all the towns in the State.

Thirty cows, infected with pleuro-pneumonia, were killed in two days on one milk farm on Long Island. It is stated that their carcases were sold to butchers in New York city.

FIRES.—Jersey City had a $200,000 fire last Sunday in a barrel factory and lumber yard.——The large woolen mill near Pittsfield belonging to the insolvent estate of D. & H. Stearns was burned Saturday, causing a loss of $24,000, and throwing 50 hands out of employment.——An elevator and other property at Buffalo, N. Y., was burned last week Friday; loss $200,000.——A hotel at Nashville, Tenn., was burned last week Friday night, the 35 occupants having barely time to escape in their night clothes, many of them leaping from the second story windows.——The Heman Day house, one of West Springfield's old landmarks, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening.

Joseph Gamout, a South Hadley wood-chopper, started for his hut on the mountain last Saturday with a fresh stock of supplies on his back, and was found frozen stiff near his shanty on Sunday. Thomas Brady was found frozen to death the same day on the Wales road at Staffordville, Ct.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

An agreeable dressing for the hair, that will stop its falling out, has been long sought for. Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its purity, fully supplies this want. f

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Terrible itching and scaly humors, ulcers, sores and scrofulous swellings cured by the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally. Ask about them at your druggists. f

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Death to rats, mice, roaches and ants: Parson's Exterminator. Barns, granaries and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. Sold everywhere. f

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer Scotch linen diapers of their own importation, 975 pieces, 75c. to $2.25 a piece. This is 25c. to 75c. a piece under any offered before. Samples sent to any address.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Disinfectants are absolutely necessary especially in cases of Diphtheria, Scarlet, Typhoid, yellow and Malarial Fevers. Darby's Prophylatic Fluid is the great disinfectant and purifier. It affords protection from contagion, it is a relief and cure in the sick room, will purify the air and destroy vile odors without creating another. As a household remedy it is invaluable.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.—The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

DR. GREEN'S OXGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, kidneys, liver, skin, &c.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best cathartic regulators.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The symptoms of Itching Piles are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, most at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum. The more you scratch the worse they itch; very distressing. The private parts are often affected. DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is the most effective remedy extant for this tormenting complaint. Gives rest at night without that desire to scratch. Also has no equal in quickly eradicating Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pimples, all Scaly, Crusty, Itchy Skin Eruptions. Here is the proof: "Certainly the best remedy ever used in my practice," Dr. Cotton, Woodstock, Vt.; "Troubled with Itching Piles for over twenty years, it cured me completely," L. S. Messer, Enfield, Me. Sent for 50 cts. (in three-cent stamps), 3 boxes $1.25, by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Wales, 1st, a son to O. P. ROYCE. [Corrected.]

MARRIED.

At Bondsville, 28th ult., by Rev. A. C. Manson, EDWARD E. TAYLOR and GERTRUDE H. O. REGON, both of Chicopee Falls.

At Pawlet, Vt., 30th ult., by Rev. Mr. Winnins, J. MERRIAM of Palmer, Mass., and Mrs. D. L. HULETT.

DIED.

At Palmer, 3d, LAURA A. FRENCH, 49, wife of Timothy F. Fuller.

☞ Northampton papers please copy.

At New York, 7th, suddenly, CARRIE R., wife of Chalmers Dale of New York and daughter of the late Horatio Lyon of Monson.

☞ Interment at Philadelphia.

At Thorndike, 4th, JULIA, 10, daughter, of Michael Walsh.

At Gilbertville, 5th, MILES COBB, 83 years and 2 months.

At Holland, 7th, ELISHA MARCY, 100, the oldest inhabitant in town.

At Belchertown, 8th, Miss MARY ANN RICE, 72, daughter of the late John Rice of Springfield.

At Warren, 3d, S. H. BLISS, 82.

At Warren, 3d, EDWIN LYMAN, 12 days, son of Charles Perkins.

At Warren, 6th, WILLIAM BOUGHTON, 17.

At Warren, 7th, Mrs. HANNAH POND.

WANTED!

To Buy or Rent, a commodious house in Palmer, centrally located, with a good-sized lot. Address PURCHASER,
1w47 Care Journal Office, Palmer.

UNION NICKEL PLATE WORKS.

Howe Electro Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Models, and General Job Plating and manufacturing of Solid Nickel and composition Harness Trimmings. D. SCHOONMAKER, 31 Taylor St., Springfield, Mass. 3m47

HAVING purchased the stock of

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS

Formerly owned by Miss S. F. CARTER, at a low price, and in order to make room for

NEW SPRING GOODS,

I shall sell at prices that will insure a ready sale. Especially shall offer rare inducements in the Millinery Stock, consisting of

BONNETS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS,

HATS, VELVETS, FLOWERS,

Gloves, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Corsets, Merino Underwear, Cotton Underwear, and a full line of Notions.

I wish to inform the Ladies of Palmer and vicinity that I intend to keep on hand a full line of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

and in connection with this shall carry on Dress and Cloak Making; also, Ladies' Hair Work. Switches, Puffs, etc., made to order. Combings a specialty.

All who may favor me with their patronage I shall endeavor to give entire satisfaction.

MRS. L. E. CARPENTER,
2w47 Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FENCE ON AGRICULTURAL PARK.

Proposals for building about 40 rods of fence on the Park of the E. H. Ag'l Society, bordering on the B. & A. R. R., are solicited, to be handed in on or before noon of Feb. 21st, 1882.

Posts to be of chestnut, 11 feet long, 6 inches in diameter at top, bark to be peeled off; said posts to be set 3½ ft. in the ground, well tamped with earth, 8 ft. apart; two rails of chestnut 16 ft. long to be used, 3x4 inches, set 2 inches in the post and made to break joints. Also an extra strip of chestnut 2 x 4 and 16 feet long to be spiked on top of posts. Boards for fence to be 8 ft. long, straight edge, free from loose knots and "shakes," either pine, spruce or hemlock, each board to be fastened with tenpenny nails, or three nails to each rail or strip. The work to be done in a thorough manner. The whole to be completed on or before Aug. 13, 1882. Proposals will be received for the whole job, or for the lumber separately, by the President or Secretary.

PER ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
Palmer, Feb. 11, 1882. 2w

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor in this Commonwealth of the will of John Ward, late of New Britain in the State of Connecticut, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bond as the law directs. Also that he has appointed James L. Johnson, of Springfield, Mass., to be his agent. All persons having demand upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EDWIN B. LYON, Exc.
New Britain, Conn., Feb. 7, 1882. 3w

SURE CATARRH CURE!

Send one dollar to A. D. KING, Westfield, Mass., general agent for the

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC CO'S. CATARRH CURE.

This is something new, and it will cure Catarrh. Agents wanted. Send 2c. stamp for circular. It takes like magic. 4w47

WANTED!

A man and his wife to take charge of the Pauper Farm. Inquire of
CHENEY NEWTON, } Selectmen
SAMUEL W. BROWN, } of
EDWARD BLISS, } Brimfield.
Brimfield, Feb. 9, 1882. 47tf

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

In Brimfield, about one-half mile from the Hitchcock Free High School, post office, church, common school and stores, a brick house, barn and other out-buildings, and about 13 acres of good land. Inquire on the premises of CHARLES O. BROWN, or of SAMUEL W. BROWN,
46tf Brimfield, Mass.

GEO. E. GROUT

Is selling

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

At astonishing low prices for the next 30 days.
Monson, Feb. 2, 1882.

Also offers his three-tenement House near the depot for sale at a bargain. 46tf

GIVEN AWAY.

AN ELEGANT BRONZE

DOUBLE-REVOLVING INK STAND

To each purchaser of a quart (price one dollar) of our

CONGRESS RECORD INK,

Used all over the country, never gums the pen, copies well and is not injured by freezing. Sold everywhere by stationers and druggists.

Sent by express.

D. B. BROOKS & CO.,
8w46 60 Federal St., Boston.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—Estate of Harriet Shearer, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased represented insolvent. The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Harriet Shearer, hereby give notice that six months from the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1881, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at the office of C. L. Gardner in Palmer, on the 22d day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

JAMES S. LOOMIS, } Commis-
PHILIP P. POTTER, } sioners.
Palmer, Jan. 31, 1882. 3w46

MRS. DR. RICE'S **BLOOD FOOD**
Or IRON TONIC.

It proves to be the most wonderful remedy for the afflicted, of all ages and sex, yet discovered! It tints the pallid cheek with the hue of health; it renews the blood and strength of consumptives, of both sexes; it cures all Female Diseases, and is the medicine to save feeble scrofulous children.

Mrs. DR. DAVID RICE, Sole Manuf'r, Leverett, Mass. May be procured of her General Agent Mrs. A. WILLARD, Athol Centre, Mass.

For sale by G. L. Hitchcock & Co, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. All orders promptly attended to. PRICE ONE DOLLAR. 3m42

EVERY FAMILY

Should keep the **ANTALGICA** in the house for ready use. It is one of the best known PAIN-KILLERS in the market for either internal or external use. Be sure and try it.

THE INDIAN COUGH BALSAM

is one of the very best medicines for Lung troubles! It has been in use for over 30 years, and always gives satisfaction.

Prepared by O. P. ALLEN, Druggist,
Palmer, Mass.

ORGANS FOR SALE!

Two fine Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on instalments, at lowest prices.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT MY STORE.

O. P. ALLEN, DRUGGIST,
Palmer, Mass.

PIANOS TO LET!

Two 7⅓ Octave, (nearly) new; one 6 Octave, at low prices.

Two new ORGANS for sale—$85 and $110; $20 down and $10 per month.

Call and see them at store of

W. E. STONE & CO.,
40tf North Wilbraham, Mass.

FOUND!—On Tuesday evening, a cream-colored dog, about 18 inches high, evidently part Italian Greyhound. Had a black strap on neck. Owner can have the same by paying me for my trouble.

HORACE BUTTON,
At Brown Farm, Brimfield.
Jan. 26th, 1882. 3w45*

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

L. A. HOLMES, DENTIST, Three Rivers, Mass. ARTIFICIAL TEETH $10 A SET and satisfaction guaranteed. 3m29

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PATTERNS!

WE HAVE TAKEN

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For the Celebrated Harper's Bazar Patterns, and shall keep a

FULL STOCK

All the time!

The largest stock of

HAMBURGS

To be found in town, at

Very Low Prices.

THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK

OF

OVERCOATS,

Ladies' Cloaks and Furs,

WILL BE SOLD AT

Special Low Prices

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,

CROSS'S BLOCK, PALMER, MASS.

WE ARE REDUCING

OUR

WINTER STOCK

OF

BOOTS, SHOES,

AND

RUBBERS,

By selling at

LOW FIGURES!

Now is the time to take advantage of our

SPECIAL SALES

BLANKETS,

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SPREADS,

SKIRTS,

SHAWLS,

HOSIERY,

And a large assortment of

Woolen Yarns,

Which we offer at

REDUCED PRICES!

W. N.

FLYNT & CO.,

Towne's Block, Monson.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

BUT NOTHING BROKEN YET EXCEPT

PRICES.

We have made a new departure and are fully determined to make our store the

CHEAPEST

of its class in this part of the State!

EVERYTHING marked down that would possibly bear it.

WE CAN SPECIFY ONLY A FEW OF OUR

PRICES FOR 1882:

PAPER HANGINGS.

Common Brown Papers, per roll,		5c. to 9c
" White " "		8c. to 12½c
Grounded " "		10c. to 18c
Satin " "		12½c. to 20c
Gilt " "		25c. to 40c

Part of our SPRING PATTERNS are in, and thousands of rolls more to follow.

CROCKERY.

WHITE GRANITE FIRSTS, warranted to wear equal to any in the market.

Breakfast Plates, per dozen,	- -	$1.05
Unhandled Teas, "	- -	1.00
Two-Quart Pitchers, each,	- -	.32
Covered Dishes, medium, each,	- -	.65
Ewer and Basin,	- -	1.10

The above prices are fair samples of the whole. It will pay to come 50 miles to buy $15 or $20 worth. Don't forget the place.

E. J. WOOD.
Bank Building, Palmer, Mass. 44

NOTICE!

E. S. GIBBONS

IS RECEIVING

FALL & WINTER GOODS

Daily and can now show the

BEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK

EVER KEPT IN PALMER.

He is Never UNDERSOLD!

CALL AND EXAMINE, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, AT

THE CASH

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

PALMER, MASS. 26tf

THE BEST is the CHEAPEST.

NOW FOR BUSINESS!

THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

Is continually receiving new goods for the FALL AND WINTER TRADE. The managers by the patronage given them have been able to prove to their customers that the best

BOOTS AND SHOES

Are the cheapest to buy, and they feel confident that they will distance all competitors in the future even more than in the past.

O. KENDALL & CO.

Have given to the Boston Shoe Store the exclusive sale for this town of their celebrated CALF and KIP BOOTS. A full line of sizes will be kept in stock, and the broadest as well as the narrowest feet will be well fitted. No shop-worn or auction goods offered.

Be sure and take advantage of the bargains offered in

PAPER HANGINGS, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c.

We thank the public for their liberal favors, and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Remember the sign—BOSTON SHOE STORE, Nassowanno Block. J. & W. EVANS.
Palmer, Oct. 1, 1881. 29tf

PALMER SHOE STORE!

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

The subscriber has opened a BOOT and SHOE STORE, opposite the Weeks House,

SOUTH MAIN STREET,

and has for sale a CHOICE SELECTION of NEW GOODS, fresh from the manufacturers, and invites the public to an examination.

NO OLD GOODS—EVERYTHING NEW!

☞ All kinds of REPAIRING done.

E. GOODES.
Palmer, Dec. 16th, 1881. 39tf

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC.

Ginger, Buchu, Mandrake, Stillingia, and many of the best medicines known are combined in Parker's Ginger Tonic, into a medicine of such varied powers, as to make it the greatest Blood Purifier and the

BEST HEALTH & STRENGTH RESTORER

Ever used. It cures Rheumatism, Sleeplessness and diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys, and is entirely different from Bitters, Ginger Essences and other Tonics, as it never intoxicates. HISCOX & CO., Chemists, New York.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.

The Best, Cleanest and Most Economical Hair Dressing. Never fails to restore the youthful color to gray hair.

50 cents and $1 sizes. Large saving buying dollar size. 4m43

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PALMER, MASS.

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DR. W. F. ANDREWS' Dental Rooms, 357 Main St., Springfield. Artificial teeth $10

Bed-Time.

What do grown folks do, mamma,
After we children go?
Do they light up all the candles,
And set them along in a row,
And dance, and play sweet music?
Oh! I wish that I could know.

Do they tell delightful stories,
Which we should like to hear,
And bring out oranges and nuts,
Making no noise, for fear
The children in bed should waken
And come down when they hear?

It must be so very pleasant
To stay down stairs and be
Like the rest of the grown-up people,
For it always seems to me
That it is the very best time of all;
But I never stayed to see.

Once when I was very little,
And Nursey had gone to sleep,
I stole down stairs in my nightgown,
As softly as I could creep,
And put my eye to the keyhole,
Just to get one little peep.

But some one opened the door then
And saw me in the hall,
And caught and carried me back to bed,
And waked up Nurse with a call;
And she scolded and scolded like fury,
And I saw nothing, after all.

When shall I be big enough, mamma—
Do tell me exactly when—
To stay up as late as you do,
Or as late as I like? For then
I will sit up all night, and never,
Never go to bed again.

—*Independent.*

BICYCLE RAILROADING.

Mr. E. M. Boynton, an inventor in Brooklyn, recently turned his attention to rapid transit. The result of his meditation was the patenting of what he terms a "bicycle railroad." He said to a reporter yesterday that his invention will revolutionize the present system of railroads, and he explained how. Mr. Boynton, though from Massachusetts, has the appearance of a Louisianian. He is dark, of medium height, with black hair, sharp, penetrating black eyes, quick motions, and a rapid and voluble utterance. He showed the reporter the letters-patent of the "bicycle railroad."

"Here," he said, "is a row of posts or pillars. They support a V-shaped trough of steel or iron. Twenty feet above this trough is an inverted trough like this, Λ. Iron lattice work or pillars, supported on the row of posts below, support in turn this Λ at the edges and connect its edges with the edges of the V, and we get an elevated tunnel.

"One rail lies in the bottom of the V, and the other, reversed, is fixed under the apex of the Λ. The locomotive to run in this tunnel will be sixteen feet high, made of Bessemer steel, elliptical in its vertical cross section, with two driving wheels, one at each end, fifteen feet in diameter, or about three times the diameter of the ordinary locomotive wheel. Running on the upper rail or track will be two guide or traction wheels, opposite the drivers. The wheels will be grooved to fit the tracks. Each car will be four feet wide in the center, shaped like the locomotive, and sixteen feet high. The cars are grooved in the part opposite the lower rail.

"I propose to treble the speed attained by the present locomotives by the same piston stroke. I will reduce the weight of trains to one fifth of their present weight. I will reduce the cost of construction one-fifth, and the friction one-fifth, by employing one-eighth of the number of wheels and axles. As the wheels are three times the diameter of ordinary locomotive drivers, three times the speed, or 150 miles an hour, can be attained with precisely the same amount of friction on the axles and boxes. By running the train on elevated tracks upon single posts the necessity for bridging is done away with. By traction wheels, that may be pressed against the upper rail, the trains can ascend, or, without danger, go down the steepest grades. If a wheel breaks, or is loosed, the cars, which are grooved underneath to fit the track, fall down upon it and slide along until stopped by the friction. They are so constructed as to be light, narrow, and to afford little reistance to the air.

The tracks will not shade or obstruct the streets. Snow drifts are avoided, because we go above the snow. The passenger capacity will be greater than that of the present palace car, weighing twenty tons. The necessity for sleeping cars will be avoided between points one thousand miles apart. Business within a radius of one thousand miles of New York may be transacted personally by a merchant in a day. Grain and coal can be transported at one-fifth of the present cost. I will run a train on an air line from New York to Sitka, about 3500 miles. From Sitka, by water, I will take one of Lorillard's steel cigar steamboats to the Asiatic coast. Then I will jump on my elevated train again and traverse China, India, the valley of the Euphrates, Turkey, through Europe, to Paris; and all in less than a week! North and South America would be within forty-eight hours' travel of each other. Resting upon iron posts, my cars would traverse the narrowest canon, the boldest cliff and the densest forest. There will be no baggage smashing, for the depth of the cars will permit the passenger to store his baggage beneath his feet. What a blessing it will be for the tired business men of New York when, by taking a train almost before their office door, they can be whisked to Coney Island in five minutes, take a draught of fresh air, swallow a cocktail and return to work, refreshed and satisfied with the world!" —*N. Y. Sun.*

"Whew! Coming up these stairs takes the wind out of me," remarks the gentleman who climbs to the editorial rooms to give advice about running the paper. "So glad!" says the editor, shaking him by the hand, and the gentleman thinks the editor is delighted to see him.—*Boston Globe.*

A little girl says her papa is real lame, he's got the "eryslippers" in his feet.

FASHION NOTES.

Lichen green is a new shade.
Stylish fans are of medium size.
The new red is carnation color.
Satin, with jet beads, is the new gimp.
Redingotes and polonaises are revived.
Combination costumes are losing favor.
Double-breasted sacques are out of style.
Eglantine pink is a new shade for Spring.
Worth is bringing plain stuffs into fashion.
Pearl marguerites trim white satin dresses.
New cotton satinettes are as lustrous as silk.

Jersey dresses are fashionable for little girls.

Colored Spanish laces ornament new bonnets.

Spangles are on new silk fans for evening use.

Æsthetic valentines are displayed in the shops.

Gold braid and gold lace trim new black bonnets.

Stained glass designs are copied in new Spring goods.

Watteau tea-gowns are worn by ladies of æsthetic tastes.

Sleeves made of fine flowers are new on evening dresses.

Embroidery patterns, done in feathers, appear on new ball dresses.

India red foulards are made up as Mother Hubbard wrappers.

Moons and large polka spots will be stylish for Spring dresses.

Small mantles of figured India cashmere are worn with black dresses.

Clipped feather rosettes, in pale pink shades, trim newly imported bonnets.

Maiden hair fern is mixed with orange blossoms for brides' dresses.

The "Comets of 1881" is a new design for cambrics and lawn.

New riding habits have narrower and shorter skirts than those hitherto worn.

Foulard handkerchiefs have large balls of three colors on a white ground.

New opera cloaks have appliques of plush all over the satin mantle.

Jasmine and white lilacs are mingled with orange blossoms in bridal wreaths.

Quarter trains are more stylish than either short skirts or demi-trains.

Narrow bands or Greek fillets of silver ribbon are worn on the hair.

Berthas, tabliers and wide flounces of lace are used on full dress toilets.

A pouf just below the back of the waist is on the newest dresses.

Gilt nails, with flat square heads, are used to fasten cloth dresses, instead of buttons.

Lenten costumes will be made of fine black wool, trimmed with braid or with lace.

A hoop of coiled beads is used for gathering up the cashmere drapery of æsthetic costumes.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A wife must study never to draw largely upon the small stock of patience in a man's nature, nor to increase his obstinacy by trying to drive him; never, if possible, to have scenes. It is doubtful if a real quarrel, even if made up, does not loosen the bond between man and wife, and sometimes, unless the affection be very sincere, lasting.

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The latest æsthetic slang the ladies use when reproving their admiring gentlemen friends is, "You flatter too awfully perfectly much."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

Massachusetts has 3148 miles of railroad track, representing with rolling stock $122,155,614. Last year 184 persons were killed and 115 injured.

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What is the proper use of religion? The sun was made to see by, not to look at.—*Alexander Scott.*

Predominant opinions are generally the opinions of the generation that is vanishing. —*Disraeli.*

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Keep Nothing from Mother.

They sat at the spinning together,
And they spun a fine white thread;
One face was old and the other young—
A silver and golden head.

At times the young voice broke in song
That was wonderfully sweet,
And the mother's heart beat deep and calm,
Her joy was most complete.

There was many a holy lesson,
Inwoven with silent prayer,
Taught to her gentle, listening child,
As they sat spinning there.

"And, of all that I speak, my darling,
From older head and heart,
God giveth me one last thing to say,
With it thou shalt not part.

"Thou wilt listen to many voices—
And, oh, that these must be!—
The voice of praise, the voice of love,
And voice of flattery.

"But listen to me, my little one,
There's one thing thou shalt fear,
Let ne'er a word to my love be said
Her mother may not hear.

"No matter how true, my darling one,
The words may seem to thee,
They are not fit for my child to hear,
If not indeed for me.

"If thou'lt ever keep thy young heart pure,
Thy mother's heart from fear,
Bring all that is told thee day by day
At night to thy mother's ear."

As thus they sat spinning together,
An angel bent to see
The mother and child whose happy life
Went on so lovingly.

A record was made with his golden pen,
This on the page he said:
The mother who counseled her child so well
Need never feel afraid.

For God would keep the heart of the child
With tender love and fear,
Who lisps, at her mother's side at night,
All to her mother's ear.

—*Mother's Magazine.*

A BRIMFIELD HEROINE.

HOW A PLUCKY WOMAN FROM HAMPDEN COUNTY MADE HER WAY TO OREGON AND STARTED THE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY. A VIVID ACCOUNT OF TRAVELING THROUGH A WILDERNESS.

The following letter has recently come to light, showing what hardships a company of emigrants from Missouri to Oregon endured in 1846. It was written by Mrs. Tabitha Brown, the widow of Rev. Clark Brown, who preached in Brimfield from 1797 to 1803. Mrs. Brown was a daughter of Dr. Joseph Moffatt, physician in Brimfield, his native place, some forty years.

Mrs. Brown was born in 1780, and was therefore sixty-six years old when she made the journey that she describes. This letter was written in 1854, in her seventy-fifth year. For some time after becoming a widow in 1647, she was a teacher in Maryland and Virginia. Afterwards, in order to improve her situation, and to help her boys, she removed to Missouri, where she lived a good many years. Within this period the other members of her father's family became widely scattered, and their location unknown to her. In 1846 she started for Oregon with her son and a daughter, and their families, with a Capt. John Brown, brother to her deceased husband accompanying them. She was eight months on the way, and the amount of suffering she passed through, and the courage with which she met it, will be seen in the letter itself.

FOREST GROVE, WEST TUALATIN PLAINS, WASHINGTON CO., OREGON TERRITORY, AUGUST, 1854.

MY BROTHER AND SISTER:—It is impossible for me to express to you the unspeakable pleasure and happiness your letter of the 29th of June gave me. Not hearing from you for so great a length of time, I had concluded myself to be the last one of my father's family remaining here a pilgrim in the wide world to complete the work that God intended for me to do. Oh, that I could be present with you and Margaret, and relate in the hearing of your children the numerous vicissitudes and dangers I have encountered by land and by sea, since I parted with you and Margaret in Brimfield! It would fill a volume of many pages. But I will give a few items from the time I left Missouri in April of 1846, for Oregon. I expected all three of my children to accompany me, but Manthano was detained by sickness, and his wife was unwilling to leave her parents. I provided for myself a good ox wagon team, a good supply of what was requisite for the comfort of myself, Capt. Brown and my driver. Uncle John insisted on coming, and crossed the plains on horseback. Orus Brown, with his wife and eight children, Virgil K. Pringle, Pheme Brown, husband and five children, fitted out their separate families and joined a train of forty more for Oregon, in high expectations of gaining the wished for land of promise.

The novelty of our journey, with a few exceptions, was pleasing and prosperous, until after we passed Fort Hall. Then we were within 800 miles of Oregon City, if we had kept on the old road down the Columbia river. But three or four trains of emigrants were decoyed off by a rascally fellow that came out from the settlements in Oregon, assuring us that he had found a new cut-off, that if we would follow him we would be in the settlement long before those that had gone down the Columbia. This was in August. The idea of shortening a long journey caused us to yield to his advice. Our sufferings from that time no tongue can tell. He left a pilot with us who proved to be an excellent man, otherwise we would never have seen Oregon. He said he would clear the road before us so that we should have no trouble in rolling our wagons after him. He robbed us of what he could by lying, and left us to the depredations of Indians, wild beasts, and starvation. But God was with us. We had sixty miles of desert, without grass or water; mountains to climb, cattle giving out, wagons breaking, emigrants sick and dying, hostile Indians to guard against by night and day, to keep from being killed or having our horses and cattle arrowed or stolen. We were carried south of Oregon hundreds of miles into Utah Territory and California. Fell in with the Clamotte and Rogue river Indians, lost nearly all our cattle and passed the Umpquaw mountains, twelve miles through. I rode through in three days at the risk of my life, on horseback, having lost my wagon and all that I had but the horse I was on. Our families were the first that started into the canon, so we got through the mud and rocks much better than those that came in afterwards. Out of hundreds of wagons, but one came through without breaking. The canon was strewn with dead cattle, broken wagons, beds, clothing, and everything but provisions, of which latter we were nearly all destitute. Some people were in the canon two and three weeks before they could get through. Some died without any warning, from fatigue and starvation. Others ate of the flesh of the cattle that were lying dead by the wayside.

After struggling through mud, rocks, and water up to our horses' sides much of the way in crossing this twelve-mile mountain, we opened into the beautiful Umpquaw valley, inhabited only by Indians and wild beasts. We had still another mountain to cross, the Calipose, besides many miles to travel through mud, snow, hail and rain. Winter had set in. We were yet a long distance from any white settlement. The word was, Fly every one that can, from starvation, save those that are compelled to stay by the cattle, to recruit them for further traveling. Mr. Pringle and Pheme insisted upon my going ahead with their uncle John, to try to save our own lives. They were obliged to stay back a few days to recruit their worn-out cattle. They divided the last bit of bacon, of which I had three slices; I had also a cup full of tea. This was the last division of all we had. No bread. We saddled our horses and set off, not knowing that we should ever see each other again. Capt. Brown was too old and feeble to render any assistance or protection to me. I was obliged to ride ahead as a pilot, hoping to overtake four or five wagons that left camp the day before. Near sunset we came up with the families that left camp that morning. They had nothing to eat, and their cattle had given out. We all camped in an oak grove together for the night. In the morning I divided my last morsel with them and left them to take care of themselves. I hurried Capt. Brown to ride fast, so as to overtake the three wagons ahead. We passed beautiful valleys and over high mountains; saw but two Indians, at a distance, during the day. In the afterpart of the day Capt. Brown complained of sickness, and could only walk his horse at a distance behind me. He had a swimming in his head, and a pain in his stomach. In two or three hours he became delirious, and fell from his horse. I was afraid to jump down from my horse to assist him, as it was one that a woman had never ridden before. He tried to rise up on his feet but could not. I rode close to him and set the end of his cane that I had in my hand hard into the ground by him to pull up by. I then urged him to walk a little. He tottered along a few yards and gave out. I then saw a little sunken spot a few steps from me. I led his horse down into that and with much difficulty got him once more raised on his horse. I then requested him to hold fast to the saddle and horse's mane, and I would lead by the bridle. Two miles ahead was another mountain to climb over. As I reached the foot of it he was able to take the bridle in his own hands, and we passed over safely into a large valley, a wide, extensive, solitary place, and no wagons in sight.

The sun was now setting, the wind was blowing, and the rain was drifting upon the side of the distant mountain. Poor me! I crossed the plain to where three mountain spurs met, ravines meandering betwixt the points. Here the shades of night were gathering fast, and I could see the wagon tracks no further. I alighted from my horse, flung off my saddle and saddle bag, and tied the horse fast with a lasso rope to a tree. The captain asked what I was going to do; my answer was, "I am going to camp for the night." He gave a groan and fell to the ground. I gathered my wagon sheet that I had put under my saddle, flung it over a projecting limb of a tree and made me a fine tent. I then stripped the captain's horse and tied him, placed saddles, blankets, bridles and so forth under the tent, then helped up the bewildered old gentleman and introduced him to his new lodging upon the naked ground. His senses were gone. I covered him as well I could with blankets, and seated myself upon my feet behind him, expecting he would be a corpse before morning.

Pause for a moment and consider my situation. Worse than alone in a savage wilderness, without food, without fire, cold and shivering, wolves fighting and howling all around me. The darkness of night forbade the stars to shine upon me; all was solitary as death. But that same kind Providence that ever has been, was watching over me still. I committed my all to Him, and felt no fear. As soon as light had dawned I pulled down my tent, saddled my horses, found the captain so as to stand on his feet. Just at this moment one of the emigrants that I was trying to overtake came to me. He was in search of venison. Half a mile ahead were the wagons I was trying to catch up with, and we were soon there, and ate plentifully of fresh venison. Within eight feet of where my tent was set fresh tracks of two Indians were plainly to be seen, but I did not know that they were there. They killed and robbed a Mr. Newton only a short distance off, but would not kill his wife because she was a woman. The Indians killed another man on our cut-off. The rest of the emigrants escaped with their lives. We then traveled on and in a few days came to the foot of the Calipose mountain. Here we were obliged to wait for more emigrants to help cut a road through. Here my children and my grand-children came up with us, a joyful meeting. They had been near starving. Mr. Pringle tried to shoot a wolf, but he was too weak and trembling to hold his rifle steady. They all cried because they had nothing to eat. Just at this time their son came to them with a supply, and all cried again.

Winter had set in. We were many days in crossing the Calipose mountain, able to go ahead only a mile or two each day. The road had to be cut and opened for us, and the mountain was covered with snow. With much difficulty we crossed over to the headwaters of the Willamette, followed the river down a few days, and gave up the idea of reaching the settlements until spring returned. Provisions gave out, and Mr. Pringle set off on horseback for the settlements for relief, not knowing how long he would be gone, or whether he would get through at all. In a week or so our scanty provisions were gone. We were again in a state of starvation. Much crying; many tears were shed through the day by all but one. She had passed through many trials, sufficient to convince her that tears could avail nothing in our extremity. Through all my sufferings in crossing the plains, I not once sought relief by the shedding of tears, nor thought we should not live to reach the settlements. The same faith and hope that I ever had in the blessings of kind Providence strengthened in proportion to the trials I had to encounter. As the only alternative, or last resort for the present time, Mr. Pringle's eldest son, Clark, shot down one of his father's best working oxen, and dressed it. It had not one particle of fat about it. We then had something to eat, poor bones to pick, without bread or salt.

I must now digress a little. In the year '43, Orus Brown came to Oregon to look at the country. In '45 he returned. When within four or five hundred miles of the United States frontier, he and the three men with him were taken by the Pawnee Indians, and robbed. They got away from them, however, and subsisted on berries and rosebuds until they reached the frontier settlements. Very likely you saw the publication about Dr. White, O. Brown, Chapman, and one other being taken by the Pawnees in 1845. In 1846, when we all started for Oregon, Orus Brown was appointed pilot, having crossed the plains twice before. His company was six days ahead of ours, so he had gone down the old emigrant route, and reached the settlements in September. In six or eight weeks after he heard of the suffering emigrants at the south, and set off in haste with four pack horses and provisions for our relief. He met Mr. Pringle, turned him about; in a few days they were at our camp. We had all retired to rest in our tents, hoping to forget our troubles until daylight should remind us again of our sad fate. In the gloomy stillness of the night, footsteps of horses were heard rushing toward our tents. Directly a halloo! It was the well-known voices of O. Brown and V. Pringle. Who can realize the joy? Orus, by his persuasive perseverance, encouraged us to more effort to reach the settlements. Five miles from where we were camped we fell in with a company of half-breed French and Indians, with pack horses. We hired six of them, and pushed ahead again. Our provisions were becoming short. We were once more on allowance, until we reached the first settlers. There our hardest struggles were ended.

On Christmas day, at 2 o'clock p. m., I entered the house of a Methodist minister, the first house I had set my foot in for nine months. He requested me to take the whole charge of his house and family through the winter. His wife was as ignorant and useless as a heathen goddess. My services compensated for my own board and Captain Brown's through the winter. For two or three weeks of my journey down the Willamette I had felt something in the end of my glove finger, which I supposed to be a button. On examination at my new home in Salem, I found it to be a six-and-a-quarter cent piece. This was the whole of my cash capital to commence business with in Oregon. With it I purchased three needles. I traded off some of my old clothes to the squaws for buckskins, worked them into gloves for the Oregon ladies and gentlemen, which cleared me upwards of $30 extra of boarding.

In May, '47, I left Salem, which is now our seat of government, for Oregon City, thirty miles down the Willamette. I went in an open boat in company with my Methodist minister and family. From thence down the Columbia River to the Pacific Ocean. Here I spent the summer at a settlement south of the bay. At this time there were but ten families residing there. I boarded with a Mr. Pray and lady, missionaries from Ballston, N. Y., a very genteel family. Spent the summer in visiting, and bathing in the ocean. In October I started in an open boat up the river for Salem again—wind and tide against us. Were 13 days in reaching Oregon City. Here I was within 20 miles of Tualatin Plains, Orus Brown's location. It would not do for a mother to pass by. I luckily found a man with an empty wagon going out that lived neighbor to Orus. I gave $2 for my passage, calculating to spend two weeks only with Orus and family, and reach Salem before the winter rains set in. Went to a Presbyterian meeting on Sunday. After meeting, Orus gave me an introduction to Mrs. and Mr. Clark, missionaries from New York, who came here in 1840. They invited me home with them to spend a few days. Winter set in. They pressed me hard to spend the winter with them. I accepted their invitation. Our intimacy ever since has been more like mother and children, than that of strangers. They are about the same age as my own children, and look to me for advice and counsel equally as much.

In October, 1847, came news from the suffering emigrants; much sickness and death on the plains, and many poor orphan children left to be cared for by strangers. I said to Mr. Clark, "Why has Providence frowned on me and left me poor in this world? Had he blessed me with riches, as he has many others, I know right well what I would do." "What would you do?" was the question. "I would establish myself in a comfortable house and receive all poor children, and be a mother to them." He fixed his keen eye upon me, and asked if I was candid in what I said. "Yes, I am." "If so, I will try with you, and see what efforts we can make." Mr. Clark would take an agency, and try to get assistance and establish a school in the plain. I should go into the old log meeting house, and receive all the children, rich and poor. Those parents that were able, were to pay $1 per week for board, tuition, washing and all. I agreed to labor one year for nothing. Mr. Clark and others agreed to assist as far as they were able in furnishing provisions, providing there was not a sufficiency of cash coming in to sustain the poor. The time fixed upon was March, '48.

The last Saturday night in April, after visiting my children in Salem, I arrived at the Plains again. Found everything prepared for me to go into the old meeting house and cluck up my chickens the next Monday morning. The neighbors had collected together what broken knives and forks, tin pans and dishes, they could part with for the Oregon pioneer to commence housekeeping with. A well educated lady from the east, a missionary's wife, for a teacher. My family increased rapidly. In the summer they put me up a boarding house. I now had 30 boarders, of both sexes, and of all ages, from four years old to twenty-one. I managed them and did all my work, except washing; that part was done by the scholars. In the spring of '49 we called for trustees. Had eight appointed. They voted me the whole charge of the boarding house free of rent. I was to provide for myself. Established the price of board at $2 per week. Whatever I made over and above my expenses was my own. In '51 I had forty in my family at $2.50 per week. Mixed with my own hands 3,423 pounds of flour in less than five months. Mr. Clark for the establishment of the school gave over to the trustees a quarter section of land for a town plot. A large and handsome building is upon the spot of ground we selected at the first starting. It has been under town incorporation two years, and at the last session of the legislature a charter was granted for a university, to be called Pacific University, with a limitation of $50,000. The president and professor are already here from Vermont. The teacher and his lady in the academy are from New York.

You must excuse my troubling you with such a lengthy narrative. I have endeavored to give general outlines of what I have done. You must be your own judges, whether I have been doing good or evil. I have labored hard for myself and the public and the rising generation. But I now have quit hard work, and live at my ease. I am independent as to worldly concerns. I own a very nicely finished white framed house on a lot in town within a short distance from the public buildings. That I rent for $100 per year. I have eight other town lots with outbuildings worth $150 each. I have eight cows and a number of young cattle. The cows I let out for their milk and one-half the increase. I have rising $1100 cash due me; $400 of it I have donated to the university, besides $100 I gave to the academy three years ago. Thus much I have accumulated by my own industry and good management independent of my children, since I drew six-and-a-quarter cents from my glove finger.

Now I must give you a short description of the beautiful scenery of this delightful and healthy country. The whole of Oregon is delightful, especially the plains, of which there are many. But this West Tualatin is the most beautiful of all others. The outskirts of the plain are circled around with hills a few miles distant, covered to their summits with fine bunch grass, fir, and oak timber. Near to the edge, the plain is circled clear around with beautiful fir trees, green all the year, standing three hundred feet high. In front of them, in contrast with the green, there are large spreading oaks, casting their shades over the farmers' white houses, as there are many in full view. Grass is green here all winter, and cattle get their living without being fed. Snow seldom lies on the ground longer than a few days. Large improvements extend out into the plain in every direction. You may see at all times large bands of cattle, horses, and people passing in every direction morning and evening. We have a cool refreshing breeze from the sea. The nights are cool and pleasant. We sleep under almost as much clothing in summer as in winter. I wish you could see this beautiful, healthy country. We have no prevalent diseases. Most of the deaths that occur here are of emigrants, whose systems were diseased before leaving the States. It is very seldom that we hear of a child's dying that was born in Oregon. I have not time or space to give you the Oregon prices current. Everything in the farming line has been very high, and merchandise very low. But at this time all is low. Horses last spring were valued at from $200 to $300; American cows, $100. Last spring I could have taken $800 for my eight, now I could not get more than $60 per head. Adieu for the present.

TABITHA BROWN.

SIMPLE REMEDIES FOR EMERGENCIES.

Very few young mothers are able to control their nerves so completely as to keep from being startled when confronted with a cut finger with dripping blood, and the loud cries which announce a catastrophe. Sometimes she cannot collect her thoughts sufficiently to recall any of the good remedies with which she is acquainted. One way to avoid this is to write out a list of helps in trouble, and tack it upon the door of your room, after the manner of hotel regulations. There is nothing better for a cut than powdered rosin. Get a few cents worth of rosin, pound it until it is fine, and put in an empty, clean pepper or spice box with perforated top; then you can easily sift it out on the cut; put a soft cloth around the injured member and wet it with cold water once in a while. It will prevent inflammation and soreness. In doing up a burn the main point is to keep the air from it. If sweet oil and cotton are not at hand, take a cloth and spread dry flour over it, and wrap the burned part in it. It is always well to have some simple remedies in the house where you can get them without a moment's loss of time; a little bottle of peppermint, in case of colic; chlorate of potash for sore throat, pepsin for indigestion, and a bottle of brandy. Have them arranged so that you could go to them in the dark and reach the right remedy, but be sure you never do it, even if you know they have not been disturbed; always light a lamp or gas, and make sure you have what you are after. Remember that pistols are always loaded, and that poison may be put in place of peppermint.

People should avoid, as far as possible, being run over by railroad cars. An empty platform car weighs 18,000 pounds; an empty box car 20,000 pounds; a passenger car 36,000 pounds, and sometimes more; and an average locomotive 80,000 pounds. A single pair of car wheels weighs 5000 pounds.

"Does it pay to steal?" asks the Philadelphia *Times*. It does, esteemed contemporary, it does. It doesn't always pay the thief, but just think of the large number of criminal lawyers to whom it furnishes a fat living.—*Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.*

In one of the Switzerland land slides a whole tract of wood slipped down a hillside and spread over some meadows without uprooting or even injuring the trees, thus converting at one stroke a tract of pasturage into a piece of forest land.

In Portland in 1881 about 4.7 per cent of the inhabitants were arrested for drunkenness. In Boston the percentage of arraignments for all crimes was about 5½. In 1880 the percentage of arrests for drunkenness in that city was 4.8.

A burglar broke into the house of a country editor the other night. After a terrible struggle, the editor succeeded in robbing him.

No one should be ashamed of the size or shape of his pedal extremities. "There's a divinity that shapes our ends."

The kind of wife who has a smile for her husband when he comes home, will not drive him to a saloon to get one.

Our distinctions do not lie in the places which we occupy, but in the grace and dignity with which we fill them.

When you face a difficulty never let it stare you out of countenance.

Courtship.

It chanced they say upon a day,
A furlong from the town,
That she was strolling up the way
As he was strolling down—
She humming low, as might be so,
A ditty sweet and small;
He whistled loud a tune, you know,
That had no tune at all.
It happened so—precisely so—
As all their friends and neighbors know.

As I and you perhaps might do,
They gazed upon the ground;
And when they'd gone a yard or two,
Of course they both looked 'round.
They both were pained, they both explained
What caused their eyes to roam;
And nothing after that remained
But he should see her home.
It happened so—precisely so—
As all their friends and neighbors know.

Next day to that 'twas common chat,
Admitting no debate;
A bonnet close beside a hat
Was sitting on a gate.
A month, not more, had bustled o'er,
When, braving nod and smile,
One blushing soul came through the door,
Where two went up the aisle.
It happened so—precisely so—
As all their friends and neighbors know.

CARBONIC ACID GAS.

This gas, or *choke damp*, as it is vulgarly called, is the source of infinite mischief. No other single agency injures the health of men so widely and seriously. This gas comes principally from the lungs of men and animals, and from combustion. A load of wood, weighing a ton, is drawn to the door. It takes a span of horses to do it. It is burned in the stove, and all that is left of it is in the form of ashes, and may be carried away on a man's shoulder. Perhaps the weight is about fifty pounds; the nineteen hundred and fifty pounds which have disappeared have all gone up the chimney and out into the atmosphere in the form of *carbonic acid gas.*

A candle weighs four ounces, but when it is burned, there is almost nothing left. It has disappeared in the form of carbonic acid gas. Put a man in a pork-barrel, head him up tight, and drive in the bung. Wait a few minutes. Now loosen the bung, take it out, and peep in. If you happen to look in the man's face you will find it nearly black. The man is dead. He was suffocated. You see the way it happened was this. The man at first could breathe well enough, and unless he knew about such things, he said to himself, "Well, this is a little cramped, but it is not so bad after all." But pretty soon he began to feel dizzy, and then came a terrible pressure on his head, then a few struggles and all was over. Just take a good look in his face, if you have the stomach for it, and you will see how terrible was his agony during the last moments. What killed that man? The carbonic acid gas which he produced in his own lungs. If when you first opened the bung-hole you had put your mouth to it and tried to breathe the air you would have found out at once what killed him. We take pure air into our lungs, and when we breathe it out it contains three or four per cent of this poisonous gas. Now, if we take this same air back into the lungs and breathe it over again, when it comes out of our lungs the second time it is so poisonous that it can't be taken back the third time without mischief.

In a room twelve feet square, if three persons are sitting and they have one gas burner, which will consume the oxygen and create carbonic acid gas about as fast as three pairs of lungs, the air will become poisonous in a few minutes, unless there is an opening to let the poisoned air out, and the pure air in. The air in most churches and theatres is simply abominable. Babies in the bottoms of cradles, ladies under thick veils, passengers in sleeping rooms, nine-tenths of our people in their bedrooms, are poisoned with this carbonic acid gas. Now, does not the statement with which I began, namely, that "carbonic acid gas is the source of infinite mischief," seem reasonable?—*Dr. Dio Lewis in Golden Rule.*

DON'T TELL MY WIFE.

A well-known judge in one of the Southern States, speaking of his younger days, says that some seventy years ago he had become skeptical, and that Mr. H., a noble, whole-souled man, but who was a confirmed Deist, though he had a Christian wife, soon found him out and endeavored to instill in his mind his own deistical notions. "But he charged me," says the judge, "not to let his wife know that he was a Deist or that I was skeptical. I asked him why? To which he replied that if he were to marry a hundred times he would marry only a pious woman. Again I asked him why? 'Because,' he said, 'if she is a Christian it makes her a better wife, a better mother, a better mistress, and a better neighbor. If she is poor it enables her to bear adversity with patience and fortitude. If she is rich and prosperous it lessens her desire for mere show. And when she comes to die, if she is in error, she is as well off as you or I; and if we are in error, she is a thousand times better off than we can be.' I asked him if he knew of any other error or system of error, attended with so many advantages. His reply was evasive. But what he had said led me to examine the subject for myself. And I often look back to that conversation as one of the most important incidents of my life, and to it I trace my determination to study the Bible carefully and to examine the evidences of the Christian religion for myself, the result of which has led me to a full and living faith in the Saviour."

It is said by jailors that when husbands are incarcerated, no matter what their crime may have been, they are constantly visited by their wives, while women who are under sentence are very rarely visited by their husbands.

The following inscription, found in a churchyard in a little hamlet a few miles this side of Boston, is suggestive of a wrecked and shattered life: "He loved not wisely, but too Wellesley."—*Yale Record.*

She—"Patsy, air you extetic?" He—"Say, what air you givin' us?" She—"You know—air you fond of broken crockery, and them things?"—*The Judge.*

Modesty and humility are the sobriety of the mind; temperance and chastity are the sobriety of the body.

It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follows it.

There is not a moment without some duty. —*Cicero.*

Superlatives are diminutives, and weaken. —*Emerson.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1882.

GOV. LONG'S wife, long an invalid, died on Thursday of consumption.

THE question of an amendment to the constitution providing for biennial elections is again before our Legislature. It ought to pass, together with a provision for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

HO KUN HUA, the Chinese professor at Harvard University, died on Tuesday. He was the first and only collegiate professor of Chinese in the country, and was a gentleman of culture and large intellectual powers.

THE New York & New England Railroad managers want to buy the $3,000,000 and more of stock owned by the State, and offer to pay 50 for it. The stock has recently been up to 80, and would seem to be worth more to the managers than they offer to pay.

THE Boston & Albany and the Vermont Central railroads have settled their differences at last, and the latter road has accordingly advanced its price for Chicago tickets to $20. This puts an end to the cheap fares which have prevailed so long, and there will probably be no more $5 rates to Chicago for a good while to come.

GOV. LONG has filled the vacancy on the bench of the superior court, caused by Judge Wilkinson's death, by appointing to the position Albert Mason of Brookline, chairman of the harbor and land commissioners, and a lawyer of recognized ability. Ex-Speaker Sanford of Taunton takes the new judge's place on the harbor and land commission.

THE Senate at Washington on Thursday passed the strong anti-polygamy bill prepared by Senator Edmunds, which must put an end to this evil if it becomes a law. The House voted to fix its membership under the new apportionment at 325. This gives Massachusetts an additional member, and takes one each from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

THE Vermont supreme court has just rendered a decision of considerable interest to mill owners and riparian proprietors in that State. The court decides that a manufacturer or mill owner has no right to dump into the stream sawdust or any kind of waste, to the injury of other mill owners, manufacturers or riparian owners below him on the same stream. It has always been the custom among wood-working manufacturers on the Vermont streams to dump their sawdust and refuse into the streams, regardless of consequences and the rights of others, until many streams have become practically useless from the filling up of their beds. This decision is likely to result in numerous suits for damages.

THE members of the Massachusetts Press Association, with their wives and invited guests, numbering in all 130, held their annual winter reunion and banquet at the Revere House in Boston Wednesday, and enjoyed "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" (without the "friendly bowl," however) which usually appertain to these gatherings. President Baldwin of Worcester declined further service, and Francis Proctor, of the *Cape Ann Advertiser*, was elected his successor. After disposing of a capital dinner interesting remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Horton of Lynn, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Col. T. W. Higginson and several others, and letters of regret were read from Gov. Long, Henry W. Longfellow, Carl Schurz and George W. Curtis.

SENATOR DAWES made quite a notable speech in the Senate Monday, on the civil service question, in advocacy of his bill for reforming the service, as against that of Senator Pendleton. Mr. Dawes proposes to adopt the plan which has made the New York post office the model office in the country, filling vacancies by competitive examinations and promotions, under the supervision of the heads of the departments where the vacancies occur; while Mr. Pendleton's bill provides for a commission of five persons, to superintend a system of competitive examinations for all the departments. Mr. Dawes's address was listened to with close attention, and his bill certainly has one great advantage over Mr. Pendleton's, in that the plan he proposes has been tried, and works well.

FATHER MCCOSKER, a Catholic priest at Rahway, N. J., has stirred up quite an excitement in quite an unusual way. He does not believe in parochial schools, and says so, frankly telling his people that they can learn more in the public schools. He disbanded the parochial school at Newton, N. J., where he was stationed for many years, and when he went to Rahway a couple of years ago his advice sent nearly all the children in the parochial school to the public schools, and he would have closed the former but for the bishop, who wanted it kept open. Last week there was some trouble in the school over a sleigh-ride, in which the priest did not agree with the sisters in charge, and the school was temporarily closed. The bishop ordered it reopened, however, and seems to have put a big flea in Father McCosker's ear at the same time, for the priest "flops" square around and now tells the Catholics he wishes they would send their children to the parochial school in the future! The only surprising feature of the case is that he should have taken and been permitted to maintain such an independent stand for so many years. The free American air has evidently had a liberalizing influence upon the priest's mind, but, as in many other cases, its effects are short-lived, when they conflict with the interests of the church whose servant he is.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Spring-like.

And getting muddy.

Shrove Sunday to-morrow.

The ice has gone out of the river.

Venus will be evening star after next Monday.

Ash Wednesday and Washington's birthday are in conjunction next week.

The trustees of the State Primary School spent Monday night at that institution.

Rev. Sumner Ellis, D. D., of Cambridge, wil preach at St. Paul's church to-morrow.

Judge Robinson has just opened his silo of corn fodder, and finds it in excellent condition.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied, to-morrow, by Rev. I. O. Rankin, of Nassau, N. Y.

Mrs. Georgie S. Gilchrist is ready to give instruction on the piano forte, as will be seen by her card in another column.

Palmer has not sent out a single sleigh-ride party this winter, and is not likely to, now that the sleighing has vanished.

The ladies of the Congregational society had a social Thursday afternoon and evening, at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Holden.

C. L. Saunders, a harness maker from Boston, has opened a harness shop in the rear of Hitchcock's shoe shop on Main street.

Mrs. C. C. Shaw and Mrs. Shumway entertained the social union of St. Paul's society, in the parlors of their church, Wednesday evening.

The Guy family ave a fair entertainment at Wales Hall Monday evening, but the rain was not in their favor, and they had a very small audience.

A prominent citizen dumped his family in the snow in driving up to the door of the Congregational church last Sunday, but no particular damage was done.

Grasshoppers are around a'ready. M. C. Morey showed us a lively specimen Wednesday from a quantity he found hopping about, as though spring had come.

O. P. Allen and E. J. Wood attended the Golden Rule convention at Boston, Wednesday, as delegates from Mizpah chapter, Golden Rule Alliance, of this place.

The officers and teachers of the State Primary School entertained the children at the school last evening by presenting the drama, "The Only Young Man in Town."

There has been a vast amount of mail matter through the post office this week for which St. Valentine is wholly responsible, and it still continues with but little diminution.

William Wellman cut his foot badly while chopping, Tuesday. The ax went through the foot, from the toes nearly to the instep, and one toe was cut off, but it is hoped to save the foot.

About 60 feet of roof on the bleachery at Mr. Goddard's hat shop was crushed in by the snow last week Thursday night. No particular damage was done, aside from the damage to the roof.

F. L. Sanderson, mail agent on the Palmer and Brattleboro route for a number of years past, has sent in his resignation, to take effect April 1st, when he proposes to go to farming in Petersham, where he owns a fine farm.

A. H. Proctor and wife, who formerly had charge of the poor farm in this town, and have had charge of the Warren farm for the past year, have been reengaged by the Warren selectmen for another year, at an advanced salary.

Town Clerk J. B. Shaw has been confined to his house this week with an inflammatory affection of the bowels, and E. S. Gibbons, the Tockwotton House shoe dealer, has been quite sick with scarlet fever, but is now improving.

The next farmers' institute will be held at the Weeks House next Tuesday, with a discussion of the questions, "How can we best increase the winter feed of our stock; how to make the most of what we now have?" and "The growing and feeding of forage crops."

If the Father of our Country had lived until next Wednesday he would have been 150 years old. Although the day is a legal holiday, the anniversary of his birth is not likely to be much observed hereabouts, except by the banks, which will close as usual.

James McLynn was before the district court Thursday for drunkenness, and was assessed a fine and costs amounting to $4.85. James Ryan of Wales, up the same day for an assault, was fined $3 and costs $11.05. Both were committed for want of funds.

The bluebird has come, his cheerful notes having been heard Thursday morning by Dr. Stowe. We fear the happy songster has been deceived by the transient mildness of the air, and hope his toes won't be frozen off in consequence of his putting in so early an appearance.

The snow has melted rapidly the past week, under the influence of a warm sun, aided by Monday's rain, which put an end to the sleighing, and runners have given way to wheels altogether. The white mantle which covered the ground so deeply only a week ago has disappeared almost as quickly as it came.

Hitchcock's skating rink at Wales Hall was open Wednesday and yesterday, and will also be open on Monday, afternoon and evening. Mr. Hitchcock goes to Monson to-day and next Wednesday, and on Friday evening of next week will have a masquerade party in that place. On the following Monday Mr. Hitchcock will open at Northampton.

The Springfield *Republican* stated in its Palmer items, Thursday, that "a Main street merchant has been recently detected in contemptible frauds upon his customers." Will the *Republican* please be a little more explicit in its statement? An indefinite charge like this comes very near being itself contemptible, in the wholesale injustice done to our honest and fair-dealing merchants.

Louis E. Moore, of Ilion, N. Y., was unanimously elected treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank, at the meeting of the trustees last Saturday. Mr. Moore is a native of this State, and began his banking experience in a savings bank at Lawrence some ten years ago, but for nearly seven years has been teller of the national bank at Ilion. He is expected to assume his duties in this place about the 1st of March.

It seems that the New York & New England Railroad managers have not abandoned all thought of building a branch to this place from Southbridge, but are still considering the question, having this route, with one or two others, before them in their plans for making a connection with the Massachusetts Central road. They do not seem to have settled it in their own minds, yet, as to which route they prefer.

One of our shoemakers recently received a letter from an old customer, saying that the boots he made for him seven years ago were about worn out, and he wanted another pair. He accordingly made some and shipped them this week, and he is of the opinion that they are the largest boots ever made in this town. They are 12 inches long inside, and 5 inches across the ball, and weigh within 2 ounces of 7 pounds. It is quite evident that there must be a good many square inches of wear to such a pair of boots.

John Milor of Chester, a brakeman who had been employed on Conductor Warner's train on the Ware River road for a couple of weeks, was fatally injured at Gilbertville last week Friday noon. He was coupling the milk and passenger cars, when the link shot over, and he was badly squeezed between the cars. He was able to walk with assistance, and was taken to his home, but probably received internal injuries, as he failed gradually and died on Monday morning. He had been brakeman on the west end of the Boston & Albany road for some years, and leaves an aged father and mother who were dependent on him for support.

Mr. Editor :—It is now several weeks, I believe, since a lot of new books was received at the library, and they are not yet catalogued. The librarians tell me that it is not their business to catalogue them, and so week after week goes by and the books remain idle on the shelves, and no one has a chance to read them. Now, as the town makes an appropriation every year for the benefit of the library, is it any more than fair to ask that the books should not wait two or three months, or even longer, before they are put into circulation? It must be the duty of some one to see that they are catalogued, and the public given a chance to read them before they are out of date. ONE WHO DRAWS BOOKS.

The following business was transacted at the session of the probate court held in this place on Tuesday: Administration granted on the estates of Horace Hills of Longmeadow, George W. Converse, administrator; Carrie Livermore of Brimfield, Samuel S. Livermore, administrator. Wills were proved of Austin Newell, Everett H. Converse, executor; Lucy Ann Newport of Monson, Erastus Newport, executor; Samuel B. Sheldon of Ludlow, Chauncey L. Buell, executor; Henry Humason of Agawam, Charles C. Wright, executor; Michael Ryan of Holyoke, Patrick F. Ryan, executor; Hannah Charter of Springfield, Lehman M. Charter, executor. Accounts were rendered on estates of George W. Stacy and Emeline A. Rising of Monson and Dennis Shea of Agawam.

Our churches will be again supplied with pastors, if the action taken this week is completed by the acceptance of the candidates called. On Wednesday evening the members of the Universalist parish, after enjoying the cheering effects of the appetizing supper provided by the ladies, met to take action in regard to calling a pastor, and an informal ballot showed 38 votes for Rev. E. A. Perry of Quincy, and 16 scattering. A formal ballot resulted in 48 votes for Mr. Perry and 10 scattering, and the vote for Mr. Perry was then made unanimous. The Congregational parish had a meeting Thursday afternoon to consider the question of uniting with the church in calling Rev. A. F. Newton of Townsend to the pastorate, and voted so to do, 36 to 18, with a salary of $1500 and the parsonage. J. S. Loomis, Dea. James Cowles and A. E. Park were appointed a committee to concur with the church in extending the call to Mr. Newton, and to make all necessary arrangements for his settlement, provided he accepts the call.

The Sunday school institute of the Congregational churches in the Hampden conference will be held at the Congregational church in this place next Wednesday, beginning at 1.30 p. m. Rev. E. H. Byington of Monson will deliver the address of welcome, and Hon. T. W. Bicknell of Boston will speak on "The Teacher and Superintendent," followed by a discussion, opened by Rev. L. D. Calkins of West Springfield. "The Teacher and his Class" will then be considered by Frank R. Young of Springfield, the following discussion being opened by Maj. Edward Ingersoll of Springfield. Rev. W. L. Gaylord of Chicopee will then speak on "The Teacher and the Parents," and E. A. Hubbard of Springfield on "The Teacher and his Work," James L. Johnson of Springfield and Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham opening the discussions which follow. After the adjournment at 5 there will be a collation in the vestry, and at 6.45 there will be a short praise meeting, conducted by Rev. F. M. Sprague of Indian Orchard. Rev. A. E. Dunning of Boston will then take up the subject of "The Teacher's Inspiration," and Rev. D. A. Reed of Springfield "The Teacher and the Harvest," the after discussions being opened by Rev. L. H. Blake of Westfield and Rev. L. H. Cone of Springfield. A general and cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in Sunday school work, to be present at the meetings.

LUDLOW.

The scholars in district No. 3 visited their teacher, Miss Fannie Ray, at her home last Friday evening, and presented her with two beautiful vases. The presentation speech was made by one of the graduates of the school, and was very elaborate, perhaps more in quantity than quality. It was very neatly responded to by the recipient.

BONDVILLE.

Silas Collis lost a valuable 'coon dog by the cars recently.

Query: Wonder what that valentine was that the boss finisher enjoyed so much?

Our genial coal distributor has started for Northern New York with his bride to spend the honeymoon. We wish "Bert" a pleasant time.

P. H. Potter has sold his house and lot to Chas. Holden of Three Rivers. Mr. Potter will soon remove to Springfield, where he is engaged in the lumber business on the Hill, and where he can "smoke" without interruption.

WARREN.

The cantata "Esther" comes off next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. James Blair Tuesday evening.

The Village Improvement Society met Thursday evening in the vacant room under the town hall.

The Misses Bell & Mather have leased the vacant store in the town hall building, and will open a millinery store.

Miss Savage's reading was listened to by an appreciative audience, though rather small, on account of the stormy evening.

Gen. Stephenson will give the next lecture Thursday evening on "The Battle of Gettysburg," with stereopticon illustrations.

James Mahon of this town was knocked down, beaten and robbed in Worcester Tuesday night by Jack Ryan, who was arrested.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

J. E. Palmer returned from Northern Dakota Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cutler returned from Chicago Wednesday morning.

Miss Eliza Aiken fell on the ice this week, injuring her hip, which will confine her to the house for a week or two. Will her friends please note?

At the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Association of Grace Chapel the following officers were elected: Mrs. Henry Cutler, president; Mrs. Phineas Knowlton, vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Wall, secretary and treasurer. The amount expended during the year was $30 toward the church debt, leaving a balance in the treasury of $35.15. The meeting was held at the chapel, Mrs. T. C. Bradway providing, and there was a large attendance.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. S. V. McDuffee has accepted the invitation of the First Church and society to become their pastor, and expects to commence his pastorate the first Sabbath in March.

Those who arose with the sun Thursday morning had the pleasure of listening to the song of the bluebirds. Four were seen—whether the harbingers of spring, or an embassy to the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hitchcock that day, was a query.

B. G. Webster and wife, who have acceptably served the town as warden and wardeness at the almshouse for six years, have resigned their positions, to take effect April 1st. The selectmen have contracted with John A. Rice and wife, who have held a like position at Sturbridge for four years, to take the position at that time.

THORNDIKE.

A performance entitled "Excursion to Ireland" was presented at Murdock's hall, Wednesday evening.

The train due here at 10.30 narrowly escaped collision with a load of brick that was set on Whitney's crossing Monday forenoon.

A sociable was held at the vestry of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon and evening. These gatherings are very popular, and are largely attended.

There was considerable disturbance on our streets Wednesday night, occasioned by poor rum. One of the participants is now wanting in teeth and portions of jaw-bone.

At the annual meeting of the Thorndike Co. stockholders in Boston, Tuesday, the following directors were chosen: Francis J. Humphrey, Charles H. Fiske, George F. Fabyan, A. T. Perkins and Samuel Haines.

WALES.

Auctions are in vogue this spring.

Constable Farrington arrested James Ryan Wednesday for an assault while drunk.

C. M. Thompson sold the personal property of W. A. Thompson, deceased, last Saturday.

Jasper Lyon sold his personal property last Tuesday, having disposed of his farm two months ago.

O. Crawford sells his personal property today, preparatory to taking his family to Texas, where he has been for a year.

Frank Green and J. F. N. Gouly left home Tuesday to see the world, without leave. Mr. Gouly has advertised his son, forbidding any one harboring him or paying him his wages should he earn anything.

The ladies of the Baptist society held their annual fair and festival on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with the best of results, by which their treasury was well replenished. Their fancy table was excellent, containing many nice articles, and the supper, as usual, was well provided.

THREE RIVERS.

The Union Sunday school will give a temperance concert next Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Ezra Forte's eyes, injured so badly by hot Babbitt metal last week, are much improved, and it is now thought that both may be saved.

The last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course for 1881–82 was a concert by the Amherst College Glee Club last evening, in the Baptist church.

W. A. McKillop of Newton, who supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday, gave a very interesting lecture on temperance in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening.

R. E. Knowlton and A. A. Milliken were delegates from Bethel chapter, Golden Rule Alliance, to the Supreme Parliament, which convened in Boston last Wednesday.

The stockholders of the Otis Co. met at Boston Tuesday and chose these directors: Charles H. Fiske, F. W. Welch, F. J. Humphrey, John Collomore and George F. Fabyan.

At a meeting of the Union Evangelical church Tuesday evening, it was decided by a unanimous vote to invite Rev. W. L. Noyes, of Ashland, N. H., to become pastor of the church.

Rev. John Ricketts of Wales, who preached in the Union church last Sunday, will preach for the Baptists next Sunday, and his son, Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike, will supply the Union pulpit.

Rev. Charles Chinique, for 25 years a Roman Catholic priest, but for the past 23 years a Protestant minister, and who is soon to hold revival meetings with the French Protestants in Springfield, is expected to visit this village and hold some meetings here before long.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

This year's crop of valentines was by no means short, as our postmaster can attest.

If the chap who wrote "Beautiful Snow" had to get about in our streets in their present condition, he would sing a different tune.

Rev. F. M. Sprague exchanged pulpits with Rev. Chas. Ricketts of Thorndike last Sunday. Mr. Ricketts was much liked by the congregation.

The employes of the Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co. held a meeting last Saturday night, with the object of forming a benefit association. A committee of three was chosen to draft a constitution and by-laws, and report at a meeting subject to their call.

The fellowship meeting at the Evangelical church last Wednesday was a very pleasant affair, and every one seemed to enjoy it. A few of "us girls," assisted by a number of matrons, were as careful during the noon hour in providing the good things for the inner man as is their wont.

A party of spiritualists held forth in Wight's hall Sunday night, and had a slim audience. Only one person present recognized any of the spirits, but some mischief-making disembodied spirit set a guitar sailing round the head of a young skeptic who ventured inside the cabinet, and nearly smashed his "specs" by letting it drop on his arms a trifle too close to his face for pleasure.

The local land league will present the Irish drama "Eily O'Connor" in Wight's hall on the evening of the 21st, when John Lynch will sing Irish patriotic songs, and it is expected that the Columbia Quartette will be secured to sing also. The entertainment will close with the roaring Ethiopian sketch, "Jumbo Jum," with J. E. Stone as Jumbo. Field and Gardner's orchestra will furnish music, and a good time may be expected.

MONSON.

The monster whale is summering in New Orleans this winter.

William H. King has bought J. Moulton's foundry at Brookfield.

G. H. Newton has his auction rooms completed, and is ready for business in that line.

Richardson's Orchestra of Worcester gave a concert at Central hall Thursday evening.

An order for about 300 carloads of paving stones for Chicago is now being filled by W. N. Flynt & Co.

The sleigh-ride party to Brimfield last week was not intended for political effect, yet it was plainly to be seen that the majority were in favor of the "Munroe Doctrine."

John A. Orcutt, Jr., broke his leg by a slip on the ice when returning from church last Sabbath evening. This should be a warning to all church-goers not to fall—out by the way.

There is talk of making telephonic connections with Stafford Springs. The Massachusetts Telephone Co. offer to furnish and put on the wire, if the Stafford company will set the poles.

L. A. Shaw of this town has ten sheep, from which he has raised 20 lambs the past year, the total income from the flock for the year being $95. He is now anxious to hear that some other Monson farmer, "or any other man," has done better than this.

Norcross Bros. have opened the south store in Central Block, and display a fine line of hardware, groceries, paints and oils, fruits, etc. The store has been improved somewhat in its internal arrangement, and is one of the pleasantest in this section. Their stock is all new and fresh and the proprietors propose to keep the best that the market affords in all their departments. It will be worth any one's while to take a look into the store and see their fine display.

WILBRAHAM.

James Cooley has been granted a license as auctioneer.

Mrs. James King has a calla with seven buds and blossoms on it at one time.

The Dime Sociable was held at the house of Mrs. Robert Bliss Wednesday evening.

Miss Mamie Robbins treated her scholars to a sleigh-ride to Springfield Tuesday afternoon.

A sleighing party from Springfield were entertained at the Allis House Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Mowry and Miss Annie Merrick are the directors of the Quadrangle for the present month.

The Quadrangle met last Thursday with Miss Jennie Fiske, and discussed "Grecian Heroes of the Heroic Age."

Philo and Pieria will hold an open society at Fisk Hall the last Friday evening of the present term of the academy.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Club will be at the house of F. E. Clark, Feb. 27, when the subject of "Root Crops" will be discussed.

The Willing Workers of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the South church met with Miss Carrie Moody Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Newton Lodge, F. & A. M., gave a reception to their lady friends at the lodge rooms last week Thursday evening. A short address was given by Past Master Chauncey E. Peck, after which the lodge adjourned from labor to refreshment, when a bountiful collation was partaken of, followed by music. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, and several new members have been recently received.

The Wilbraham Farmers' club will hold a public meeting at Allis Hall on Monday next, at 9 a. m., to discuss the subject, "Which is the best breed of cattle for dairy purposes?" E. F. Bowditch of Framingham has promised to be present and present the claims of the Guernseys. Prominent breeders of other dairy breeds are also expected, among them O. B. Hadwen of Worcester, a noted Jersey man.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Young Men's Library Association have neatly fitted up the east gallery in their building as a place for holding their meetings.

J. W. Lawton post, G. A. R., will hold their annual ball at Music Hall next Tuesday evening, with music by the Ware orchestra, and W. G. Ryan of Springfield as prompter.

William C. Marsh, who was bitten by a dog on Main street two weeks ago to-day, is not able yet to step on the injured foot, but is doing as well as could be expected from so severe a wound.

Dr. Duquet and Mr. Bigonaise of West Warren have leased the ground of J. H. Storrs, next to Bonin & Deslaurier's store on North street, on which they are to immediately erect a drug store.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Otis Co. on Tuesday, it was voted that the price of the land sold to the East Congregational society for the new chapel be $50, instead of $400, the price named when the purchase was made.

It is reported that L. W. Robinson has been offered $10,000 for his half of the patent car coupling of which the STANDARD gave an account in July last. It is in use on several prominent roads of the country, and is said to be giving universal satisfaction.

The former residents of Ware are dropping away. Mrs. Asenath Goodwill, aged 72, a native of Ware, and mother of Mrs. Daniel Sanford, died in Prescott, Iowa, Feb. 6th. Jason Thayer, 83, father of Mrs. William Cummings, died at South Amherst the 1st inst.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Massachusetts Central between here and Gilbertville. It is expected that cars will be running here early in June. There are about 3 1-2 miles of land damages that have not been settled yet, within the limits of the town of Ware. Some of our farmers seem to want to get for a few acres of land more than half the valuation of their whole farms including buildings.

FIRES.—A locomotive spark set fire to some pools of oil in the low ground near Olean, N. Y., last Sunday evening, and the flames soon communicated to three iron tanks, containing 105,000 barrels of oil, which was burned, at a loss of $100,000.——A piano case factory in New York was burned Sunday night. Loss $130,000.

There is talk at Hartford of replacing the high school building recently burned by a structure but one story high, with a large and well-lighted hall in the center, surrounded by rooms with ample exits and thorough ventilation. There will be no stairs to climb, and the advantages of such a building will be numerous.

At Fall River last Saturday evening Jacob Fash, a grocer, was counting a pile of $633 in greenbacks, when a kerosene lamp over the desk exploded. He dropped the money to extinguish the flames, when the bills caught fire from the burning oil and were completely destroyed.

The town of Greenwood, N. Y., is in the hands of a mob that resists the payment of taxes, and the Governor has issued a proclamation calling upon the rioters to disperse.

The proposition to sell Guiteau's body has been surpassed at Kingston, Ont., where two men recently sold the body of their poor old mother to medical students for dissection.

A passenger train on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway last Saturday plunged into a small stream near Huron, Ohio, wounding thirteen persons.

Soteldo, who was shot at Washington last week Thursday, died on Saturday. The coroner's jury has decided that he was shot by his brother.

Mayor Navin of Adrian, Mich., has absconded, after illegally issuing and negotiating $150,000 in city bonds.

VACCINATION.

Correspondence of the Journal.

There sometimes occurs epidemically among cattle a disease known as vaccinia, or cow-pox. Cows which become affected have an eruption developed upon the surface of their bodies, which is mostly confined to the teats and udder; for this reason those employed in milking them sometimes become inoculated in the hands. It was noticed many years ago that people who had been inoculated in this way enjoyed remarkable immunity from small-pox.

About the middle of the last century a farmer named Benjamin Jessy, living in Gloucestershire, England, is said to have purposely inoculated his family with the virus of cow-pox. His act was looked upon with abhorrence by his neighbors, and he was severely condemned for poisoning the blood of his children with a vile cattle disease which it was thought might even transform them into beasts.

About that time there lived in this same county of Gloucester a physician, Edward Jenner, who thought much on the subject of cow-pox and its relation to small-pox. He became convinced that the cow-pox, when it was artificially induced in man, destroyed the individual's susceptibility to small-pox. In 1798 he made public his discoveries and published a remarkable work upon the cow-pox.

He was met by opposition on every hand; by physicians, as well as the laity; by clergymen and the press. He was ridiculed and caricatured; but his discoveries triumphed and vaccination became popularized. It was one of the glories of American science that the United States was among the first nations to accept the inestimable benefits of the discovery. In 1799, only a year after the publication of Jenner's work, Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse, the first professor of medicine in Harvard University, introduced the practice in Boston.

But vaccination has not outlived all opposition. Notwithstanding it is probably the greatest boon conferred by science on mankind; notwithstanding it has saved millions of lives and prevented a frightful amount of disfigurement, there is still enough fanaticism, superstition and ignorance among civilized communities to prevent its universal employment.

That vaccination, properly performed, and with sufficient frequency, does insure against small-pox in the vast majority of cases, there is not the shadow of a doubt. The possible dangers arising from the operation have been grossly exaggerated, and are mostly bugbears of superstition. Fanaticism and charlatanism can always appeal to ignorance with more overpowering arguments than science and reason, and are ever ready to circumvent the most benevolent and disinterested labors of philanthropists. So it is with respect to vaccination; Bergh raves on one side, and Lydia Pinkham peers with her familiar visage out of the advertising columns of the daily and weekly press and raises a warning cry on the other. But truth is invincible, and vaccination remains the safeguard of society against a most lotahsome and terrible disease.

The greatest danger to be apprehended in vaccination is the possibility that the operation be improperly performed, and the individual rest with a false idea of security. Only properly qualified persons should assume the responsibility of performing the operation and pronouncing upon its success. Blood-poisoning has undoubtedly occurred when the vaccine lymph has been taken from a diseased person, but such unfortunate occurrences are exceedingly rare, and can be prevented by always using virus taken directly from the heifer. It is also desirable to use bovine virus for another reason, as there is good evidence that long humanized virus may have its protective powers impaired.

The researches of Pasteur, a brief account of whose work the writer published in a recent issue of the JOURNAL, indicate an extensive application of the principle of vaccination to the prevention of other contagious diseases.

At the present time small-pox is unusually prevalent in the United States. The periodical occurrence of these epidemics indicates the necessity of constantly guarding against them by a system of thorough vaccination. No one has a right to neglect the employment of this means of prevention. Everybody owes it as a duty to society to thoroughly protect himself in this way, for every case of small-pox may become the starting point of an epidemic. It is incumbent on every one to remember and honor the name of the illustrious man who first introduced vaccination to the world, Edward Jenner.

MEDICUS.

Monson, Feb. 16th, 1882.

There is to be a meeting of the Hampden County School Committees' Association in the vestry of the First Baptist church at Springfield next Tuesday, beginning at 10 a. m., when these interesting topics will be discussed: "What can School Committees do to Make their Schools more Efficient?" "How shall we Educate our Pupils so as to fit them for the Practical Duties of Life, such as Farming and the Various Industrial Pursuits?" "What can be done by School Committees and Teachers to Promote Morals, Manners, and the Development of Character?" "Are the Studies in the Schools of the Smaller Towns Sufficient to Meet the Demands of the Age?" Among those who will speak on these topics are Secretary Dickinson and Agent Hubbard of the board of education, Rev. W. H. Eaton of Westfield, Supt. Stone of Springfield, Rev. Washington Gladden, and others.

The *Scientific American*, whose office was burned out in the recent fire at New York, has secured new and commodious quarters at 261 Broadway, corner of Warren street, and fronting towards the City hall. Messrs. Munn & Co. have suffered no interruption of business, as their printing was done in another building, and their books, subscription lists, etc., were preserved in safes, and they are prepared to attend to all branches of the patent business as promptly as ever.

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden of Springfield makes this interesting statement: "I wish to record my own conviction, drawn from a pretty extensive knowledge of journalists and of clergymen, that the average editor is a little more fair and Christian in his dealings with truth and in his treatment of those who differ from him than the average parish minister."

Mormonism is advancing into Arizona. Some of its most valuable land has been taken up by Mormon settlers and stocked with large herds of cattle.

News Nuggets.

Guiteau is very anxious to be vaccinated.

Vicksburg, Miss., is enjoying thunder storms.

A Pittsfield druggist advertises "vaxine points" for sale.

It is alleged that a famine prevails in Northern Louisiana.

Six persons were killed Saturday by explosions in a Welch mine.

The finest ice bridge ever seen at Niagara Falls formed on the 3d.

There was a violent earthquake shock at Salt Lake City, Sunday.

A Fairhaven man has the credit of inventing a spittoon on castors.

A Boston schooner was wrecked off St. Pierre, N. F., last week Friday.

The snow-fall in New Hampshire this winter to date measures 70 inches.

A book-keeper in a bank at St. Paul is a defaulter to the extent of $48,000.

In 1823 Amsterdam was visited by 102 American vessels; in 1880 by only 10.

Peach trees are blooming in Mississippi and strawberries are ripe in Alabama.

It is estimated that more than $1,000,000 is spent annually for cut flowers in Boston.

A Portland butcher found gold quartz worth $1.50 in a turkey's crop the other day.

There is a bad break in the Kemp levee, one of the most important levees in Louisiana.

The wife of Hon. Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of State, died at Abington last week Friday.

Florida has 19,763 white citizens over ten years of age who cannot write their own names.

It is estimated that 1000 bushels of oysters were killed at Wareham by the recent cold snap.

A Sidney (Ohio) girl got $200 damages for being kissed against her wishes by a married man.

The Catholics of Holyoke propose to erect a $20,000 parochial school building for female pupils.

A Clinton man has been driving his animals to water through a tunnel under a 16-foot snow drift.

Five persons were burned to death at Modoc, Ont., and two others fatally injured, a few nights ago.

A married woman in Robertson county, Ky., who is only fifteen years old, is 6 feet 6 inches in height.

In Wayne township, Ind., the other day, 1000 persons, 200 of whom were women, took part in a fox hunt.

Dr. Boynton, one of President Garfield's physicians, intends to devote himself to sheep farming in Kansas.

Six children from one family were buried at Cleveland, Monday, in one grave. All died of diphtheria.

The English revisers of the Old Testament have completed the second revision of Jeremiah as far as chapter 46.

Mrs. Garfield indignantly denies a senseless report that she has asked President Arthur to reprieve Guiteau.

It is believed that the steamship City of Limerick, which sailed from New York January 8 for London, is lost.

Five trackmen were killed by a train in the tunnel of the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad at Baltimore, Monday.

Harvard college no longer demands that one of the two names on every student's bond shall be that of a Massachusetts citizen.

It is estimated that if March is a good logging month, the amount of lumber cut in Maine this winter will reach 120,000,000 feet.

Senator Voorhees declares that he has cured himself of rheumatic gout by taking lemon juice in warm water twice or thrice a day.

Ten barrels of apples were handed out in the streets of Cleveland the other day. On each apple was stencilled the advertisement of a show.

Our Book Table.

Harper's Magazine for March comes to hand some days earlier than usual, and is a welcome guest, its attractions being fully up to its ordinary standard of excellence. The frontispiece, a quaint picture from a drawing by E. A. Abbey, is very pleasing and contains a story in its suggestiveness. The opening article, "Old New York Coffee Houses," by John Austin Stevens, describes the mercantile and public life of that city before the Revolution, and is graphically illustrated by Pyle and Hosier. The biographical sketch of Paul Bert, Gambetta's Minister of Instruction, is accpanied by an excellent portrait. W. H. Bishop concludes his Mexican series, and Prof. Simon Newcomb has a popular article on "Small Telescopes," how they are made and may be used, each contribution having seventeen illustrations. A historical paper of interest, entitled "Washington's Acceptance of the First Presidency," is from the pen of George Ticknor Curtis. The serials increase in interest, "Anne" taking hold of the reader's attention and feelings, while "Prudence" promises to be an interesting love story as well as a faithful delineation of London society. There are several fine poems, some of them illustrated, the editorials are filled with entertaining matter, while the drawer contains contributions from well-known and popular authors.

The publication is announced of a "Hand-Book on Mormonism," by J. M. Coyner, who for seven years resided at Salt Lake City as principal of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, and thus had opportunity to collect facts on the subject possessed by very few. It is a collection of articles touching upon every phase of the "great public shame" existing in our fair land, selected from the best publications and best writers of the present time as well as eyewitnesses. It is a book of 100 pages, and contains much valuable information in a small compass on a subject of vital importance to every American citizen. Price, postage paid, 50 cents a single copy; 5 copies for $2. Address, J. M. Coyner, or Rev. R. G. McNiece, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The North American Review for March presents a striking array of articles, every one of which possesses the characteristic of contemporaneous interest. First we have a contribution from Senator George F. Edmunds, on "The Conduct of the Guiteau Trial." Ex-Minister Edward F. Noyes communicates the results of his observations of political affairs in France under the title, "The Progress of the French Republic," "In Trial by Jury," Judge Edward A. Thomas describes the social condition under which our jury system had its origin, and notes its defects in view of the altered relations of modern life. John Fiske makes an able and ingenious analysis of that great intellectual movement, the Reformation, deducing therefrom the "True Lesson of Protestanism." In "Law for the Indians," Rev. William Justin Harsha endeavors to demonstrate that the one rational and effectual cure for our Indian troubles is to extend the jurisdiction of the civil and criminal courts over all the social relations of the red man. Prof. A. B. Palmer writes on the "Fallacies of Homeopathy." Finally, Hon. Neal Dow contributes an article on the "Results of Prohibitory Legislation," demonstrating the success of the efforts to suppress the liquor traffic in Maine.

You can save from $3 to $5 on a carpet if you buy it this month at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield. They are having a reduced sale for thirty days, and it is a good time to buy. They offer their whole stock, the largest in Western Mass., at reduced prices for this month.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

TO REFRESH A SICK PERSON.—Add about twendrops of Darbys Prophylactic Fluid to a quart of water, in bathing. It will give the skin a soft, pleasant and refreshing feeling and dispel the odor that fever and perspiration leaves on the body. A small quantity of the Fluid sprinkled over anything, place or vessel where there is putrescence destroys at once the germ of all animal or vegetable poison.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

An agreeable dressing for the hair, that will stop its falling out, has been long sought for. Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its purity, fully supplies this want. f

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Terrible itching and scaly humors, ulcers, sores and scrofulous swellings cured by the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally. Ask about them at your druggists. f

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"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The symptoms of Itching Piles are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, most at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum. The more you scratch the worse they itch; very distressing. The private parts are often affected. DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is the most effective remedy extant for this tormenting complaint. Gives rest at night without that desire to scratch. Also has no equal in quickly eradicating Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pimples, all Scaly, Crusty, Itchy Skin Eruptions. Here is the proof: "Certainly the best remedy ever used in my practice," Dr. Cotton, Woodstock, Vt.; "Troubled with Itching Piles for over twenty years, it cured me completely," L. S. Messer, Enfield, Me. Sent for 50 cts. (in three-cent stamps), 3 boxes $1.25, by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Palmer, 14th, a son to JAMES N. and GEORGIE E. KIMBALL of New Haven, Ct., and grandson to George Kenerson of Palmer.

At Three Rivers, 14th, a daughter to S. C. GATCHELL.

At Brimfield, 10th, a son (Harry Edward) to A. and MARY E. WEBBER.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 16th, by Elder H. C. Smith, ORSON STEBBINS and Mrs. SAMANTHA SHAW, both of Palmer.

At Thorndike, 9th, by Rev. F. J. Lynch, EDWIN S. TOBIN and ANNIE E. SHERIDAN.

At Amherst, 14th, MAHLOA L. DICKINSON and CLARA J. JENKS.

DIED.

At Brimfield, 10th, JUDITH B., 87, widow of the late Sanders Allen.

At Oxford, 13th, JOSEPH GILBERT, 82, father of Lewis N. Gilbert of Ware.

At Springfield, 11th, ALBERT GOWDY, 75 years and 4 months.

At Chicopee, 12th, of pneumonia, SAMUEL BLASDALE, 70.

At Monson, 14th, ANNIS B. GAGE, 70.

At Amherst, 12th, DWIGHT HOLLAND KELLOGG, 64.

At Ludlow, 14th, Miss MARY W. LYON, 66, daughter of the late Stephen Lyon.

WANTED! A girl to do general housework.
1w48 MRS. J. B. SHAW, Palmer.

NOTICE.—Mrs. George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano Forte Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. R. STOUGHTON, Palmer. 48

I HEREBY forbid all persons trusting my son, J. F. N. Gouley, on my account; also, forbid all persons paying him any wages, as he is a minor and has left home without leave.
JOSEPH GOULEY.
Wales, Feb. 15th, 1882. 1w48

NOTICE.—Several volumes belonging to the Flynt N. Packard Library of Monson Academy are missing. Any one having them will please return them to the librarian, Mr. Sherman.
WM. N. FLYNT, for the Committee.
Monson, Feb. 14, 1882. 3w48

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The publishers of the "MECHANICAL NEWS," an illustrated, practical mechanical Journal, for eleven years published at Springfield, Ohio, have decided to remove their paper to their eastern office, No. 110 Liberty street, New York, on or about the 1st of March. The "MECHANICAL NEWS" is one of the best journals of its class published, and it is the intention of the proprietors to still further improve it. In order to do this economically and in the best possible manner, they find that it is essential to remove the same to the Metropolis of the United States, where they can make the paper first-class in every respect. The "NEWS" is a handsome sixteen-page Journal, printed on fine paper, with engravings of the latest mechanical devices, and subjects that cannot fail to interest every reader. They propose not only to make it popular with the artisan, but a welcome visitor to every mechanic's household. The publishers send a specimen copy and premium list free on application. Their subscription price is very low, only ONE DOLLAR per year, and a useful premium included.

FOUND.—The best place in Palmer to get boots and shoes repaired is at
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SOMETHING NEW!—C. L. Saunders has opened a Harness Shop in rear of Hitchcock's shoe store. All orders connected with the business will receive prompt attention.
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All who may favor me with their patronage I shall endeavor to give entire satisfaction.
MRS. L. E. CARPENTER,
2w47 Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FENCE ON AGRICULTURAL PARK.

Proposals for building about 40 rods of fence on the Park of the E. H. Ag'l Society, bordering on the B. & A. R. R., are solicited, to be handed in on or before noon of Feb. 21st., 1882.

Posts to be of chestnut, 11 feet long, 6 inches in diameter at top, bark to be peeled off; said posts to be set 3½ ft. in the ground, well tamped with earth, 8 ft. apart; two rails of chestnut 16 ft. long to be used, 3x4 inches, set 2 inches in the post and made to break joints. Also an extra strip of chestnut 2 x 4 and 16 feet long to be spiked on top of posts. Boards for fence to be 8 ft. long, straight edge, free from loose knots and "shakes," either pine, spruce or hemlock, each board to be fastened with tenpenny nails, or three nails to each rail or strip. The work to be done in a thorough manner. The whole to be completed on or before Aug. 13, 1882. Proposals will be received for the whole job, or for the lumber separately, by the President or Secretary.
PER ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
Palmer, Feb. 11, 1882. 2w47

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Palmer, Jan. 31, 1882. 3w46

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In Brimfield, about one-half mile from the Hitchcock Free High School, post office, church, common school and stores, a brick house, barn and other out-buildings, and about 13 acres of good land. Inquire on the premises of CHARLES O. BROWN, or of SAMUEL W. BROWN,
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Common Brown Papers, per roll,			5c. to 9c
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Breakfast Plates, per dozen,	-	-	$1.05
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Two-Quart Pitchers, each,	-	-	.32
Covered Dishes, medium, each,	-	-	.65
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And when he'd heave the lead
He would be led to heave, and pale,
Throw up the sponge, most dead.

He'd eye his pipe and pipe his eye
When smoking was forbidden;
When wet he'd say that he was dry,
And search for liquor hidden.

Sometimes he'd see a ship; sometimes
He'd only ship a sea.
The climes he saw were mostly climbs
Upon the mast to see.

Ben's hard-tack was to tack the ship;
Yet never man was sooner
Than he, when in the slip, to slip
And quick attack a schooner.

He was aboard when on the sea;
When on the shore a boarder;
Though not a boarding pirate, he
Was then a pie rate boarder.

Though Ben could not direct at sea,
At sea he could die wrecked;
His resurrection day would be
The day they'd raise her wrecked.

One day a shark went swimming by
And Ben, alas, he filled him.
No shark, they said, could make him die,
Unless the shock first killed him.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

SAVED BY AN ALBATROSS.

A singular story has been related to us by the master of the barque Gladstone, which arrived from London last Saturday. On the 22d of last month, while the vessel was in latitude 42° south and longitude 90° east, a seaman fell overboard from the starboard gangway. The barque was scudding along with a rough sea and moderate wind, but on the alarm "man overboard" being given, she was rounded to, and the starboard life-boat was lowered, manned by the chief officer and four men. A search for the unfortunate man was made, but owing to the roughness of the sea he could not be discovered, but the boat steered to the spot where he was last seen. Here they found him floating, but exhausted, clinging for bare life to the legs of a huge albatross. The bird had swooped down on the man while the latter was struggling with the waves and attempted to peck him with his powerful beak. Twice the bird attacked his prey unsuccessfully, being beaten off by the desperate sailor, battling with two enemies—the water and the albatross—both greedy and insatiable. For the third time the huge white form of the bird hovered over the seaman preparatory to a final swoop. The bird, eager for its meal, fanned its victim with its wide-spread wings. Suddenly a thought occurred to him that the huge form so close to his face might become his involuntary rescuer. Quick as thought he reached up and seized the bird, which he proceeded to strangle with all his might. The huge creature struggled with wings and paddles to free itself. In the contest the sailor was beaten black and blue, and cruelly lacerated, but he held his own, and slowly the bird quivered and died. The carcass floated lightly on the waves, the feathers forming a comfortable support for the exhausted man, who had so narrowly escaped a lingering death. But another danger awaited him. He was not much of a swimmer, and the excitement of the extraordinary conflict began to tell on him. He was faint and grew giddy. But with one arm around the albatross's body under the wing, and the hand clutching the bird's feet, the sailor awaited his chance of rescue. Presently he heard his comrades shout from the boat, and in a few minutes more was safe on board the barque, though a good deal shaken and exhausted.—*Sidney Telegraph, Nov. 22.*

Tommy was a little rogue, whom his mother had hard work to manage. Their house in the country was raised a few feet from the ground, and Tommy, to escape a well-deserved whipping, ran from his mother and crept under the house. Presently the father came home, and hearing where the boy had taken refuge, crept under to bring him out. As he approached on his hands and knees, Tommy asked, "Is she after you, too?"—*Baptist Weekly.*

A correspondent of the *Ohio Farmer* has discovered a remedy for the worms that play so great havoc among currant bushes. The ordinary black ant is an inveterate enemy of the currant worm. He encourages ant colonies near the bushes, and the result has been that while his neighbors had few or no currants, his crop was abundant.

"Happy New Year, Mr. Miggs," exclaimed a neighbor, as he encountered that estimable man trudging along with a most resolute expression of countenance. "Happy New Year," returned Miggs. "Made up your mind to turn over a new leaf, eh?" "Yes. Ever since I've been married Mrs. Miggs has bullied me. Hereafter I'm going to bully Mrs. Miggs."

Texas Siftings tells of a card-playing clergyman who, on a recent Sunday, just before divine service began, was approached by the organist, who asked, "what shall I play?" referring to the opening hymn. "What kind of a hand have you got?" was the absent-minded response.

"Make Somebody Glad," urges a recent poem. Hundreds of young men can comply with this request by simply bidding her goodnight two or three hours earlier on Sunday nights.—*Norristown Herald.*

"Well," said an Irish attorney, "if it plaze the court, if I am wrong in this, I have another point that is equally conclusive."

Gravity is but the rind of wisdom, but it is a preservative rind.

The ignorant hath an eagle's wings with an owl's eyes.

GEOGRAPHY FOR ADULT CLASSES.

"Of what is the surface of the earth composed?"

"Of corner lots, mighty poor roads, railroad tracks, base ball grounds, cricket fields and skating rinks."

"What portion of the globe is water?"

"About three-fourths. Sometimes they add a little gin and nutmeg to it."

"What is a town?"

"A town is a considerable collection of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who 'run the party' and lend money at fifteen per cent interest."

"What is a city?"

"A city is an incorporated town, with a mayor who believes that the whole world shakes when he happens to fall flat on a crosswalk."

"What is commerce?"

"Borrowing $5 for a day or two and dodging the lender for a day or two."

"Name the different races."

"Horse race, boat race, bicycle race and racing around to find a man to indorse your note."

"Into how many classes is mankind divided?"

"Seven; being enlightened, civilized, half civilized, savage, too utter, not worth a cent and Indian agents."

"What nations are called enlightened?"

"Those which have the most wars, the worst laws and produce the worst criminals."

"How many motions has the earth?"

"That's according to how you mix your drinks and which way you go home."

"What is the earth's axis?"

"The line passing between New York and Chicago."

"What causes day and night?"

"Day is caused by night getting tired out. Night is caused by everybody taking the street car and going home to supper."

"What is a map?"

"A map is a drawing to show the jury where Smith stood when Jones gave him a lift under the eye."

"What is a mariner's compass?"

"A jug holding four gallons."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A SENSIBLE GIRL.

Some months ago a young English woman came to New York to marry a young man to whom she was affianced in England, and who had come to this country two years before to engage in business. She was to marry him at the home of a friend of her mother, with whom she was stopping. During the time she was making up her wedding outfit, he came to see her one evening when he was just "full" enough to be foolish. She was shocked and pained beyond measure. She then learned for the first time that he was in the habit of drinking frequently to excess. She immediately stopped her preparations, and told him she could not marry him. He protested that "she would drive him to distraction," promised her he would never drink another drop, etc.

"No," said she, "I dare not trust my future happiness with a man who has formed such a beastly habit. I came three thousand miles to marry a man I loved, and now, rather than to marry a drunkard, I will go three thousand miles back again." And she went.

Let all respectable women imitate her example, and all men who love law and order, and see if the passengers who are on the road to ruin won't conclude to take the temperance route.

It is one of the unexplainable things of moral ethics how people decide so promptly as to how little rain and bad weather it takes to keep them away from prayer meeting and how much is required to keep them away from a good show.

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One day is worth three to him who does everything in order.

The Mormon question—Will you be a fraction of my wife, darling?

Dare not sleep in that condition in which thou darest not die.—*M. Henry.*

Every character is the joint product of nature and nurture.—*James A. Garfield.*

"What is heaven's best gift to man?" she asked, sweetly smiling on him. "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup," he replied with prudence. He had just been cured by it of a bad cold.

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—Esther, i. 1.
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C was veracious, when others told lies.
—Num., xiii. 30-33.
D was a woman, heroic and wise.
—Judges, iv. 4-14.
E was a refuge, where David spared Saul.
—1 Sam., xxiv. 1-7.
F was a Roman, accuser of Paul.
—Acts, xxvi. 24.
G was a garden, a favorite resort.
—John, xviii. 1-2; Matt., xxvi. 36.
H was a city where David held court.
—2 Sam., ii. 11.
I was a mocker, a very bad boy.
—Genesis, xvi. 16.
J was a city, preferred as a joy.
—Psalm, cxxxvii. 6.
K was the father, whose son was quite tall.
—1 Sam., ix. 1-2.
L was a proud one who had a great fall.
—Isaiah, xiv. 12.
M was a nephew, whose uncle was good.
—Colossians, iv. 10; Act. xi. 24.
N was a city, long hid where it stood.
—Zephaniah, ii. 13.
O was a servant, acknowledged a brother.
—Philemon, 10, 16.
P was a Christian, greeting another.
—2 Timothy, iv. 21.
R was a damsel, who knew a man's voice.
—Acts, xii. 13-14.
T was a seaport, where preaching was long.
—Acts, xx. 6-7.
U was a teamster, struck dead for his wrong.
—2 Sam., vi. 7.
V was a cast-off and never restored.
—Esther, i. 19.
Z was a ruin, with sorrow deplored.
—Psalm, cxxxvii.

AN EAST BLOW.

The summer hotel among the mountains was almost deserted. Half a dozen of the late-staying guests were gathered in the little parlor for their last evening. A high September wind turned their thoughts to the desolateness of the winter months in the White Hills. Maud Wellington, always a leader in talk and action, called to the landlord:

"Come here, please, Mr. Little; tell us how you ever live through the winter?"

"Wa'al, you jest come up here and try one of our east blows! I tell you, you don't know anything about the maountings. You only come up here when it's warm and nice, and Mr. George he drives his team around, what d'ye call it?"

"Tandem," suggested George.

"Yes, tantrum; and he takes you girls to drive, and it's all very pretty. Jest let him be here in the winter, and he'd drive tantrum, sure enough."

"Wouldn't it be fun?" asked Maud. "Would you really take us in, if we came up next winter?"

"I guess most likely I could. You'd have to kinder put up with things, though. I'd be real glad to see you, naow; the winters is awful lonely!"

"I am in earnest, and I will come if the rest will. I think it would be very jolly," said Maud.

"Yes, quite too awfully ghastly jolly," murmured her brother George, whose slang was overwhelming.

The others all promised they would join her if she formed a party, and the next morning they separated, and forgot all about the plan and the promise, as people do.

It was late in December. The holidays were approaching. Maud Wellington was restless and dissatisfied. The season had been very disappointing. Everybody was dull and stupid; Germans were tiresome, dinners more so and she was tired of Boston and every one in it. And all this was because a certain Thomas Sedgwick Thornton had not appeared in the city, as she had expectd. It was none the less true because she would have denied it, and that she had always laughed at him, and professed to hold him in the most perfect contempt. She knew perfectly well that he was a hard-working lawyer in New York, with little time for holiday-making, but she was quite unreasonable enough to think that such trifles as business made no difference. He ought to have admired her enough to have made any sacrifices, and have made haste to continue the summer's acquaintance. It made no difference to her, also, that there were many others as assiduous in their devotion as he was remiss. He was the Mordecai at the gate, and she was unhappy. The wind howling round the corner of the house took her thoughts back to the last evening in the mountains, and a sudden resolve made her spring to her feet.

"Mother," she cried, rushing into the warm library, where her mother sat dozing before the fire, "I have made up my mind. We will go up to the mountains, and see how they look with the snow on them."

"You crazy girl! we won't do anything of the sort."

Mrs. Wellington always made a point of seeming to oppose her daughter's plans, but she always did what her children told her to do. Maud wasted no words in entreaty, but coolly told her that she must go, without more ado.

With Maud to decide was to act. George was delighted with the prospect of such a "lark;" he had not known what to do with the holidays. Notes were immediately sent to those who had been with them when the proposition was made, and to several others who might be congenial spirits. When they had written nearly all, Maud said with perfect carelessness:

"I suppose you will have to write to that Mr. Thornton. I don't think he would add much to the general hilarity, but I am afraid it won't do to leave him out and ask all the rest who were there."

"Right you are!" said George. "I'll send an invite to the old duffer; he's not half a bad fellow after all. Of course he won't put in an appearance."

But it is the impossible which happens. For some occult reason, Mr. Thornton chose to join this wild expedition, and presented himself at the appointed time at the rendezvous. With the exception of himself and poor Mrs. Wellington, who looked already victimized, it was as gay a party as Boston could furnish.

As usual, it was Maud who was leader and prime favorite. But she was admirably seconded by three of her friends, only a little less brilliant and daring than she. Then there were two or three society men, who would have gone anywhere that Maud and her set proposed. Little did they care for the grandeur of mountain scenery in its severe winter dress, but the trip promised much fun and unlooked for opportunities for carrying out certain intentions. Last and noisiest of all came George Wellington, a Harvard sophomore, with an equally reckless and hair-brained classmate, whom the young ladies alternately petted, snubbed, and used as foils in their more serious schemes.

Mr. Thornton felt out of his element, as he had done so many times during the summer. He was not keyed to the same pitch of high spirits and unceasing gayety. He was grave, quiet—a man who was terribly in earnest about everything that he did. From the first moment that he saw her he became fascinated with Maud, against his will and better judgment. Her beauty, wit, caprices, would not let themselves be forgotten. He was angry with her, he heartily disapproved of her, a dozen times a day; and then, when he was indignant with her, he discovered that he loved her with a love which he could not reason away nor live down. He was more bitterly enraged with her than ever, to-day, as the cars rapidly bore them toward the mountains. He cursed himself and his folly in having joined them. No one seemed to want him. Maud, with her usual perverseness, had given him a careless greeting, and turned away to lavish her brightest smiles and merriest speeches on Gilbert Livingston, one whom he cordially hated and despised. Mrs. Wellington alone seemed to need him. She was nervous, weak, and timid, dreading the journey, and unable to control her children's madness, so she clung to Thornton with instinctive trust in his sober strength. He never dreamed, being blind as men are, that Maud saw every motion that he made, that she had so placed herself as to hear every word he spoke. He only saw, with wrath and shame, that she was flirting openly, desperately, with that soulless, brainless Livingston.

But even Thornton shook off his gloom when they came among the hills. The highest peaks were white with snow, reflecting the setting sun with dazzling brilliancy against the marvelous blue of the sky. It was very cold, but clear and still, when they left the cars for their drive of a few miles. Mr. Little met them with his six-horse stage; the wind had not left enough snow on the rising ground for sleighing, to Maud's regret. It was an exhilarating drive. The air was like wine, and made each inhalation an increasing joy. The laughter and the sweet, ringing voices of the girls no longer jarred upon him; he was a boy again himself, and startled them by his wit and gayety. Maud was delighted. She warmed toward him, and left poor Livingston shivering out of the sunlight of her favor. It was all going to be a perfect success, she thought, and blessed herself for the inspiration.

The hotel, when they reached it, after the stars had come out superbly in the clear air, looked as if prepared for a siege. It was closed, except a few rooms on the ground floor of the west and south sides. On the north and east every blind was securely fastened.

"Have you had any east blow yet?" asked Maud, as they dashed up to the door.

"No, miss, not yet," said the landlord. "I guess we will hev, pretty quick though. The maountings hev kinder looked like it all day."

"I hope it will come. I should consider our whole trip a failure if it does not."

Mr. Little shook his head and smiled doubtfully. "I guess when you've seed one, you won't be likely to want to see another very quick."

The next day was gloriously clear. There was no wind stirring as yet. It was this stillness that roused the forebodings of the landlord. His guests had a magnificent walk, they said; they climbed part way up Starr King, and had a view a hundred times more superb than they ever imagined it could be. It had been hard work climbing over the slippery rocks, and they came back to the house delightfully tired and in undiminished spirits. The general hilarity flagged not during the cozy evening round the open fire, and one and all pronounced their satisfaction and delight—all except Mrs. Wellington, who had not stirred from the fire all day, and who grew more and more nervous as the talk about the expected east blow continued.

In the morning Mr. Little's predictions were verified. The city people's ears were startled by what he had so often described as the "roaring of the maountings." This strange, steadily increasing roar, which seemed so inexplicable, filled some with alarm, some with most enjoyable excitement. Mr. Little called them to see the "churning of the clouds up the chasm," and, looking they forgot to smile because he pronounced the "ch" of the last word as he did the first. It was a sight, as the angry clouds came up, rolling over and over, as it seemed, through the gap which opened out toward the east.

Within the house there were hurried preparations. Mrs. Little and her sons went about making everything as fast as possible, while her husband and his two men went to the barns to give the cattle and horses food and water to last them till the storm had passed; for when it reached its height, neither man nor beast could stand against it. Thornton, George, and his classmate prepared to go down to the barn and help them, for the time seemed very short. Every moment the tempest increased in violence. Quick as thought Maud wrapped herself in her fur cloak, and said she would go with them. Her mother was so distressed that she would have desisted, but that she caught Thornton's look of disapproval and disgust, she thought, and then nothing could have prevented her. Seizing her brother's hand, she rushed out of the house. The barns were west of the hotel, some little distance down the hill. The wind carried them on as if they were straws, and drove them breathless against the building. Maud had never dreamed of its force. When they were inside the barn, and the door had been closed with difficulty, Thornton said to her sternly:

"This is perfect folly. If you do not go back to the house instantly, you will not be able to go at all."

Mr. Little said the same; the storm roared so that they could scarcely hear each other even then. Maud was bitterly ashamed of her folly, bnt not one whit afraid. Even Thornton could not help admiring even while he blamed her. He asked Little to take her and "the boys" back to the house. He himself, being strong and large, would stay and help the men. It was the best plan. The four had a hard fight to return. Holding each other's hand, one keeping behind the other as much as possible, they struggled up the hill. Once they fell flat to the earth, but regaining their feet after a moment, they toiled on, and reached the protection of the house. Little said he had never seen the "blow come on so fast." There was no use in trying to go back to the barn; the men would do what was necessary, and his strength was half used up by his efforts already. After Maud had regained her breath she went to the window, and would not stir or speak. Her eyes were fixed on the barns. The others gathered around the fire in awed silence. The terror of the storm was upon them. It seemed as if nothing could stand against its violence. Mrs. Wellington was nearly fainting with fright. She was certain that the house would go. Once Maud turned and said, in a strained, hard voice:

"Mr. Little, how long does this sort of thing generally last?"

"Wa'al, it begins abaout noon to be the worst, and it keeps it up till next morning."

"Ought not the men to come up pretty soon?" she asked again, with ill-concealed anxiety.

"Oh, yes, they will be up directly, I guess."

But they did not come. Once Maud saw three figures creep around the partially sheltered side of the building, but when they reached its front they were struck down, and she saw them crawl on their hands and knees back into the sheds. The full horror of the circumstance struck her. Calling Mr. Little, she told him what she had seen.

"Then they must stay there till it is over?" she said, in a low, unnatural voice.

"Do try to help them," she pleaded, so earnestly that the men all resolved to try, though it was of little use. Taking a rope, Little tied all the volunteers firmly together; even the "howling swell," Livingston, as George called him, offered to help. When all was ready, they crept along the western side of the house with little difficulty. But when they reached the corner, they went down like planks. They tried again and again, and then came back into the house tired and disheartened.

The short afternoon had passed; the early darkness made the terror of the storm more awful. Maud still strained her eyes through the deepening gloom. The storm at that moment was at its height. Clutching the window-frame tightly with her fingers, she pressed her dilated eyes against the pane, and saw with speechless horror the roof of the large barn swept off as if it had been paper. It was all the more terrible because not a sound of the falling timbers could be heard above the ceaseless roaring of the wind.

It was an awful night. No one thought of sleeping. They clustered together about the fire in silent terror. From time to time Mr. Little spoke reassuringly. There was no danger for themselves, he said; the house was firmly built; large beams passed diagonally from floor to ceiling through the partition walls; it was not possible that they could give way. But the awed hearts were not easily assured. Maud alone had no thoughts for herself or the safety of the house. She had seen the roofless barn, and she strove to picture the fate of Thornton, and the two men with him, without food, without fire, with no roof to shelter them, and perhaps crushed by falling timbers, for it had been too dark to see the extent of the disaster. She told no one of the sight which she had witnessed. Only she and Little knew what had happened. All that was best in her came to the surface that long, agonizing night. Never again could she silence her better, nobler self. Very base and contemptible seemed all her wiles, her caprices, her coquetries. It had been her wild folly that had placed Thornton in this danger. If she had not delayed the men they could have returned to the house before it was too late. If he were alive when morning dawned he should know how bitterly she had repented.

She remembered how she had trifled with him when once, the summer before, he had told her that he loved her more than he had ever loved any being before or ever could again. She had not meant to drive him away from her; she had only meant to tease him for a little. But he had taken it all in earnest, and now, of course, he had ceased to think of her except to despise her. If he had continued to love her, would he have been so long silent? She little knew that the man who was all sincerity could not understand the insincere.

He would never care for her now, of course, and she loved him with all the force of her strong, ungoverned heart. After that night of agony she could never be the same.

The pale daylight dawned upon her white face. The wind died slowly down as the sun came up the troubled sky. The ruin of the night was revealed to the weary watchers.

Three men came slowly up the hill, tired, hungry, half-frozen, but safe. They made a comparatively warm nest for themselves in the hay, where they had passed the sleepless night. The part of the barn which had sheltered them and the cattle and horses had been uninjured, and not a man or beast had been hurt by the falling beams.

Mrs. Wellington could not be induced to remain an unnecessary moment in the terrible place, and late in the afternoon the subdued party were in the cars returning to Boston. Thornton confessed that it was the most uncomfortable night he had ever passed, but that he would cheerfully have undergone far greater hardships for the reward that it brought him. Before they reached the city he had learned of the agony which the night's suspense had been to Maud, and she had acknowledged her love for him in answer to the passionate reiteration of his devotion to her. And this was the work of an *East Blow!*

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The man said he was eighty years of age.

"Had you any trade before you became penniless?"

"Yes, I was a carpenter."

"Did you use intoxicating drink?"

"No, O no. I only took my beer, never anything stronger; nothing but my beer."

"How much did your beer come to a day."

"Oh, a sixpence a day, I suppose."

"For how long a time?"

"Well, I suppose for sixty years."

The gentleman had taken out his notebook, and he continued figuring with his pencil while he went on talking with the man.

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That pride, like pigs of a certain breed,
Will manage to live and thrive on feed
As poor as a pauper's pottage.

Of all the notable things on earth,
The queerest is the pride of birth
Among our "fierce democracy!"
A bridge across a hundred years,
Without a prop to save it from sneers—
Not even a couple of rotten piers—
A thing of laughter, flings and jeers,
Is American aristocracy!

Depend upon it, my snobbish friend,
Your family thread you cannot ascend,
Without good reason to apprehend
You may find it waxed at the other end
By some plebeian vocation;
Or, worse than that, your boasted line
May end in a loop of stronger twine,
That plagued some worthy relation.

Because you flourish in worldly affairs,
Don't be haughty and put on airs,
With insolent pride of station.
Don't be proud and turn up your nose
At poorer people in plainer clothes;
But learn for the sake of your mind's repose,
That all proud flesh—wherever it grows,
Is subject to irritation.

—*John G. Saxe.*

A BEAR STORY.

A lively bear story comes from Cattaraugus county, N. Y. Ike Hiller, a lumberman, tracked a bear to its den, and then informed some mill hands in the vicinity, two of whom, George and Tom Quaintance, started with him to capture bruin. One carried a shot gun, another an ax and the third a pistol. The den was a triangular enclosed by the trunks of three large trees which had blown down. The three men approached from different directions. On reaching the spot George Quaintance said in a whisper:

"Stand still, boys! I see his eyes!"

"No you don't," whispered Ike Hiller; "'cause I see his eyes lookin' plumb at me."

"What's the matter with you fellers?" said Tom Quaintance. "Here he is lookin' at me right from under this log."

George put his gun up and took aim. "Don't shoot!" said Ike. "You won't hit him in a vital part, aud he'll come tearin' out on top o' me?"

"He'll come plungin' on to me, you better say," insisted Tom.

"Well, I see his eyes and I'm goin' to shoot all the same," said George.

Bang went the gun. The next minute out from under the log next to Tom rushed an immense bear. It made direct for him. He dropped his ax. "Didn't I tell you so?" He howled, and away he went toward the mill, with the bear after him. He hadn't made ten jumps before another bear sprang out from under the tree next to Ike Hiller. It started for Ike. He threw his revolver at it.

"What did I tell you?" he yelled to George, and away he went, with the bear close behind.

When George Quaintance recovered from his astonishment he made up his mind to investigate. He was sure he had seen the eyes of a bear when he fired. He looked over into the inclosure. There lay a big bear, stone dead, with a hole between his eyes as big as a walnut. George returned to the mill. Ike and Tom had been there some time. Their bears had given up the race. The carcass of the dead bear was taken away.

Silence has a kindly influence when rightly used. What an incalculable portion of domestic strife and dissension might have been prevented; how often the quarrel which by mutual aggravation, has perhaps terminated in bloodshed, might have been checked in its commencement by a well-timed and judicious silence. Those persons only who have experienced it are aware of the beneficial effects of that forbearance which to the exasperating threat, the malicious sneer, or the unjustly imputed culpability, shall answer never a word. And there are not wanting instances where the reputation, the fortune, the happiness, nay, the life of a fellow-creature, might be preserved by a charitable silence, either by the suppression of some condemning circumstances, or by refusing to unite in the defamatory allegation. In silence, too, there is safety always.

A great many quarrels arise from bargains being imperfectly understood, or not plainly and fully expressed when they are entered into. This can be and should be guarded against. When you have made a bargain orally, write it down in brief and plain terms. Read it over aloud to make certain that both contracting parties understand it alike. If there are any doubtful points discuss them frankly, even at the risk of breaking off the transaction, for if there is bound to be a difference about it, far better to have it in the beginning, when it is harmless, than at a later period, when no one can measure the damages that may arise.

"Sam, I want to borrow fifty cents," he said, and there was an appealing look in his eye like the gaze of a dying antelope. "I don't mind letting you have it if—" "Don't make any conditions, Sam; it's a crisis in my life." "What sort of a crisis?" "I'm going to get married to-morrow." "You had better take seventy-five cents then," remarked the heroic friend, and he dropped three silver quarters into a palm that closed around them like an elastic rat-hole.

Indians get their queer names in the following manner: When an Indian baby is born the medicine man or some one of the family looks out of the door and casts his eye upon some object. The first thing that he sees furnishes the child's name. Hence, "Sitting Bull," "Red Cloud," etc. If this rule was followed by the whites, most of the children would be called "Hoop-skirt-in-the-yard," or "Man-Going-into-a-Saloon."

One of the legends upon the wall of the room in which the Wisconsin dairymen association held its recent meeting was: "Talk to your cow as you would to a lady." We suppose when milking time comes the dairyman politely says to the bovine: "Will you honor me with a teat-a-teat?"

During the late war, a little girl, whose father was chaplain, was heard praying one night, "Oh God, bless my dear papa and don't let him die, but if he is sick you needn't be troubled, because he has got 'Hall's Journal of Health' with him!"

Plaster scattered over the floors of the fowl houses is a powerful absorbent, preventing the smell which arises from the droppings.

"We both scratch for a living," said the old hen to the editor. He told her to shear off.

THE EFFECT OF CULTURE.

A few months ago the daughter of a Rockland man, who has grown comfortably well off in the small grocery line, was sent away to a "female college," and last week she arrived home for the holiday vacation. The old man was in attendance at the depot when the train arrived, with the old horse in the delivery wagon, to convey his daughter and her trunk to the house. When the train had stopped, a bewitching array of dry goods and a wide-brimmed hat dashed from the car, and flung herself into the elderly party's arms.

"Why, you superlative pa!" she exclaimed; "I'm ever so utterly glad to see you!"

The old man was somewhat unnerved by the greeting, but he recognized the seal-skin cloak in his grip as the identical piece of property he had paid for with his bay mare, and he sort of squat it up in his arms, and planted a kiss where it would do the most good with a report that sounded above the noise of the depot. In a brief space of time the trunk and its attendant baggage were loaded into the wagon, which was soon bumping over the hubbles towards home.

"Pa, dear," said the young miss, surveying the team with a critical eye, "do you consider this quite excessively beyond?"

"Hey?" returned the old man with a puzzled air; "quite excessively beyond what? Beyond Warren? I consider it somewhat about ten miles beyond Warren, countin' from the Bath way, if that's what you mean?"

"Oh, no, pa, you don't understand me," the daughter explained; "I mean this wagon and horse. Do you think they are soulful? Do you think they could be studied apart in the light of a symphony, or even a single poem, and appear as intensely utter to one on returning home as one could express?"

The old man twisted uneasily in his seat and muttered something about he believed it used to be used for an express before he bought it to deliver pork in, but the conversation appeared to be traveling in such a lonesome direction that he fetched the horse a resounding crack on the rotunda, and the severe jolting over the frozen ground prevented further remarks.

"Oh, there is that lovely and consummate ma!" screamed the returned collegiatess as they drew up at the door, and presently she was lost in the embrace of a motherly woman in spectacles.

"Well," said the old man at the supper table, as he nipped a piece of butter with his own knife, "an' how do you like your school?"

"Well, there, pa, now you're shou—I mean, I consider it far too beyond," replied the daughter. "It is unquenchably ineffable. The girls are so sumptuously stunning—I mean grand—so exquisite—so intense. And then the parties, the balls, the rides—oh, the past weeks have been one sublime harmony."

"I s'pose so—I s'pose so," nervously assented the old man as he reached for his third cup "half full"—"but how about your books—readin', writin', grammar, rule o' three—how about them?"

"Pa, don't!" exclaimed the daughter reproachfully; "the rule of three! grammar! It is French and music and painting and the divine art that have made my school life the boss—I mean that have rendered it one unbroken flow of rhythmic bliss—incomparably and exquisitely all but."

The grocery man and his wife looked helplessly at each other across the table. After a lonesome pause the old lady said:

"How do you like the biscuits, Maria?"

"They are too utter for anything," gushed this accomplished young lady, "and this plum preserve is simply a poem in itself."

The old man arose abruptly from the table, and went out of the room, rubbing his head in a dazed and benumbed manner, and the mass convention was dissolved. That night he and his wife sat alone by the stove until a late hour, and at the breakfast table the next morning, he rapped smartly on his plate with the handle of his knife and remarked:

"Maria—me an' your mother have been talking the thing over, an' we've come to the conclusion that this boardin' school business is too utterly all but too nonsense. Me an' her consider that we haven't lived sixty odd consummate years for the purpose of raisin' a curiosity, an' there's goin' to be a stop put to this unquenchable foolishness. Now after you have finished eatin' that poem of fried sausage, an' symphony of twisted doughnut, you take an' dust up stairs in less'n two seconds, an' peel off that fancy gown an' put on a caliker, and then come here an' help your mother wash dishes. I want it distinctly understood that there ain't goin' to be no more rythmic foolishness in this house, so long's your superlative pa an' your lovely an' consummate ma's runnin' the ranche. You hear me, Maria?"

Maria was listening.

THE EDITOR'S WORK.—The editor has a mixed and often confused mass of material from which to gather every week what is to crystalize into his columns. The result of the process rarely reaches his ideal of that which should be attained. The necessities of the case in the amount to be done, and the short time allowed for its right doing,—this, too, amid unavoidable drawbacks of ill health or interruption,—are inevitably great. Yet the revolution of the paper with each recurring date must be made. There is no such easement to the editor as is granted the minister, who under almost any given temporary disability can bridge over the Sabbath—more than one, if need be—to the entire satisfaction of his people. It must hence be clear that the journalist of our day has no rose-bed to repose upon,—that, hard-working and conscientious as he may be, he fulfills his exacting round of duty with less ease than is too commonly supposed. It is well if facility in his case from experience and habitude make it feasible for him to execute faithfully what he is called upon to perform.—*Watchman.*

Many an opportunity is lost, and golden ones, because the spirit lacked the "dare" to a certain point. Few honors, purposes or fortunes are gained unless a risk is run and one dares to make the venture. It needs a spirit of daring in young or old, to always keep in the straight and narrow path.

None but the faint-hearted cease to hope. Hope is one of our guardian angels, given to lead us higher up, and brighten every step as we climb the journey of life. Burdens lose their weight, sorrows their sting, and the way is plain when we allow hope to be our guiding star.

Hope and daring will not accomplish a great deal unless toil is their hand-maid. Duties and toil may not be sought; they are always near at hand, if our eyes will only see them. Well directed toil will insure success in every walk of life, high or low.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1882.

THE United States Senate on Thursday voted, 35 to 17, to put Gen. Grant on the retired list of the army. The House will undoubtedly concur with the Senate, and Gen. Grant will have an additional annual income of $12,757.

RUMOR has it that President Arthur has tendered to Senator Edmunds of Vermont the vacant position on the bench of the supreme court, and that he will probably accept it. The appointment would be a most admirable one, but would leave a large vacancy in the Senate for somebody to "rattle around" in.

IN the Senate at Boston on Thursday there were formal ceremonies and addresses on the occasion of the presentation to that body, by ex-Mayor Cobb of Boston, of the portrait of his grandfather, Gen. David Cobb, who was president of the Senate from 1801 to 1805. The Legislature has done little of general interest this week. The committees are busy with hearings. The banking committee has reported a bill providing for publishing the names of the members of boards of investment of savings banks, which is a good idea.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY was observed in a quiet way, Wednesday, in most of the large cities, but in the smaller communities less attention was paid to the day than there should have been. In this age of activity and progress we are too apt to forget, as a people, how much we owe to the wisdom and forethought of our fathers in laying so well the foundations of our present prosperity and grandeur. It is therefore well on these anniversary days to call again to mind the patriotic character and life of that master builder, Washington, and especially to impress upon the young the lessons of his noble career.

THE Democratic State Committee had a dinner at Parker's, in Boston, Wednesday, to which they had invited Gen. Hancock, Mr. Tilden, Senators Bayard and Pendleton, and other distinguished members of their party. None of the notables put in an appearance, however, and they had to depend upon home talent for their eloquence, even Butler being absent. Over one hundred were present, speeches being made by C. P. Thompson, Albert Palmer, and others, and their dinner, spiced with denunciation of Republican corruption, made them so happy and hopeful that their views of the future were brightened with delightful visions of numerous and sweeping Democratic victories.

WHEN men meet nominally to do honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, and talk as Emory Storrs, the Chicago lawyer, did at such a meeting in New York last week, they not only do not honor Lincoln, but they befoul themselves in a most indecent manner. Alluding to the administrations of Hayes and Garfield, Storrs declared that a thousand years of conflict would be better than "four such years of foul, sneaking, lying, blustering, nasty hypocrisy as we have passed through." Storrs and Rev. Dr. Newman both glorified stalwartism, and the latter would have Conkling's name placed beside those of Washington, Lincoln and Grant. He should have included Guiteau's name in the list, also. Gen. Grant is really most unfortunate in some of his friends. If his reputation survives their slobbering, it will be so as by fire.

Mrs. Scoville sent a lengthy letter to Mrs. Garfield last week, pleading with her to use her influence in behalf of the pardon of Guiteau, whom his sister fully believes to be insane. In reply J. H. Rhodes of Cleveland, secretary of the Garfield monument committee, and a near friend of Mrs. Garfield, informed an Associated Press correspondent that he was authorized to say in her behalf that toward the slayer of her husband she cherishes no malice; he must answer only to his God and the American people. For his sister and all members of his family she feels only profound pity. Further than this she asks to be left alone with her sorrow and to be spared being dragged into useless and torturing publicity. Mrs. Garfield will not answer the letter.

One of the most atrocious murders of recent date is that which has just come to light at Charlton. A young man named Geo. H. Richardson carried a gun about for two days awaiting a favorable opportunity to assassinate his father, and while riding on a sled last week Wednesday shot him in the back. It was at first reported a case of accidental shooting, but the murderer has confessed. The fact that he was the only heir was probably the incentive for the crime.

Governor Cameron of Virginia last week sent a military expedition against some oyster pirates who have long been in the habit of stealing oysters along the shores of the Rappahannock, and captured six schooners and a sloop with their crews, numbering 61 men. The penalty is one to three years' imprisonment, and confiscation of the vessels and cargoes.

The occupation of the male population of Nevada is chiefly mining in silver ore. The silver is, however, so largely associated with lead that nine-tenths of the medical cases reported from that locality are of lead poisoning. It takes the forms of half-paralysis, palsy and wrist-drop.

A blast in Weehawken Tunnel on the Ontario and Western Railway in New Jersey was prematurely exploded Wednesday evening by a flash of lightning, seriously injuring six men.

The bays on the south side and east end of Long Island are literally alive with game, and sportsmen are having good shooting.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Lent.

More coasting.

Has your arm worked?

This wintry weather makes the venturesome bluebird doubly blue.

There's a chance now to get up that sleigh-ride party we haven't had yet.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, of Lowell, will preach at the Universalist church to-morrow.

The band went to Monson Wednesday evening, to furnish music at the skating rink.

Rev. Charles H. Ricketts of Thorndike will be the preacher at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Ezra Greenleaf has been re-engaged by the selectmen to take charge of the town farm for another year.

Several of our young people went to Monson last evening, to attend the masquerade at the skating rink.

The directors of the agricultural society have awarded the building of the park fence to A. J. & H. A. Northrop.

A good many people seem to think that the law in regard to sleigh bells is better honored in its breach than by its observance.

H. P. Holden's horse, attached to his delivery sleigh, took a harmless independent run through Main street Tuesday afternoon.

An extra train was run to Monson Wednesday night, after the institute, carrying home a large delegation of people from that place.

The morning train from the north, Wednesday, was nearly three hours behind time, on account of the snow at the upper end of the road.

Another sign of spring—the boys have been playing marbles, and would be now, if Tuesday's snow storm had not put an end to that sport.

O. B. Griffin has bought of Mrs. M. E. Daniels a building lot on Pine street, for $200, and has also bought an adjoining lot of a Mr. Robinson.

The days have stretched out two hours in length, and are now over 11 hours long. The increase of sunlight is very perceptible, at both ends of the day.

The Legislative committee on public charitable institutions spent Tuesday afternoon at the State Primary School, on a tour of inspection, going from here to Northampton.

Dr. Stowe was summoned to his old home in Northern Vermont Wednesday night by the intelligence that his father was dangerously sick, and not expected to recover.

L. E. Moore of Ilion, N. Y., the recently elected treasurer of the savings bank in this place, has arrived in town with his family, and will enter upon his duties next week.

The schools and banks were closed on Wednesday, and two or three stores closed in the afternoon and evening, this being the only observance of Washington's birthday locally.

Rev. M. C. Stebbins of Springfield preached at the Congregational church last Sunday, Rev. I. O. Rankin of Nassau, N. Y., who was expected to preach, being detained by sickness.

Tuesday's storm of snow, sleet and hail, which covered the ground to the depth of 4 or 5 inches, has given us the best sleighing of the Winter, and people have been enjoying it to the fullest extent.

The selectmen call upon all persons having bills against the town to present them on or before next Monday, when they will hold their last meeting for the present year. They will also revise the voters' list at the same time.

J. F. Holbrook has sold his fine pair of chestnut horses, which he has used in his coal business for the past five years, to Lee & Osgood of Norwich, Ct., and is now delivering coal with a handsome pair of young iron gray Normans, purchased this week in Boston.

Mrs. W. B. Lawton of Ware has closed her engagement in the choir of the Universalist church, where she has sung with great acceptance the past year, and it is understood that she declines to make any further choir engagements, having declined a $1500 offer from a Boston church.

One of Dr. Warren's horses took a notion to start off suddenly as the doctor was stepping into his sleigh in front of the post office Wednesday morning, and, leaving him behind, the horse went up Thorndike street at a rattling pace, but was soon stopped, without having done any harm.

The dramatic club are rehearsing a couple of plays which they will present some evening next month, for the benefit of the band. They have already given one entertainment this winter, for the benefit of the improvement association, and will give still another one later in the season, for their own benefit.

The schools in town have closed for the Spring vacation, excepting those in this village and at Tenneyville, which will continue with but little rest until the Summer vacation, as they began so late last Autumn, on account of the changes in the village school house. They will probably have a vacation of a week or so about April 1st.

The following "drunks" have been before the district court the past week, the pecuniary penalties for their indulgence being attached to the names: Michael O'Neil, $5.50; John McDonald, $6.65; James Pendergrass, $6.80; Thomas Henighan, $5.65; Thomas Welch, $4.85; John Murphy, $5.65. McDonald, Welch and Murphy were committed for want of funds.

The Wales Hall skating rink will be open this afternoon and evening, and also on Monday, the band being present Monday evening. Next Wednesday Mr. Hitchcock goes to Northampton, where he has laid a new floor in the town hall, which is now in fine shape for skating. He will return to Palmer occasionally, to give our skaters a chance to keep in practice.

The committees of the Congregational church and society met on Monday and united in notifying Rev. A. F. Newton of his call to the pastorate of the church. The opponents of Mr. Newton in the society, who have been unwavering in their opposition to calling him, have also forwarded a paper to him signed by over 20 persons, it is understood, in which their reasons for thinking that he ought not to come here are given.

A drunken man lying at the corner of Thorndike and Main streets was last Saturday taken into a wagon by some men and carried out to the Point of Rocks, where he was dumped and left to freeze to death, as he doubtless would have done, being completely helpless, had not somebody seen him and sent word to Deputy Sheriff Palmer, who took him to the lock-up and thawed him out. What motive the parties could have had in doing this, it is hard to conceive.

The following item from a Boston paper is full of terrible suggestiveness for our legislators: "Representative Albert Sargent of Merrimack entertained a party of his constituents, numbering thirty, by a banquet at the Quincy House and a visit to the Globe Theatre last evening." Suppose, now, that a party of his constituents—a few of his old patients, for instance—should take it into their heads to go down to the Hub and visit our genial representative! Such examples are apt to be "catchin'," but we fear that if followed to any great extent, our Solons would all favor a raise of salary at the close of the session.

Thieves entered the barn of Selectman H. G. Loomis last week Friday night, through the window, and stole his valuable black horse, taking him out through a small rear door. They also took three blankets, and his harness, but passing by his phaeton and buggy, which were in the unlocked carriage shed adjoining, they went across the street and took a business wagon from Tuthill's carriage shop. Word was promptly sent out in every direction as soon as the loss was discovered Saturday morning, and during the forenoon the horse was found blanketed and hitched on State street, Springfield, by a policeman, and was driven home by Mr. Loomis in the afternoon. It seems that the thieves drove through Hampden, where their wagon broke down, nearly every spoke being knocked out of one wheel, and they accordingly left it there, taking another one belonging to Mr. Scofield, to finish their journey in. They evidently wanted a business wagon for some purpose, but for what is not known, and they are not known to have stolen anything else in their journeyings.

The Sunday school institute at the Congregational church Wednesday was carried out according to the programme published last week, and proved an occasion of rare interest and profit. There was a large attendance from Springfield, Monson, and other neighboring towns, the audience room being filled at both afternoon and evening sessions. In his address of welcome, Rev. E. H. Byington of Monson stated that the institute represented schools having an aggregate membership of 6000, in some 18 cities and towns, the 36 churches connected with them having some 6000 communicants, with a constituency of about 15,000 people, showing a large field for work. The address of T. W. Bicknell of Boston on "The Teacher and the Superintendent" was an instructive setting-forth of the requisites for a perfect organization, and J. L. Johnson of Springfield brought out in a forcible manner the duties of parents to the teachers and to their own children, while E. A. Hubbard showed the importance of the teacher's work, and difficulties to be overcome. These addresses, with other discussions, occupied the afternoon, and were followed by an excellent supper in the vestry, which was admirably served, over 300 sitting down at the tables. In the evening Rev. A. W. Dunning of Boston set forth "The Teacher's Inspiration" in an impressive manner, showing the necessity of earnestness and constant prayer, while Rev. D. A. Reed of Springfield spoke of "The Teacher and the Harvest," the essays being followed by interesting remarks by Rev. L. H. Blake of Westfield and Rev. Dr. Hazen of Agawam. Resolutions of thanks to the speakers and the Palmer church were adopted, and the exercises closed with the doxology. The next institute will be held at Westfield.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held its third Farmers' Institute at Weeks Hall, Tuesday, with a goodly number of farmers present from surrounding towns. Dr. Curtis of Globe Village was the chief speaker. He gave his attention wholly to silos and ensilage, in the essay read. Speaking from experience, he was better enabled to enforce conviction than he would have been, had he relied on the too often exaggerated statement of others. He thought farmers were often deterred from building silos from a miscalculation in the expense. He stated that a silo could be built for $25 to $50, either of cemented walls or walls lined with plank, made air tight by tarred paper. They can be let into excavations or placed entirely above ground as the exigencies of the case may determine. Corn stover and corn fodder, rye, oats and Hungarian grass are all good products, as well as grass and rowen, for ensilage. It was recommended that material for ensilage should not be put into the silo wet, but that the dew should be dried off and the material slightly wilted. It was also thought best that the material in the silo be leveled often during the day while filling, and that a pressure be put on at night in the form of planks, in sections convenient for removal, and that these planks be heavily weighted. By this means the air would be excluded and the ensilage preserved in good order. The doctor said his cattle were fond of ensilage, thrived on it, and were less thirsty than when fed on hay. He thought, however, that shorts or cotton seed meal should be given with it. He said a fine flavor was given to butter made in winter, where ensilage was fed to cows, also that a large increase of milk was another result from its use. In every way he contended it was economy for the farmer to feed ensilage, and that the silo was the only place in which corn stover could be preserved in a proper form for use. As a practical test of economy he stated that he fed 18 head of cattle 57 days on ensilage at a cost of $50. The amount of hay needful for the same time would have cost $300. Mr. Hadwin of Worcester said he had been gathering all the information he could on the subject of ensilage, and should give the matter a trial the coming year. Judge Robinson and C. T. Brainerd of Palmer were both satisfied with ensilage, and should continue its use. Other gentlemen gave their views pro and con on the subject, so that altogether the meeting was a very interesting one, and will set the farmers to thinking about this new source of profit. The question adopted for the next institute, to be held March 21st, is "Fertilizers, and their Application to Crops."

WEST BRIMFIELD.

The young people of this place will present the drama "Enlisted for the War" in the Methodist church, this evening.

LUDLOW.

The "busy bees" of the Methodist society gave a literary entertainment and oyster supper at the town hall last evening.

The parishioners and friends of Rev. S. V. McDuffee made him a donation visit on Thursday, prior to his departure for his new field of labor at Brimfield.

FISKDALE.

The American Band cleared over $160 from their ball, and the dramatic entertainment given for their benefit by the Waverly Dramatic Society, last week.

Traveling troupes do not often visit this village, as it is not on any railroad, but they would probably come oftener, if they knew. The Guy Family ran the risk last Saturday night, and were greeted by an audience which filled every available inch of space in the hall, over 500 tickets being sold.

THREE RIVERS.

In the intermediate school in this village, the following scholars have had no marks during the term just closed: Howard Hanson, Gracie Hayes, Ernest Lord, Nettie Milliken, Etta Ruggles, Katie Twiss, Richard Twiss. In the primary school these scholars were not absent: Jerry Casey, Delia Fredette, Mamie Hayes, Rosa Lemna, Maggie Longtine, Rosanna Mahoney, Matilda McDougal, Hattie Warriner. The following scholars have neither been absent nor tardy in the vestry primary school: Sadie McMaster, Lulu Grout, Ophelia Martel, Albertine Ouellet, Willie Defeau, Joseph Deslauriers, Beecher Orcutt, Ambrose Garant.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

On account of a break in the shaft, the employes of the finishing room at the paper mill were out on Thursday.

A. L. Bell, employed at Cutler's mill, on Tuesday slipped and badly sprained his ankle, and narrowly escaped further injuries by contact with the machinery.

The superintendent of Grace Chapel and others who attended the institute at Palmer, were very much elated over the abundance and quality of food both for the mind and body, and will not fail to follow up with interest the work of this new, but vigorous organization, that must inevitably accomplish a grand and thorough work in the Sunday schools of this county.

THORNDIKE.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Congregational society has been changed from Friday to Thursday evening.

The singers of the village met with Rev. Mr. Ricketts, at his study, Friday evening, to practice from the new number of the Gospel Hymn series.

The Thorndike company of this village possess an interesting relic of ante-railroad days, in the shape of a large four-horse wagon, which was used in transporting cotton from Boston to Thorndike before the Western Railroad was built. For strength and durability modern manufacturers would do well to pattern after it.

BONDVILLE.

The ladies' society of the M. E. church met at the residence of Mrs. Brown, Wednesday evening, and had a very pleasant time.

The C. C. & C. party gave an entertainment at the M. E. church on the 16th, introducing wax figures and other amusements. It was well attended.

The following are the names of pupils who have not been absent nor tardy the past term at Bondville: Clara Collis and Timmy Clifford of the grammar school, Maggie Landers, Maggie Shea, Mary Bagley, George Merrifield, Otis Sedgwick, Sumner O'Regan and John Lynch of the intermediate school, Viola Packard, Katie Moriarity and Henry Gouram of the 2d primary school. The schools closed yesterday for a vacation of four weeks.

WILBRAHAM.

The quadrangle met with Miss May Clark, Thursday afternoon.

The second-year class at the academy held a reception in Philo hall Saturday evening.

Athena held an ice cream festival in the dining hall of the academy boarding house last evening.

The drama "Coupons Off," will be performed at the Congregational chapel by some of the young people next week.

The Willing Workers will meet next Saturday afternoon and evening with Miss Jennie Campbell, at the house of H. H. Burbank.

The cantata of The Haymakers will be given in Fisk Hall Monday evening, under the direction of Miss Stevens, instructor in vocal music at the academy.

Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Speight surprised them on Wednesday evening, and presented them with a sum of money with which to purchase a crystal set for the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, which occurs on Sunday.

WALES.

Frank Green and Nester Gouly, who left home last week to see the world, returned home satisfied after three days' wanderings.

P. W. Moore left home Tuesday week on a visit to Chester, Vt., and returned home last Saturday with Miss Mary Hawkes, with her name changed to Moore; and others are thinking of doing likewise.

Mrs. N. M. Hill, assisted by local talent, gave a musical concert in the vestry of the M. E. church last week Friday evening. The piano duet by Mrs. Hill and her sister was especially well done, receiving the only encore of the evening. The whole programme was well rendered and pleasing.

C. M. Gale comes to the front again, not this time with apple blossoms, but cats, having had one recently die that was 18 years old. She was toothless at the last, but "gummed" three mice a few days before she died, and possibly thinking this glory enough, departed, as good old cats usually do.

F. C. Smith was an unwilling convert to the "Monroe doctrine" a few days ago; that is, he tried the same experiment that Landlord Monroe of Brimfield tried earlier in the season. He had visions of large pickerel, and in anticipation of showing a heavy string went for them, but as he got none the first *dive*, he gave it up and came home, a wetter if not a wiser man.

WARREN.

The schools enjoyed a holiday Wednesday.

Mr. Rollins has rented part of the Sibley house and moved into it.

Frank A. Keith has purchased the Warren bakery, and is doing a good business.

There was a union temperance praise meeting in the town hall last Sunday evening.

Joseph Ramsdell has sold part of his real estate on Maple street to Charles Gleason and Mr. Butterworth.

The lecture by Gen. Stephenson, Thursday evening, being the second of the course, —subject, "Battle of Gettysburg,"—drew a large audience. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views, which added much to the interest. The band was also in attendance, and rendered some good music.

The Rural Improvement Society met last week Thursday evening and voted to accept the constitution, with a few amendments, and also chose the following officers: President, Nathan Richardson; vice presidents, Mrs. Joseph Hitchcock, Dr. J. W. Hastings; secretary, Mr. Sawyer; treasurer, J. W. Chadsey. A committee of five were chosen to solicit membership.

The cantata of Esther was rendered in the town hall Tuesday and Wednesday evening by a chorus of about sixty voices. The solos were given by home talent, and showed that Warren possesses an unusual amount of musical talent. The hall was well filled both evenings. Wednesday a party from North Brookfield were present. As a whole it was one of the most successful concerts which the musical society have given.

MONSON.

The public schools closed this week.

There is to be a fellowship meeting in the Congregational church next Wednesday.

E. F. Willis, the clothier, is rushing off his overcoats at one-half prices, preparatory to Spring trade.

Loren Squier contemplates moving his photograph gallery to South Main street, north of G. H. Newton's office.

Horace Squier, the Washington street grocer, contemplates giving up his grocery business the coming season.

Miner Miller has purchased the Silver Street woolen mill, and may possibly make Monson his home hereafter.

The skating rink at Central Hall has been well patronized, and everybody speaks in praise of Manager Hitchcock.

W. A. Deichmann contemplates putting up a dwelling house on the new street running south from Hampden Avenue.

The monthly sociable of the Methodist society will be held at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The academy and national bank were the only institutions in town that observed Washington's birthday as a legal holiday.

The Messrs. Heery at North Monson are to remove machinery from Connecticut and make their woolen mill a 10-set mill.

Rev. Dr. Ela will hold the last quarterly conference for the year, and will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The painters are busy on A. D. Ellis's new house, and are doing their level best to have it the best specimen of their handiwork in town.

Builder Mills has Patrick Shea's dwelling house well under way, and Arba Squier has another house on Hampden Avenue nearly completed.

G. W. Burdick, in the words of the immortal Daniel Webster, "still lives," and is turning out wagons, and blacksmithing and quarrying tools in large quantities.

R. M. and T. Reynolds contemplate building a large wool warehouse westerly of the middle mill, and will probably have a spur track for convenience in unloading.

The farmers have had a highly enjoyable time sledding wood since the last snow fell, and find it much more convenient getting around in the woods than three weeks ago.

D. G. Green is busily engaged in getting out telegraph poles, sleepers and wood, and for the past year has probably done a larger business in some of these branches than any firm in Hampden county.

G. H. Newton presents a combination of rather a unique character this (Saturday) evening, being a descriptive lecture on "Whales," and an auction sale of household goods. See advertisement in another column.

W. H. King, who has officiated at Central Market for some time past, goes to East Brookfield to engage in the foundry business, and his many friends here wish him the success which his untiring energy and gentlemanly business qualifications merit.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column regarding missing volumes belonging to the Flynt and Packard Library of Monson Academy. It is presumed that children have taken the books home and forgotten to return them, and it is greatly desired that the missing volumes shall be looked up and returned.

BRIMFIELD.

The winter term of the Hitchcock Free High School will close on Friday, March 3d. The summer term will commence on Tuesday, March 21st.

W. W. McClench, Esq., of Chicopee, will lecture before the Hitchcock Lyceum next Tuesday evening. Subject, "Samuel Adams, and Local Government."

The local event of the week has been the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hitchcock, on Thursday, February 16th. About eighty persons, including their children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild, relatives and friends from Monson, Warren and other places, as well as neighbors and home friends, were present, and their gifts were two easy chairs of the value of $25 for the groom and bride, and nearly $30 in gold. Addresses were made by Deacon N. S. Hubbard and Samuel W. Brown, the first of congratulation, and the latter giving a brief genealogical account of the family from Nathaniel Hitchcock, the pioneer settler of Brimfield. Mrs. Wm. H. Sherman also read a paper giving some reminiscences of the family. The records show that the descendants of Nathaniel and David Hitchcock have been numerous here in Brimfield formerly, more than at present, when there are only five families of about eighteen persons. The families have been noted for their adherence to the religious faith of their ancestors, about seventy of them having been members of the church in this place, three of the name having been deacons, very many influential members, and one or more in the Home Mission field. "Among their descendants are many honored names of those whose fame became national, and sought other fields for its scope. We may mention Maj. Gen. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, and Judge Samuel Hitchcock, of Vermont." The families have a worthy record for their patriotism in the service of their country, several having served in the French and Indian wars, twelve in the war of the Revolution—four during the war, the others for three years and less periods of service—and in the war of the Rebellion. Edward W., son of Marcus, served for three years, and was severely wounded, for which he now receives an invalid pension. The males of the families have been no less noted for their political principles, most of them belonging to and acting with the old Whig party in its day, and since with the Republican. In the early days of the use of the check list for voting, when it was the custom in this town for the moderator or chairman of the selectmen to call the list of voters in alphabetical order, voters going up and depositing their ballots, as called, tradition recognizes this trait in the following incident: At a meeting where there was much excitement on the issues of the election, the chairman of the selectmen, who was an earnest and active Democrat, when he came to the letter H, called the names as follows: "Deacon Hitchcock, Artemas Hitchcock, Abner Hitchcock and all the other d——d Hitchcocks in town, come up and vote."

FLAME AND FLOOD.

Haverhill was visited early last Saturday morning with the most destructive fire the city has ever experienced. The flames broke out in a sole leather establishment, and, fanned by a strong wind, spread with remarkable rapidity, soon getting beyond the control of the small city fire department. Help was summoned from Lawrence, Lowell and other neighboring towns, and after a few hours the flames were subdued; not, however, until some five acres had been burned over in the heart of the city, and property had been destroyed to the value of about $2,500,000. The burned district extends about 1000 feet along the river. Seventy-five buildings were destroyed, and nearly 300 places of business, of which 108 were boot and shoe manufactories, employing some 4000 people, who are thrown out of work. The insurance amounts to about $2,000,000. One fireman was killed. Considerable suffering is likely to ensue, but prompt relief measures have been taken, and the manufacturers will resume business as rapidly as possible, while the burnt district will be rebuilt in the immediate future, more substantially than before.

A fire broke out in a fireworks factory at Chester, Penn., last week Friday morning, attracting a crowd of sight-seers. Two small explosions were followed later by a terrific explosion that blew a portion of the house to pieces, killed fourteen persons, either firemen or spectators, and seriously injured between thirty and forty others, four of whom have since died. Many persons, too, were slightly injured by falling bricks and timbers. The scene was one of great excitement. The owner of the factory, when summoned before the coroner's jury, could offer no explanation as to how the explosion occurred.

The Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester, Penn., was burned to the ground last week Thursday evening, by a fire which originated in the laboratory. Loss $200,000.

A portion of the Kings County insane asylum at Flatbush, L. I., was burned Monday night, two of the inmates perishing in the flames.

Remarkably heavy rain storms at the West and South, on Monday and Tuesday, caused the swollen streams to rise to a great height, and the freshets have caused immense damage in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and other States. At Cincinnati on Tuesday the Ohio was higher than since 1847. At St. Louis the Mississippi rose five feet during the day, making 17 feet it had risen since Sunday. All railroad traffic there and at many other points was entirely suspended, many roads being damaged by washouts and loss of bridges. A large portion of the city of Helena, Ark., was under water, stopping the mills and workshops, and putting an end to all trade. Lawrenceburg, Ind., was entirely surrounded by water, and all communication with neighboring towns cut off. Every plantation between Memphis and Friar's Point, Miss., was submerged, the water extending back 15 miles from either shore. At Rock Island, Ill., a part of the great government bridge, a solid stone and iron structure, was blown down by the violent gale. In the bottoms contiguous to the Mississippi River, thousands of horses, mules and cattle have been drowned, miles of fencing swept away, houses destroyed and corn cribs floated off with contents, in many instances leaving the people without actual necessaries. What the end will be none can tell, but it is evident relief must be given or many persons will die of starvation. The weather took a colder turn Tuesday night, throughout the West, and the floods are subsiding.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

What is Thought of Northampton as a Place for the Approaching Meeting of the Methodist Conference; Some of the Impending Changes in Ministers—The Police Investigation Boomerang—The Big Snow Storm; and the New City Marshal.

Correspondence of the Journal.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 21, 1882.

The announcement that the committee appointed to fix upon a place for holding the next annual session of the New England Methodist Conference has selected Northampton as the objective point, surprises interested people this way. The introduction of over two hundred ministers, besides the visitors a conference attracts, into a town like Northampton for a week's sojourn, will be quite an event. The Methodist church there is small and will hardly accommodate the preachers of the conference, to say nothing of the many who usually attend these gatherings. The reason given for this selection is that the hotels there make larger reductions in board bills than any of the other places talked of. Perhaps Hampden, or East Longmeadow, would have done better in this respect, and if light board bills, rather than the accommodation of the public, is to be the consideration, one of these places can possibly secure the next session by building barracks and issuing rations at a low figure. The conference limits cover most of Massachusetts between the shore and Chester hills. Worcester, where the sessions of the two last years were held, is a central point, and much more convenient for nearly all that attend, than Northampton. Quite a number of important changes in preachers in the Springfield district are expected at this conference, which occurs in April. Trinity and State street churches in this city, Chicopee, Northampton, and possibly Westfield, will change, besides a number of smaller appointments. Trinity church will ask the transfer of Rev. Mr. Woods of Westfield; but as he has been there but two years, it is not certain that the appointing power will grant the request, especially as the Westfield church does not take kindly to the proposition. Should this change be made, Rev. Dr. Ela, who has been presiding elder of the district the past four years—as long as the rules of the church allow—will be asked for at Westfield.

Except the big snow storm of two weeks ago, nothing has occurred at the county seat of late that made more talk than the investigation at the city hall of a suspended police officer. Usually such an event would have no particular interest beyond the city officials, and friends of the "departed;" but the fact that the new city government is on probation, in the public mind, the suspension of an officer so lately reappointed, on the recommendation of the marshal, on charges running back three years, leads to the suspicion that there may be reasons for the act not visible to the naked eye. It is presumed that if the marshal had known how his gun was going to kick, he would not have fired at Officer Coote just as he did. At present the marshal appears to be the most seriously wounded, and as he is about retiring from the stage, this airing he gets, under the investigation of a subordinate, is unfortunate for his future usefulness. The testimony before this court of inquiry seems to show that our police force, of which we have been so proud, is not as pure as the "Beautiful Snow" which has dropped about us so profusely the present season.

Speaking of the big snow storm, what a boon it was for the youngsters of this generation! They have heard their grandfathers tell of the great storms they used to have when they were boys, and they have thought over and over again that to have lived in such a time would have been worth more than all the railroads, telegraphs and telephones of this age. Now they have something they can talk about when they get old, that will start the envy of the boys sixty years hence, and make them wish they had lived in 1882, provided they don't live in corner lots and have sidewalks to clear.

Colonel Rice, the appointee to the official shoes of Marshal Blair, has been heard from. His letter accepting the appointment is characteristic. Instead of saying "I accept," he goes into an argument about "law breakers, and their sympathizers," who have claimed he would not take the place because the city government failed to increase the salary of the office. John's combativeness is what will make his appointment to the office of marshal an unfortunate one, unless he manages to curb it. He loves notoriety, and his disposition to punish somebody is against his usefulness in that position. He has, however, other qualities much in his favor. He has dignity, a grace the office has been destitute of, of late, and much needed executive ability.

SUNNY COOK.

The last rail of the second track through the Hoosac Tunnel was laid last week Thursday. There is some ballasting and other work to be done yet, and the new track will not be used for a few weeks.

Pisco, a Peruvian town, has been sacked by Peruvian soldiers, who massacred about one thousand inhabitants, including the French Consul and three hundred foreigners.

The court martial of Sergeant Mason, for attempting to shoot Guiteau in jail last September, was begun at Washington Monday.

The Canada side of Niagara Falls has now got the world's fair fever, and is trying to raise a fund of $1,000,000 for that purpose.

News Nuggets.

A Bangor show window contains 12,000 copper cents.

A Fall River band is accused of playing a waltz at a funeral.

The Greenfield *Gazette* has reached the ripe old age of 90 years.

There are 28 women in Peterboro, N. H., upward of 80 years of age.

The first national bank in Mississippi will soon be started at Columbus.

Deputy Sheriff Ansel Wright of Northampton has failed; liabilities $50,000.

Six Gloucester fishermen were lost off the Banks during the gale of the 5th inst.

A bearing raisin vineyard in California is estimated to be worth $2000 per acre.

The Mardi Gras procession at New Orleans on Tuesday was over two miles long.

Two hundred workmen lost their lives while engaged in building the Hoosac Tunnel.

At the South wild geese are flying northward, and it is regarded as a token of an early spring.

A man was killed instantly at Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday, by touching the wire of an electric lamp.

President Garfield's memory is to be perpetuated in Wisconsin by giving his name to a new county.

Boston paid $38,000 for the wine, food and carriages used by her Common Council in junketings last year.

The Governor of Virginia believes in dueling, it seems, having vetoed the anti-dueling bill passed by the Legislature.

In proportion to population, Italy has more shoemakers than any other country in Europe. Sweden has fewest.

A Catholic priest at Winsted, Ct., has eloped with a blooming damsel, and started an eating house at Bridgeport.

It is charged that railway men in New York daily violate the terms of the recent agreement in regard to the tariff on freight.

The peak of Bald Mountain in North Carolina fell on the 13th inst. A slice of half a mile square has tumbled into the valley.

A whale, estimated to be forty feet long, was harpooned and captured by a life-saving crew at Southampton, L. I., last Saturday.

A suit has been brought against the city of Boston for $500,000 for alleged infringement of a patent valve used on all steam fire engines.

O. B. Potter, owner of the building recently burned in New York with such loss of life, has given bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

Another death is reported in London of a lady who had taken an excess of "anti-fat" medicine. The nostrum is supposed to act as a slow blood poison.

The buildings of the Philadelphia Exhibition of 1876 are widely scattered. One is a Coney Island hotel, others are hotels at Long Branch and Atlantic City, a number are private summer residences, and now the main structure is being taken down, some of it to build stations along the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the rest for an iron mill in Pittsburg. The art gallery and Horticultural Hall remain, as they were intended for permanent features of Fairmount Park.

Two factory girls had been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for drunkenness in Lowell. They were young, and their case excited sympathy in court. As they were being taken out the officers saw their mother slip a bottle of whiskey into the pocket of each. There was no longer any astonishment that they had become drunkards so young.

The New York Central Railroad has been employing extra brakemen since the Spuyten Duyvil accident, but has cut down wages from $2.16 per diem to $1.85. Several have given up their positions.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

You can buy a chamber set for from $3 to $10 discount now at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield, as they are making a reduced sale preparatory to spring trade. They also discount on carpets and from $10 to $20 on parlor sets.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

THE GERM THEORY AND SMALL-POX.—The value of Darbys Prophylactic Fluid in destroying and counteracting the effects of contagious diseases can scarcely be estimated, as small-pox and the like are caused by certain germs gaining a place in the human body. The Fluid successfully combats and destroys the germs before they fully develop, thereby divesting them of all power to harm. Thoroughly disinfect your houses and every place with the fluid.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

An agreeable dressing for the hair, that will stop its falling out, has been long sought for. Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its purity, fully supplies this want. f

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Terrible itching and scaly humors, ulcers, sores and scrofulous swellings cured by the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally. Ask about them at your druggists. f

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Death to rats, mice, roaches and ants: Parson's Exterminator. Barns, granaries and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. Sold everywhere. f

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing scrofula, syphylitic disorders, weakness of the kidneys, erysipelas, malaria; all nervous disorders and debility, bilious complaints and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, liver, kidneys, stomach, skin, etc. It corrects digestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in man and beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have just imported a large invoice of table linens from Ireland and Scotland. They offer one case Dice Table Linen at 19c., would be cheap at 25c.; 1 case Damask pattern table linen at 25c., fully worth 37½c.; 1 case Damask pattern table linen at 37½c., fully worth 50c.; 1 case extra fine quality at 50c., cannot be duplicated under 65c.; several cases of fine cream Damask at 65c., 75c., $1 and $1.25 per yard, making the finest display of Cream Damask we ever offered. Bleached Table Damask, one case, fine quality, at 65c.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston. wholesale agents. 1y32

The symptoms of Itching Piles are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, most at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum. The more you scratch the worse they itch; very distressing. The private parts are often affected. DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is the most effective remedy extant for this tormenting complaint. Gives rest at night without that desire to scratch. Also has no equal in quickly eradicating Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pimples, all Scaly, Crusty, Itchy Skin Eruptions. Here is the proof: "Certainly the best remedy ever used in my practice," Dr. Cotton, Woodstock, Vt.; "Troubled with Itching Piles for over twenty years, it cured me completely," L. S. Messer, Enfield, Me. Sent for 50 cts. (in three-cent stamps), 3 boxes $1.25, by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists. 1y43

BORN.

At Monson, 20th, a daughter to J. M. SISK.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 18th, by Rev. E. H. Byington, H. EUGENE GRISWOLD of Palmer and BELLE C. THAYER of Monson.

At Bondville, 16th, by Rev. A. C. Manson, ALBERT M. BARNES and LOTTIE GILBERT.

At Stafford, Ct., 30th ult., by Rev. F. L. Batchelder, JOHN L. CHAFFEE and SARAH H. HOVEY, both of Monson.

DIED.

At Brimfield, 16th, HATTIE E., 22, wife of Edgar E. Lombard, and daughter of A. C. G. Meserve.

At Hampden, 21st, at the Deacon Morris homestead, ELIZABETH MORRIS, 32, wife of John P. Stockton, Jr., of New Jersey, and daughter of Frances G. and Isaac P. Olmstead of New York.

At Indian Orchard, 21st, FLORILLA M. ALLEN, 76.

ALL PERSONS having demands against the town of Palmer will please present their bills on or before Monday, Feb. 27th, 1882, as the final meeting of the Selectmen for the closing of the accounts of the present year will be holden on that day. The board will be in session from 1 o'clock p. m.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, H. MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

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NOTICE!

My wife, Nellie E. Kinne, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby forbidden harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

E. O. KINNE.

Palmer, Feb. 21, 1882. 2w49

FREE LECTURE!

ON SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 25th, at 7 o'clock. SUBJECT:

"JONAH AND THE WHALE,"

(But more especially the Whale), giving an account of the perils of pioneer inland whaling; also, the habits, customs, and other interesting items regarding the Great Monster of the deep. Illustrated with drawings taken from actual measurement, and also exhibiting two sheets of Baleen (whalebone) taken from the mouth of the only monster whale ever exhibited inland. Also, a cane made from the bones in the whale's jaws, and ivory teeth. Much useful and valuable information in Natural History, interesting alike to old and young. All are invited.

At 7½ o'clock, immediately after the Lecture, I shall offer for sale a quantity of Household Furniture and Housekeeping Goods, consisting in part of Beds, Bedding, Carpets, Lounge, Chairs, Cook and Sitting-Room Stoves, Crockery and Tinware, etc., etc.

Lecture and sale at the new auction rooms, four doors south of Gage's store.

GEO. H. NEWTON.

Monson, Mass., Feb. 23d, 1882.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Juliette S. Gardner, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Homer C. Strong, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand eighthundred and eighty-two.

3w49 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

GOLD. Great chance to make money. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. Any one can do the work properly from the first start. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. Expensive outfit furnished free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

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Yard and shop junction of the B. & A. and N. L. N. railroads, west of depot.

NOTICE.—Several volumes belonging to the Flynt and Packard Library of Monson Academy are missing. Any one having them will please return them to the librarian, Mr. Sherman.

WM. N. FLYNT, for the Committee.

Monson, Feb. 14, 1882. 3w48

NOTICE.—Mrs. George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano Forte Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. R. STOUGHTON, Palmer. 48

SOMETHING NEW!—C. L. Saunders has opened a Harness Shop in rear of Hitchcock's shoe store. All orders connected with the business will receive prompt attention.

Good Farm Harness, $23. 48t

FOUND.—The best place in Palmer to get boots and shoes repaired is at

48tf CALVIN HITCHCOCK'S, Main St.

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

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A girl to do general housework.

1w48 MRS. J. B. SHAW, Palmer.

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Lanty Leary.

Lanty was in love, you see,
With lovely, lively Rosie Carey,
But her father can't agree
To give the girl to Lanty Leary.
"Up to fun, away we'll run,"
Says she, "My father's so conthrairy,
Won't you follow me? won't you follow me?"
"Faith I will!" says Lanty Leary.

But her father died one day,
(I hear 'twas not from drinking wather,)
House and land and cash, they say,
He left by will to Rose, his daughter;
House and land and cash to seize,
Away she cut so light and airy;
"Won't you follow me? won't you follow me?"
"Faith I will!" says Lanty Leary.

Rose herself was taken bad,
The fayver worse each day was growin',
"Lanty, dear," says she, "'tis sad,
To th' other world I'm surely goin';
You can't survive my loss, I know,
Nor long remain in Tipperary;
Won't you follow me? won't you follow me?"
"Faith I won't!" says Lanty Leary.

DON'T, GIRLS.

Don't think it absolutely necessary to your happiness that every afternoon be spent in making calls or on the street shopping. Home is not a mere hotel, wherein to eat and sleep—too dreary to be endured without company from abroad; home work is not mere drudgery, but useful ministration to those we love.

Don't mistake giggling for cheerfulness, slang phrases for wit, boisterous rudeness for frank gaiety, impertinent speeches for bright repartees. On the other hand don't be prim, formal, stiff, nor assume a "company face," eloquent of "prunes, potatoes, prisms;" nor sit bolt upright in a corner—hands, feet, eyes and lips carefully posed for effect. An effect will be produced, but not the one you wish. Nor yet sit scornfully reserved, criticising mentally the dress, manners, looks, etc., of those around you. Make up your mind that your companions are, on the whole, a pretty nice set of people (if they are not you had no business to come among them); that there is something to respect and like in each of them, something to learn of all of them. Determine to have a nice time anyhow; then do your part to make it so. Be genial, cordial, frank. If you can play and sing ordinarily well, do not refuse to take your share in entertaining your companions in that way. You are not expected to be a Nilsson or Kellogg. If you cannot play or sing, say so frankly, and do not feel humiliated. You probably excel in some other accomplishment. Even if you do not, you can possess that one grand accomplishment to which all others are but accessories—that of being a "lady"—a true woman, gentle and gracious, modest and lovable.

Dear young girls, your lives are full of noble possibilities. There is but one thing earthly so truly admirable as a Christian lady, and that is a Christian "gentleman." If an "honest man be the noblest work of God," surely an "honest," true woman is his loveliest. Therefore, young maidens of America, give yourselves to Christ; let him so mold you that you may be kings' daughters indeed, all glorious within, all fair without.—*Arthur's Magazine.*

A BAD WINTER FOR LOGGING.—Owing to the open winter the logging interests of Minnesota and Wisconsin are suffering greatly. At Moose Lake camp one party, which could get in 800,000 logs if there was snow, does not expect to have 300,000 feet; another has 3,000,000 feet cut, but is unable to handle it; while a third, after abandoning a section where it expected to gather 1,600,000 feet if the snow held out, will be lucky to secure 200,000 feet. In the camps on the main Chippewa, Flambeau, and their tributaries, the open winter has reduced the cut of logs at least one-third the estimated amount of 600,000,000 feet. At Menomonee, Wis., thirty-five camps expect to bank 100,000,000 feet, and the loggers of La Crosse, if the mild weather continues to the end, will have but 100,000,000 feet from their season's work. The estimated cut on Black River was over 200,000,000 feet, of which probably not more than three-fourths will be secured. It is confidently predicted that a large number of small and new contractors will be ruined through the want of snow.

Damascus is the oldest city in the world. Tyre and Sidon have crumbled on the shore; Baalbec is a ruin; Palmyra is buried in a desert; Ninevah and Babylon have disappeared from the Tigris and the Euphrates. Damascus remains what it was before the days of Abraham—a centre of trade and travel—an isle of verdure in the desert; "a presidential capital," with martial and sacred associations extending through thirty centuries.

A ninety-seven pound Pennsylvania girl has a beau that tips the beam at 210. She keeps him in attendance every night up to 12 o'clock, seated comfortably in an arm chair. She explained to a companion, under the seal of secrecy, that beneath the cushion she kept her autumn leaves in a book, and as soon as they were sufficiently pressed she would give him the mitten.

Educate the stomach. When it is once accustomed to simple food, voracious appetite, distress and disease will soon disappear.

If you permit those dead weeds to stand about your young trees, look out for girdled trunks by the mice next spring.

A good husband, like a good base burner, never goes out nights.

A Wonderful Story.

In another part of our paper will be found the advertisement of a most wonderful story which is to be published in the NEW YORK WEEKLY. It is entitled, "Merciless Ben, the Hair-Lifter," and is from the pen of the highly-gifted and immensely-popular Ned Buntline. The NEW YORK WEEKLY shows an enterprise and energy truly wonderful, and its columns teem with the most beautiful stories and sketches. We predict that "Merciless Ben" will add tens of thousands to its already great circulation.

A POSER.

The following composition was placed upon the blackboard at a teachers' institute, and a prize of a Webster's Dictionary offered to any person who could read it and pronounce every word correctly. The book was not carried off, however, as twelve was the lowest number of mistakes in pronunciation made: "A sacrilegious son of Belial, who suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a calliope and coral necklace of chameleon hue, and securing a suite of rooms, at a principal hotel, he engaged the head waiter as his coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptionable calligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrificable to his desires, and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which he procured a carbine and a bowie knife, said that he would not now forge fetters hymeneal with the queen, went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein, and discharged the contents of his carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner." The mistakes in pronunciation were made on the following words: Sacrilegious, Belial, bronchitis, exhausted, finances, deficit, comely, lenient, docile, Malay, calliope, chameleon, suite, coadjutor, calligraphy, matinee, sacrificable, carbine, hymeneal, isolated, jugular and debris.

The State of Texas some time ago set apart a large tract of land in its northeast corner to pay for a new capitol, and it has just been transferred to some Chicago capitalists, who will furnish the necessary money for erecting the building. The land extends south a distance of 197 miles, with an average width of 27 miles, and is larger than the State of Connecticut, making them, probably, the largest land-owners in the world.

The color line has broken out in Brooklyn, N. Y., the board of education having refused to allow a well-to-do colored citizen to send his daughter to a certain public school, on the ground that there is a school for colored children in the same district. The case will be carried to the highest courts. It is stated that no colored children are allowed in the white schools in that city.

A rich copper mine has been rediscovered in the vicinity of Tucson, Arizona, within a few weeks. Nearly fifteen years ago it was first found, but the men who located the claim were driven from the mountain by hunger and neglected to take accurate bearings of the spot. Since then four or five prolonged attempts to find the rich deposits have failed.

A snowball stopped an elopement in Louisville. It was thrown by a boy in the street, knocking off the hat of the driver of the carriage in which the runaway couple were riding to a railroad station, and thus causing just enough delay to make them miss the train. Thus hindered, they were caught and separated by the girl's father.

One of the smart women of Auburn, Me., carries on a farm of fifty acres about four miles down the river. She makes nothing of a walk from the farm to the city, with a load of butter and eggs, and is said to bring in more produce in this way than by a team.

All the work done by the New Orleans criminal court since 1879 is invalid, according to a decision of the Louisiana court of appeals. This will release a large number of criminals, but can scarcely help several hanged murderers.

In searching the title to a piece of shipyard property in Marblehead recently, a queer deed was found in which a boundary line is described as extending from a pencil mark on a barn to a pencil mark on the schoolhouse fence.

Coal oil is now so plenty from the wells of Los Angeles that the Californian market is overstocked. The oil belts of California, from present indications alone, may be counted the richest in the world.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has nearly ready for use an experimental engine, with double ends, weighing some 60 tons, which is designed to handle heavy suburban passenger traffic with celerity.

Why is it that whenever you are looking for anything you always find it in the last place you look? The reason is, because you always stop looking when you find it.—*Hawkeye.*

Whoever looks for a friend without imperfection will never find what he seeks. We love ourselves with all our faults, and we ought to love our friends in the same manner.

Congressman Cox states that the life-saving service of this country has saved 10,000 lives and more than eleven millions worth of property.

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Yours truly, JAMES ANDREWS.
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When we consider that the medicine which did this service for Mr. Andrews costs only one dollar a bottle, it would seem that persons afflicted in ik fashion can afford the expense of testing its virtues. Get it of your druggist, or address Dr. *David* Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" sold by all druggists. 48

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She had just graduated from Medfield Medical University, and had taken out her diploma as an M. D.

'And only to think of it,' said Aunt Jo, bursting into tears of vexation and disappointment, 'that she must needs go and ruin all her prospects by getting engaged to Harry Marlow.'

'It does seem strange, Aunt Jo, when I sit down and think of it,' said Doctor Mary, laughing and blushing. 'Six months ago my profession was all the world to me. I neither wished nor cared for anything outside its limits.'

'Humph!' growled Aunt Jo. 'Any brainless idiot can get married and keep a man's house and mend his shirts for him, but you are made for something higher and more dignified, Mary.'

Mary's dew-bright eyes sparkled.

'Higher, Aunt Jo?' said she. 'More dignified? There you're mistaken. There's no higher or more dignified lot in life than that of the true wife of a noble husband.'

'Fiddlesticks!' said Aunt Jo. 'As if every poor fool who was dazzled by the glitter of a wedding-ring, didn't say the same thing. You've disappointed me, Mary Clarimont, and I'm ashamed of you, and that is the long and short of it.'

Mary smiled.

'Dear Aunt Jo,' said she, 'I shall not let my sword and shield rust, believe me. Harry has only his own talents to advance him in the world, and it will be at least a year before we shall be ready to marry. In the meantime, I shall accept the post of visiting physician to the Aldenbury Almshouse, and practice my profession just the same as if there were no engagement.'

'I wish to goodness there wasn't,' said Aunt Joe. 'I tell you what, Mary, I don't fancy that smiling, smooth-tongued young man of yours, and I never shall.'

Still Doctor Mary Clarimont kept her temper.

'I'm sorry, Aunt Jo,' she said plesantly, 'but I hope you will eventually change your mind.'

'I used to keep a thread and needle store when I was a young woman,' remarked Aunt Jo drily, 'and I always could tell the ring of a counterfeit coin when a customer laid it on the counter. I could then, and I can now; and I tell you what, Mary, there's base metal about Harry Marlow.'

Doctor Mary bit her lip.

'Perhaps. We will not discuss the subject further, Aunt Jo,' she said, with quiet dignity.

And the old lady said no more.

'Aunt Jo is wrong,' persisted the pretty young M. D. to herself.

'Mary is making a fool of herself,' thought Aunt Jo.

Aldenbury was a pretty manufacturing village with a main street shaded by umbrageous maples; and a little way out of the village, the almshouses, built and endowed by a certain smuggling sea captain, whose conscience had pricked him during his latter days, raised their gray stone gables to the sky, and made a picturesque background to the landscape.

Doctor Mary Clarimont made something of a sensation at Aldenbury.

Up to this time all the resident M. D.'s had been snuffy old gentlemen with wigs, or pert young ones with eye-glasses.

A beautiful young lady, who wrote prescriptions and compounded pills and potions, was a novelty in the town, and by no means a disagreeable one.

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And the poor old people at the almshouse grew to love Doctor Mary, and listen with eager ears for the sound of her carriage-wheels over the gravel drive which led up to the portico.

It was a brilliant December day when the young physician stood in the neatly-carpeted reception-room, drawing on her fur gloves, previous to entering her neat phaeton once again, while she reiterated to the white-capped maid some directions respecting old Ann Mudgett's rheumatism, when the matron hurried in.

'Oh, I beg your pardon, Doctor Clarimont,' said she, 'but I clean forgot the new old woman.'

'The new old woman,' repeated Doctor Mary, with a smile.

'That is,' explained Mrs. Cunningham, 'she only came last night—a quiet old soul, half-blind, and quite bad with the asthma. Perhaps you'd better just see her before you go.'

So Doctor Mary went cheerfully into the little brick-paved room, with its white pallet-bed, and neatly-draped casement, where sat a poor shriveled-up woman, wrapped in a faded shawl.

She looked timidly up, as Doctor Mary came in, from under the borders of her cap.

'I'm a poor body, miss,' said she, 'and I'm sensible I'm making a deal of trouble in the world. But the Lord don't always take us, miss, when we'd like to go.'

'This is the doctor,' said Mrs. Cunningham.

The little woman would have risen up to make a feeble courtesy, but Doctor Mary motioned her to keep her seat.

'What is your name?' said she, pleasantly.

'Louise Marlow, miss.'

'Marlow? That is an unusual name, isn't it?' said Mary Clarimont, coloring in spite of herself.

'We're English, miss,' said the old woman, struggling bravely with her asthma. 'There ain't many of us in this country. I've a son, miss, in the law business, as any mother might well be proud of.'

'A son,' echoed Mrs. Cunningham, 'and you in the almshouse?'

'Not that it's his fault,' the old creature made haste to explain. 'My son is to be married to a fine proud young lady, as is fit for any prince in all the land, and of course he can't be expected to burden himself with a helpless old woman like me. He says I'm to write, and let him know how I get along, and if I'm sick, or anything, he'll try to see me. I sewed carpets until the asthma got hold of me, and supported myself comfortably. But of course I couldn't lay up anything for a rainy day—who could? And Harry couldn't help me, for he's getting ready to be married, poor lad. So I went to Doctor Merton, and asked him did he know of any decent place where an old woman like me could end her days in peace. And he gave me a card to come here, and some money to pay my traveling expenses—Heaven bless him! and here I am.'

Mary Clarimont had listened quietly to the garrulous tale, but the color had varied in her cheek more than once as she stood there.

'Is your son's name Harry Marlow?' she said, slowly and thoughtfully.

'Yes, miss, at your service,' said the old woman, with a duck of her white-capped head, which was meant to do duty in place of the impossible curtesy.

'Is he like this?' said Doctor Mary, taking a photograph from her pocket.

The old woman, with trembling hands, fitted on her iron-rimmed spectacles, and looked at the picture, uttering a little cry of recognition.

'Sure, miss, it's his own self,' she cried. 'You're acquainted with him then?'

'Somewhat,' said Doctor Mary, composedly, as she returned the photograph to its place.

'Perhaps you know the young lady my son is to marry?'

'Yes,' said Doctor Mary, writing something in her prescription-book, 'I have seen her.'

'Perhaps, miss,' faltered the old woman, 'you would give her my humble duty, and tell her I would just like to see her once, and see what she is like. There's no fear of my troubling her, miss, for I mean to end my days here. But I would like to see her just once. And if it wouldn't be asking too much, miss, would you please write to my son, and tell him where I am? for I am no scholar myself, and I'm his mother after all.'

'I'll write to him,' said Doctor Mary quietly; and so she went away.

'I never see a lady doctor afore,' said old Mrs. Marlow, with a long sigh; 'but she's a pretty creetur, and it seems good to have her around. I hope she'll come again soon.'

'You may be very sure of that,' said the matron brusquely. 'Doctor Clarimont ain't no one to neglect poor people because they are poor.'

That evening, Aunt Jo, frying crullers over the kitchen fire, was surprised by a visit from her niece, who came in, all wrapped in furs, with her cheeks crimsoned with the frosty wintry air.

'Bless me! this ain't never you?' said Aunt Jo, peering over the rims of her spectacles.

'I drove over to see you, Aunt Jo,' said Mary, 'to tell you that you were right. The metal was counterfeit.'

'Eh?' said Aunt Jo, mechanically ladling out the brown curly crullers, although she did not look at what she was doing.

'I have written to Harry Marlow, canceling our engagement,' said Doctor Mary calmly, albeit her voice faltered a little. 'The man who will heartlessly let his poor old mother go into an almshouse, sooner than take the trouble to maintain her, can be no fit husband for any woman.'

And then she sat down by the fire, and told Aunt Jo everything; for crabbed, crusty old Aunt Jo had been like a mother to her, and the girl's heart was full to overflowing.

When she had ceased speaking, Aunt Jo nodded her head.

'You have done well and wisely," said she.

Old Mrs. Marlow died that winter in Aldenbury Almshouse, with her head on Doctor Mary Clarimont's arm, and never knew that her garrulous confession had deprived her son of his promised wife.

And Mary says, quietly and resolutely, that her profession must be husband and home to her henceforward.

A LAND AGENT'S STORY.

A pretty good story is told about Land Agent Milner of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, who one day had a party of Eastern farmers in tow, trying to sell each of them a farm in the rich Arkansas Valley. Milner had taken them into his light wagon, and behind his spanking team of bays had given them a grand ride, lasting all day. He had done his best to make them enthusiastic by rehearsing the stories, which he had at his tongue's end, of the marvelous crops of the valley, but to all intents it was "love's labor lost," for they would not 'thuse. This annoyed Milner, but he had his revenge in his reply to one of the party, who with a sardonic smile, asked:

'Well, Mr. Agent, is their anything that won't grow here?'

'Yes,' replied Milner, 'pumpkins won't.'

What!' exclaimed the cynical land-buyers together, 'pumpkins won't?'

'No' said Milner; 'there are men in this county who would give $250 an acre for land that would mature a crop of pumpkins. They never have been able to get a crop since I've been here, and that is ten years.'

'Well, how strange!' 'Why is it?' said land-buyer No. 1.

This was Milner's chance, and, with a serious expression, he replied: 'Well, sir, the soil is so rich that the vines grow so fast they wear the pumpkins out dragging them over the ground.'—*F. S. Presbery in Kansas Sketches.*

A young lady was recently noticed by her mother to be fondling and kissing a pet kitten. "Why, Mary," said the mother, "you have kissed that kitten more in five minutes than you have me in five years." "Don't you know why I'd rather kiss the kitten than you, mother?" "No, my child." "You haven't got whiskers!"

"What time is it, my dear?" asked a wife of her husband, whom she suspected of being drunk, but who was doing his best to look sober, "Well, my darling, I can't tell, 'cause you see there are two hands on my watch, and each points to a different figure, and I don't know which to believe."

HOW HE REPORTED THE WEDDING.

"I say!" said the police reporter, tipping his hat over his eyes and scratching the back of his head, "I don't know whether this is right!"

"Don't know whether what is right?" demanded the managing editor.

"This wedding. I went there last night and they gave me a heap of rot about their frocks, but I don't know whether it come out straight or not. Now here is Mrs. Isaac Brown. I've got her in a pannier silk, trimmed *a la* gros grain, with a black point lace underskirt and box pleated hair. Does that sound natural?"

"Who sent you to a wedding?" asked the managing editor, contemptuously. "Don't you know that gros grain is a color? That was a gros grain, box-pleated dress, trimmed *a la* black point lace, and her hair was combed *en pannier*. You ought to know better than to get things mixed that way. Who else did you get? How was the bride dressed?"

"I've got her all right," replied the police reporter. "She wore a white *bouffant* with a princess of Thule veil; the underskirt cut *decollete* around the bottom, and trimmed with a basque at the sides."

"That's better," said the managing editor, encouragingly. "That sounds something like. How was her hair?"

"Her hair was shirred," replied the police reporter. "Shirred at the sides and corsaged on top."

"I don't believe that's right," observed the managing editor. "Read that again."

"It was corsaged at the side and shirred on top," said the police reporter, referring to his notes.

"Of course," smiled the managing editor, "It makes all the difference in the world. You never knew a woman with her hair corsaged on top in your life. Who else have you got?"

"Here's the bride's mother. She pranced around in an iridescent bead, cut low-necked and hoisted up on the side with some kind of a plant. I've forgotten the name of it."

"I know that style," said the managing editor, resting his elbows on his desk and his chin on his hands. "It had a big rip down the back, didn't it?"

"That's it, like a V and tied up with a green shoestring!"

"Of course!" grinned the managing editor. "You can't fool me on frocks. You want to say that it was a—what color did you say the shoestring was? Green? Then the frock must have been red!"

"No, it was the color of a clam," said the police reporter.

"Oh, yes! Yes, yes! I know. You want to say that it was a gorgeous, deep sea pearl-colored business, trimmed with a gore *en pouf*, and caught at the side with a delicate floral design, which was especially rich in its artistic effect. Did you get her hair?"

"Her hair was French. I had it somewhere, but I don't find it. It was either French or Spanish, and I forget which."

"You ought to be careful about such things, but we'll call it *a la* Pyrenees, and she can take her pick as to the side of the mountains she belongs to. Who else was there?"

"Miss Jenny Smith was the bridesmaid. She wore silk socks, with a streak of yellow tapestry up the side. Her hair was bumped."

"How do you mean?" demanded the managing editor.

"It was plastered down in front and stuck up behind, like a hen's tail."

"Banged! you mean. How was her dress cut?"

"Well, it was an even stretch from the back of her neck half way up the front stairs. That was one piece. Then she had on a petticoat that showed the whole front, and was trimmed with some cloudy stuff that had dropped down at one end. That back part was the energy, though, and she called it a train, with some kind of a law term in front of it."

"Was it revised statutes?" asked the editor.

"No, that wasn't it."

"Did it have anything to do with alimony and the custody of the children?"

"That wasn't it. It was a train with something legal in front of it. I tried to remember, because they have it in the city hall."

"Couldn't have been anything about contempt of court, could it?"

"That's it!" exclaimed the police reporter; "a court train, and up around the lower part of the top part of the—of where it hooked on to the body part, you know!"

"The bustle?"

"Yes; she had it tied up with broad, white tape and the darnedest big bow-knot you ever saw."

"Certainly; that's right," said the managing editor: "You want to say that she had a court train looped back with a delicate tape so as to show the contour of the petticoat, which was elaborately finished with loops of linen."

"I see," replied the police reporter, making a memorandum. "Her cousin was Miss Mears of Quogue. I only got her hair. It was poached on top with *revers*, and had a big pair of silver tongs stuck through the hind part. Better say anything about that?"

"Certainly. You've got it right. Did they have a big supper?"

"They had boned head cheese and candy and lobster and some shaky stuff. Lots of wine."

"Eh?"

"You bet!"

"Then just give the caterer's name and say that on this occasion the table fairly groaned under the weight of his excellent provisions, and even the most fastidious appetites succumbed to the charms of his delicacies. How are you going to wind it up?"

"I say that the guests danced until a late, or rather an early hour in the morning."

"That's business!" smiled the managing editor. "If you do it as well as the last part, you've got a magazine article."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

An authority says: "It may be regarded as an established fact that apples will keep better in moist or damp cellars than in dry ones." But that depends altogether on how many small boys there are in the family. It isn't so much in the humidity of the cellar as in the gorgeability of the boy.—*Quincy Modern Argo.*

"I should think that you would feel badly about leaving this place," said the laundress to the departing cook. "I'm not; I'm glad to go. I ain't sorry to leave any of you—except the dog—poor old Tiger, he's always washed the plates for me."

A great deal depends upon a man's courage when he is slandered and traduced. Weak men are crushed by detraction, but the brave hold on and succeed.

The Mother's Lullaby.

Lullaby, baby dear, close thy bright eyes,
For angels are lighting the stars in the skies;
The moon, going homeward from over the sea,
Sends down a good-night to my baby and me,

Each tiny flower in its cool, mossy bed,
Is drowsily, dreamily nodding its head;
Little birds in their nests in the branches will swing,
Their heads tucked away under soft, downy wing.

Little waves from the pebbly shore murmuring creep
Back for old Mother Ocean to rock them to sleep;
I rock thee, my baby dear, close to my breast,
And sing thee the song that thou lovest the best.

Thy father, my darling one, sails the blue sea;
Though far o'er the waters, he's thinking of thee.
But slumber is o'er thee beginning to creep—
The lullaby's over; my baby's asleep.

—*Boston Transcript.*

A CUP OF COLD WATER.

It was night at the Michigan Central station in Detroit—late, dark, silent night, and only a few dim lights broke the gloom into dense shadows that were more fearful than utter darkness, and no traveler was so unfortunate as to be compelled to linger in the dreary place.

At least, that was the impression the vast silence gave, but there were two travelers who, when no trains were coming or going, waited in the depot through the chill morning hour. One was a man who had come by the latest train, and whom the conductor helped into the depot, and who, through weariness, had fallen asleep on the cushion. He was ticketed through, and his destination was the grave; no one needed to glance at him twice to see that he had almost reached the end of his journey. The other passenger was on the road to ruin; he, too, had nearly arrived at the terminus; at least, his pallid, sin-marked face, and ill-assorted, ragged clothes seemed to indicate that he had nearly touched the foot of the ladder; the world had taken his measure and named him "tramp," but he had wrought his own ruin; low and evil as he was, he never blamed any one but himself.

This man had been watching the sleeper for a long time, had noted his weakness, his respectable appearance, and that he had a watch-chain at his vest pocket and a respectable satchel under his head; and he crept nearer, nearer, with the one horrible thought uppermost; he would rob the dying man! He had no fear of the act. He hugged the baseness of it to his soul. But he did fear that some one would come in and interrupt his project. If the man moved? Why, a turn of the wrist at his throat would settle him.

He did not move. The tramp took the satchel and the watch simultaneously, and was ready to fly, but the sick man merely groaned faintly as his head dropped on the cushion. In the face of actual death he slept as quietly as a child on its mother's breast.

As the tramp looked with greedy eyes at the watch to note its commercial value he started and shivered as if an official hand had been laid on his shoulder, stared wildly at the face of the sick man and back to the watch, which, with open case lay in his hand; then he muttered something that had the name of "God" in it, and instantly it was back in the pocket of the sick man, and the satchel was under his head again.

What had he seen?

The picture of a captain in the Southern army, wearing the Confederate uniform. A face that resembled that of the man who, when he lay dying of thirst, and was about to be transfixed by a Confederate bayonet, gave him a draught of spring water, and, setting him on his own horse, turned him to the North and said:

'When you meet a vanquished man, spare him, as I have spared you.'

And he raised his blue cap in the air and swore to remember.

Now they had met again!

An hour later a carriage drove in haste to the depot, and first of all a child came running in. She looked at the tramp a moment and hesitated, then flung herself on the prostrate form.

'Grandpa, dear grandpa, wake up! We've come to take you home.'

A gentleman and lady hurried in.

'Father,' said the lady, kneeling by him, 'we missed the time, but here we are now. Do wake up.'

The tramp was fanning him with his cap; a certain dignity was in his face and manner as he did so. The sick man opened his eyes, smiled feebly, and said:

"Give—me a drink—of—water.'

The tramp brought the water and knelt as he lifted the helpless head and placed the cup of water to the cold lips. When he laid him back there was a smile sealed upon them, and the lady and the little girl sobbed aloud.

The tramp rose to his feet, but his cringing manner was gone.

'The battle is most over,' he said, gently. 'He told me to remember, and I did; I would have died for him.'

He has done better; he has lived for him, and men touch their hats to him now, who three months ago would have spurned him from their doors.

Romance, do you say? No, my dear sir, it is reality!—*M. Quad.*

PERILS OF DRESSMAKING.

The occupation of dressmaking is by no means so innocuous as is generally supposed. A dressmaker just admitted into the Leeds dispensary, in England, was found to have a distinct blue line on her gums, with simultaneous symptoms, such as furred tongue, inflammation of the lips and general debility—all signs pointing to the probability of poisoning by lead. The doctor in attendance on her for some time failed to discover the source, and was beginning to think the blue line had been caused in some other way, when he accidentally learned from a merchant that silken thread, being sold by weight and not by length, is sometimes adulterated with sugar of lead. He then questioned the patient, and she informed him that it had been a common practice with her when at work to hold silk, as well as all other kinds of thread, in her mouth, and that she had done this the more readily with silk, inasmuch as it had a sweet taste. The characteristic is a sure indication of the presence of lead, and all thread possessing it, should either be rejected or used with caution. It will be found that the silk thread of the best makers is tasteless, whereas some inferior threads are sweet.

'Is snow warming?' asks a Vermont paper. Egad, yes! You get a good solid snow ball tunked into your ear and you'll think the ear is afire for the next two hours.

It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.

SAVED BY A DREAM.

On the afternoon of the day preceding the late terrible accident on the Hudson River Railroad at Spuyten Duyvel Pass—well named, indeed—'two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that throbbed as one,' were linked in matrimony in the lovely city of Binghampton. A bridal trip over the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad to Albany and thence to New York was planned. It was carried out so far as going to Albany, where, in the palatial Delevan, the pride of the Lelands, they passed the first night of their married life.

The next day was spent, until near noon, in visiting the State Capitol and looking through its grand apartments.

Then the new-made husband proposed to continue their trip to the great city of New York, on the Chicago express, which was to leave on the Hudson River road right after their early dinner hour—at 2.40.

To the surprise of the husband, the bride objected to going any farther from home.

'I had a terrible dream!' she said. 'A dream which woke me this morning, and which I cannot drive from my mind. I would have told it at once to you, but I feared you would call me a nervous little thing, and laugh at me!'

'I do not believe in dreams as omens of good or ill, my darling,' he said. 'Tell me your dream, however.'

'I dreamed this,' she answered. 'We were in an elegant palace car. There were fair women and brave men all around us. One noble-looking, gray-haired man spoke to you and told you your joy carried him back over thirty years through a sea of bright memories to his own wedding-day and trip. Suddenly we hear a crash, then quick as thought the car was all ablaze—on fire. You clasped me in your arms, while I saw the good old man fall, fainting in the blaze! On every side I heard shrieks and cries, and I felt the hot breath of the flames come fiercely into our faces. Then I woke. You were asleep, and till now I have felt ashamed to speak of a mere dream. But do not go any farther. Stay here a week if you desire, but when we travel let it be toward home.'

'My little wife is foolish to heed a dream as ominous,' he replied. 'But your first request shall not be denied. We will keep our room here, and see how we can enjoy life in Albany for another day at least.'

They did so, and the very next morning at breakfast the bride, horror-stricken, read about the very scene her dream had pictured—how a noble gray-haired man of wealth, a Senator, had perished in his own car; how the bride of a day, a fair being like herself, had died in the flames, clasped in a young husband's arms.

'Let us go home—go right home to-day and stay there!' she pleaded.

They went; and now that young husband, with his bride, believes in at least *one* ominous dream.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

"MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE."

Our national air, the great hymn to which is given the name of our country itself, was the result of a single spontaneous burst of patriotic eloquence. The author is an eminent Baptist minister, now living within a few miles of the Hub. He is Rev. S. F. Smith, D. D., and he is also the author of some thirty other hymns. It is in America that his name will live however; and the better to give an idea of the birth of his great hymn, his own words may be quoted: One day, I think in the month of February, 1831 or 1832, in turning over the leaves of music books, I fell in with the tune, God save the King! though I did not know it at that time to be the English national air. I at once wrote a patriotic hymn in the same measure and spirit, and soon after gave it to Mr. Lowell Mason, together with other pieces, and thought no more of it. On the next 4th of July, I found that the piece was brought out for the first time at a children's celebration of the day, in Park Street church, Boston. This was the beginning of its course. It gradually found its way into music books for children, and into public schools in various places; and thus, I cannot but think, may have had an influence in infusing into many childish hearts a love of the country, which prepared them to battle for the right, the true, and the good, when the time of peril to our institutions and our country came.

"I have often remarked that if I had supposed the piece would have been so popular, I should have taken more pains to perfect it. 'Yes,' says some one, 'and thus, perhaps, you would have spoiled it.' It has won its way, most unexpectedly to myself, into the hearts of the people. I have heard most gratifying narratives of the places where the circumstances under which it has served as the expression of heartfelt love of the country,—in schools, in huts, on Western prairies, in churches, on the eve of battle, and in soldiers' hospitals. I never designed it for a national hymn. I never supposed I was writing one."

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Land of the noble free,
Of thee I sing."

SAVE THE OLD PAPER.—Never throw away the old paper. If you have no wish to sell it, use it in the house. Some housekeepers prefer it to cloth for cleaning many articles of furniture. For instance, a volume written by a lady who prided herself on her experience and taste says: "After a stove has been blackened, it can be kept looking very well for a long time by rubbing it with paper every morning. Rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping the outside of a tea-kettle, coffee-pot, and tea-pot bright and clean than the old way of washing them in suds. Rubbing with paper is also the best way of polishing knives, tinware and spoons; they shine like new silver. For polishing mirrors, windows, lamp chimneys, etc., paper is better than dry cloth. Preserves and pickles keep much better if brown paper instead of cloth is tied over the jar. Canned fruit is not so apt to mould if a piece of writing paper, cut to fit the can, is laid directly on the fruit. Paper is much better to put under a carpet than straw."

'Were I to be candid, I would say that you were just about the nicest fellow I ever met,' she said, while leaning on his arm in front of a confectionery window. He bought the taffy.

Epitaph in a country churchyard: 'Here lies the body of John Robinson, and of Ruth, his wife,' and underneath it this text: 'Their warefare is accomplished.'

A corn dodger—The man who wears easy shoes.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1882.

SENATOR HOAR made a powerful plea for the Chinese in the United States Senate on Wednesday.

THE House committee on elections at Washington has decided that the Utah seat is vacant, holding that neither Cannon nor Campbell are entitled to it.

QUEEN VICTORIA was shot at Thursday evening, while walking to her carriage at Windsor, by Roderick McLean, but was not harmed. McLean says he was moved to the act by hunger.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW'S 75th birthday was celebrated on Monday in many cities, and in numerous schools throughout the country, though the poet's recent sickness prevented any family demonstration. At Portland, Me., his native city, flags were displayed, and there was a large public meeting in the evening.

STEPHEN N. GIFFORD, the veteran clerk of the Massachusetts Senate, is to be honored with a dinner at the United States Hotel, Boston, next Friday, on the completion of his 25th year of service. Ex-Gov. Claflin will preside, and there will be a large attendance. During these years there have been 610 different members of the Senate, of whom 110 are known to be dead.

THE House at Boston on Thursday passed to a third reading the bill providing for the sale of the State stock in the Boston & Albany Railroad, by a vote of 144 to 55. The petitioners for a law allowing two-thirds or three-quarters of a jury to render a verdict have been given leave to withdraw. The committee on woman suffrage have reported a bill allowing women to vote in all municipal and town affairs, and to hold city and town offices. The committees are now reporting business at a rapid rate.

THE Utah polygamists are becoming alarmed at the disposition manifested in Congress to adopt measures to put an end to their iniquitous practices, and the Mormon Legislature last Saturday adopted a memorial to Congress protesting against the overthrow of their political rights, also denying everything wrong that has ever been charged against them. On the other hand the Latter Day Saints at Dennisport, Mass., who are Mormons, but not polygamists, at a large meeting last Sunday adopted resolutions denouncing polygamy and expressing sympathy in the movement against the sinful ways of their Utah brethren. The Edmunds bill, as passed by the Senate, is generally approved throughout the country, and it is hoped that it will speedily pass the House and become a law.

LIKE a thunderbolt from a clear sky came the intelligence last Saturday that President Arthur had nominated Roscoe Conkling for associate justice of the supreme court. It need not have caused much surprise, for it has been understood for some time that Mr. Arthur was anxious to have Conkling back at Washington, and would eventually offer him some good position. It may be unjust to say that Guiteau made Conkling's nomination possible; but it was nevertheless a shock to most people, who can but feel that it comes at this time with exceedingly poor taste, and is little less than an outrage. Senator Hoar attacked the nomination ferociously, and it was referred to the committee—an unusual step in the case of an ex-Senator. The committee reported favorably, and Conkling was confirmed Thursday, by a vote of 39 to 12, many Senators not voting. In voting against him, Senators Hoar and Dawes voiced pretty accurately the feeling of the Old Bay State. Mr. Conkling has integrity and ability, but he has never shown any evidence of a judicial poise of mind, such as is becoming and necessary in a judge. It was not known yesterday morning whether he would accept or not. He declined the chief justiceship in 1873; but things have changed since then, and he may now be ready to take the lowest place on the bench. Ex-Senator Sargent was nominated and confirmed at the same time as minister to Germany, instead of secretary of the interior, as he had expected.

ON Monday the services ordered by Congress, commemorative of the life and public services of the late President Garfield, were held in the hall of the House of Representatives, before a distinguished audience, comprising the President and his Cabinet, judges of the supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, and many other men prominent in public life. The oration, by ex-Secretary Blaine, was an earnest, dispassionate, just and tender tribute to the murdered President. Those who expected that Mr. Blaine would rake over the embers of last summer's factional quarrel, and fan it into fresh life, were disappointed. The address was largely a sketch of the leading events in Garfield's life; the liberty-loving ancestry from which he sprang; the independent poverty through which he made his way; his rapid advancement, within six years, from a position as president of a college to that of State Senator, major general in the army, and then representative-elect to Congress; his long and faithful service in the House; the love of his constituents, the trust of his country, the breadth, variety and value of his contributions to debate, and his influence in shaping the laws; the circumstances of his elevation to the Presidency, the few months of his administration, and his tragic death. The Conkling affair was touched upon briefly, enough to vindicate the dead President, without exciting controversy among the living; while the tender and eloquent sketch of the religious element in his character, and of his last days, made a fitting conclusion to an address which was admirable in every respect.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Spring.

Full moon to-day.

Bluebirds abound.

The river is at high water mark.

"The stormy March has come at last."

There is not much frost left in the ground.

Commuion services at the churches to-morrow.

The "pussy" willows are out in spring array.

Thursday's mild air made overcoats somewhat superfluous.

George A. Griffin started for Montreal Thursday night, to buy some horses.

Rev. Benton Smith of Waltham preaches at the Universalist church to-morrow.

The meadow trees had a handsome coating of white frost last Saturday morning.

February bade us good-bye with a mild breath, and departed as quietly as a kitten.

Park street has been in a fairly navigable condition this week, for boats of light draft.

The roads are very muddy, and traveling by highway is not an unalloyed delight just now.

Rev. Paul H. Pitkin of Springfield will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church to-morrow.

The Marshall place, on Pleasant street, corner of Walnut, is to be sold at auction on the 21st inst.

Are we to have a caucus to nominate town officers this year? A good many voters think there ought to be one.

H. Scism has a brood of 11 chickens which were hatched last week, and are running around the yard as lively as crickets.

A west-bound freight the other day took through two new locomotives for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

The "almanac day" for March gave promise of a charming month; but March is a treacherous old fellow on the weather business.

Rev. E. A. Perry of Quincy has accepted his call to the Universalist church in this place, and will begin his pastorate next month.

Town meeting will be along two weeks from next Monday, and candidates for office are getting their sails in trim to catch every favoring breeze.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held at the library rooms next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

E. A. Bailey advertises in another column to sell at private sale a quantity of household furniture, farming utensils, etc., at his farm on the Three Rivers road.

The ladies of the Universalist society had a pleasant and largely attended social Wednesday evening, with Landlord Stone and wife at the Nassowanno House.

Dr. Stowe has tendered his resignation of the position he has occupied for the past six years as chorister of the Universalist choir, finding the duties too burdensome.

Printers' ink brushed on the trees is said to be a sure cure for canker worms. A liberal use of the same material is equally efficient as a remedy for business depression.

"Sid." Kelsey was called before the bar of justice the other morning to answer to the charge of being a common drunkard, but his case was continued until next month.

A purse of $140 has been presented to George A. Hunt of this village, who has been out of health for a long time, and for some months has been confined to his house.

Superintendent Bentley of the New London Northern Railroad had an arm painfully injured a few days ago, while rescuing a lady who was falling under a train at Stamford.

There is talk in railroad circles of shortening up the time of the fast trains between Boston and New York to six hours, the coming summer. The fast expresses now take six hours and a half for the run.

The music committee of the Universalist church have not yet engaged a soprano singer to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mrs. Lawton's resignation. Mrs. E. F. Willis of Monson was secured for last Sunday, and is expected to sing again to-morrow.

A. R. Barker has been bailed out of jail under $200 bonds, and it is thought probable that the pending sentence against him for breaking jail will never be pronounced, his long imprisonment and expulsion from the bar being considered sufficient punishment.

The second new engine of the Underhill pattern was run out from the Boston and Albany shops at Springfield on Saturday. It has 20-inch cylinders and a 26-inch stroke, and, with the exception of the one completed a short time since, is the largest locomotive on the road.

A spur track is to be put in very soon from the New London Northern road to the site of the new wire mills, which will be located a few rods in the rear of the buildings on the Warner farm. Contractors are figuring on the plans for the buildings, and the contract will be awarded soon.

The Palmer Dramatic Club will be prepared to entertain the public on the 16th or 17th of this month. The club have taken an unusual amount of pains to select such pieces as cannot fail to interest and amuse, and with their best cast of characters will surely merit even more than the usual amount of patronage.

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical Society was held with Dr. Fuller of Monson, Thursday afternoon, when Dr. Foster of Wilbraham read an essay on "Scarlatina." Dr. Ellis of Monson and Dr. Newton of Stafford Springs were admitted to membership. The next meeting of the society will be held with Dr. Hannum of Ludlow.

Plans are about completed by the New London Northern and the Fitchburg railroads for a fine new union passenger station at Miller's Falls. It will be built of brick, and will replace the old wooden structure destroyed by fire some time since. At present an old passenger car, with an old freight car for a telegraph office and baggage room, are made to serve the purposes of a depot.

Eggs are coming into market quite plentifully now, and have within a few days dropped in price from 40 to 30 cents. Butter is scarce and high, the best dairy article selling at from 38 to 40 cents a pound. A cheaper article, politely termed butter, but in fact oleomargarine, can be bought for about 28 cents. Apples are few and far between, and not very choice, but are quoted at $4.50 per barrel. Oranges range from 15 to 60 cents a dozen, according to quality.

Manager Hitchcock of the skating rink has decided to have a masquerade gathering at Wales Hall on Monday evening, March 20th, which will be welcome news to our young people, and will without doubt call out a large attendance, judging from the success which attended the similar gathering at Monson last week. Until 9 o'clock only those who are masked will be allowed to skate, but after that others can enjoy the rollers until 10.30. Mr. Hitchcock opened at Northampton this week, and is meeting with excellent success.

Our farmers and others interested in ensilage will find much valuable information on the subject in the Report of Proceedings of the Ensilage Congress held in New York Jan. 25–26, which has just been published by the New York Plow Co., of 55 Beekman street. In addition to the report of the discussions, there are numerous suggestions, and some thirty instructive letters from practical farmers all over the country who have had experience in storing and feeding ensilage. The pamphlet is sold for 30 cents.

Some misinformed Palmer correspondent of the Springfield *Union* says that "A committee of the Congregational church, consisting of Dr. Warren, J. B. Shaw and O. P. Allen went to Worcester Monday, to tender to Rev. A. F. Newton formal notice of his call to the pastorate of the church. He will probably accept and be confirmed without delay." As we understand the matter, the formal notice of his call was sent to Mr. Newton by mail last week, and the gentlemen who visited him on Monday did so in no official capacity whatever, but merely as private individuals. We are unable to learn that Mr. Newton has yet given any intimation whatsoever as to whether he will accept or decline the call.

SHALL IT BE MAJORITY OR MINORITY RULE?

Mr. Editor:—It would seem that minorities under the Congregational order of things here have more exalted ideas of how church and society affairs should be conducted, than the most adept political managers of the State. In the latter case majorities rule the State, but as seen from the standpoint mentioned, and lately developed here, you would conclude that majorities had no rights that minorities were bound to respect.

It is very doubtful if a case can be found on record where a church and society have voted by so large a majority to call a minister to a pastorate, where the minority in so strong opposition have failed to offer the name of any candidate to be voted for, and by so doing reducing the matter to a yea and nay vote, which never should be. They have had the best average talent from the four quarters of New England and New York, and not a name, it would appear, had sufficient ability for consideration from this very learned and exacting minority. It was thought some six months ago that the supreme dictatorship which has been held in church and society matters, for the last number of years, would be void and of no effect; but it is understood that orders have been issued to defeat the will of the majority at all hazards. When and where was ever such conduct manifested? Who of the church membership in this contest support and sustain the prayer meetings, and other church ordinances, and are always found at their post through sunshine and storm? Do you affirm, Mr. Editor, that it is the minority? In this case, if so, you will have to report elsewhere, as it will not be believed in Palmer; rather look for the opposition in the billiard saloon, where young men are drawn *not* into the Sabbath school or church, but are soon weighed in the balance of good morals and found wanting.

How different the result in a church which has lately called a pastor. I am informed that a hall was full of ladies and gentlemen—and in my opinion ladies in membership should be eligible to vote in all church affairs. Three candidates were to be voted for, on informal ballot. On the formal ballot the favorite led, of course, and when a rising vote was taken every one was on their feet and confirmed the will of the majority. All was peace and good fellowship. This was Christian, more like the pattern the Master set.

The old veterans, so to speak, who have "held the fort" for thirty years or more, through good and evil report, have been called home. It is only here and there one; soon they will have passed over and beyond. Do you talk of a divided house? Take heed from a like cause and final results in a neighboring town, and beware lest their fate is yours. Gentlemen, fall in, fall in line, and help sustain the banner of the fathers; carry it high, and see well to it that the light that has burned so brightly in the past, does not go out in oblivion and eternal darkness, and in the end you will receive a reward, and there will be no mistake about it.

HOLD THE FORT.

BONDVILLE.

O. A. Parent has just returned from market with numerous cases of new goods.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Marlboro *Times*, in a recent issue, speaks in the following complimentary manner of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Aldrich, formerly of this town, who have charge of the almshouse in that place: "Mr. Burnham Wardell paid a recent visit to our town farm, received the courtesies of the superintendent and wife, and expressed himself as favorably impressed with the institution. We believe that the town never had a more efficient family in charge of this important trust than the present incumbent."

HOLLAND.

Capt. Leonard M. Morris, who died at St. Johnsbury, Vt., on the 16th ult., at the age of 92, was a native of this town, and was formerly prominent in town affairs, being selectman and captain in the militia, and also representing the town in the Legislature in 1828. He moved to St. Johnsbury some 50 years ago, and was traveling agent of the Fairbanks scale works for a number of years. He had been totally blind for the last 12 years, but kept up a lively interest in passing events. Three generations were present at his funeral on the 18th, which was attended by a large number of neighbors and friends.

WALES.

H. A. McFarland has an egg laid by a late pullet, that measures 6½ by 8½ inches.

Ira Bradway brought a porker to market that dressed 540 pounds, netting nearly $50.

The rain of Wednesday did considerable damage to the bank of the canal at the old Shaw mill.

There were no services at the Baptist church last Sunday, the pastor being away from home, and several of the congregation took the opportunity to listen to sermons in other places.

D. B. Corbin hired a team last Sunday to visit friends in Union. When he looked for the horse to go home, it had gone, having untied the halter. It arrived home safe and sound, leaving Corbin and his family several miles from their home.

WILBRAHAM.

The winter term of the Academy closes next Tuesday.

The drama "Coupon Bonds" has been postponed till next week.

The Farmers' Club will meet with H. M. Bliss Monday evening.

Philo and Pieria held a union open society in Fisk Hall last evening.

G. Stevenson has moved into the tenement recently vacated by Chas. Leathe.

The dime sociable of the Congregational society was held at Dr. S. Foskit's, Thursday evening.

The Quadrangle met with Mrs. Charles Mowry Thursday afternoon. Subject: "Grecian Sculptors." The subject at the next meeting will be "Athens."

WARREN.

Dr. J. W. Hastings has had a telephone put into his office.

Rev. R. R. Riddell, of Wakefield, gives the next lecture, March 6th. Subject, "Battle Echoes."

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society gave a supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Miss Clara Powers, librarian of the town library, has been obliged to leave her place on account of sickness.

The Rural Improvement Society met Thursday evening and chose the remaining members of the executive committee.

The high school scholars recited and read extracts from Longfellow's poems, and also gave short incidents of his life, on Wednesday afternoon.

The musical association met Tuesday evening and voted to continue their rehearsals through the Spring months, taking up the cantata of "Joseph."

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

E. B. Gates and C. E. Stacy have united their grocery and market business.

Mrs. Mary Brewster will open a private school at the school house in this village next Monday.

On account of the unpropitious weather, Wednesday, the Ladies' Society had no meeting at the chapel.

The annual meeting of the Grace Chapel parish will be held at the chapel next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

A party of about twenty went to see Miss Kellogg at Springfield last (Friday) evening. There was a late train out, stopping at this station.

Herbert Clifford has severed his connection with Cutler & Co., where he has been employed about six months.

John Fogarty, a lad about 15 years old, has disappeared. He was employed at the paper mill. After receiving his pay on the 20th he started for Palmer, and it is thought he left for the West.

THORNDIKE.

The Guy Family held an entertainment in the Congregational church vestry Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with large audiences.

After March 1st the Thorndike Co. will accept no assignment of wages, and on October 1st will refuse to recognize any that had been accepted prior to March 1st.

The young folks of the Methodist church will give an entertainment, consisting of music, reading, tableaux and a charade, at Murdock's Hall, Wednesday evening next.

Henry G. Cross met with a severe accident last Tuesday, while drawing logs. His right leg was so caught as to break the large bone twice, near the ankle, and the small bone once near the knee.

The schools in Thorndike closed last week, with a good attendance during the term, and more than usual success. The following scholars were neither absent nor tardy: Katy L. Foley, Maggie Hartnett, Nellie McCormick, Rosie O'Neal, Salina Shabbot, Mary Sullivan, Daniel Leary, Peter Laplante, Timothy Sullivan, Patrick Shugrue, Henry Shabbot, Isaac Shandrew, Willie Andrews, Isaac Gerald, George Hutchinson, John Leary, John McCormick, Eugene Shugrue, Harry Taft, Mary Gerald, Mary Bonan, Ann Taft, Thos. H. Bonan, Katie Cunningham, Lizzie McAuliffe, Katie McCarty, John Crowley, Edward Lyons, Connie Roche, Lizzie Firkey, Louis Firkey, Lizzie O'Connor.

HAMPDEN.

A. B. Newell is the juryman from Hampden for the March term of the superior court.

Walter S. Pease cut his foot badly Tuesday, nearly severing the great toe. Dr. Ballard dressed it, and he will be laid up for some time.

All the schools in town closed last week except the model one in district No. 1, which has a reserved fund for a two-week's longer session.

C. I. Burleigh A Co. piled a quantity of ice on the bank of Thresher's pond Tuesday. The rain and damp wind Wednesday lowered the stack considerably, and they have covered the remainder.

The Congregational society have received from McShane & Co., bell founders of Baltimore, Md., a fifteen hundred pound bell, which was hung on Monday by Porter Cross of Springfield. The bell has the appearance of perfection, and will be an agreeable change from the old one, which has been cracked for years.

The death of Mrs. John P. Stockton, of Montclair, N. J., on the 21st ult., at the age of 32 years, of malaria, typhoid type, terminating in hemorrhage of the bowels, was a sudden and severe blow to all her friends. She leaves a husband and six young children to mourn her loss. She was a lovely woman, lived the Christian life, and died the Christian's death. All mourn her seemingly untimely death. The funeral was held the following Tuesday, at the homestead of the late John B. Morris, Esq., she being a granddaughter of the deacon. Hon. John P. Stockton, attorney general of New Jersey, and father of the bereaved husband, was present at the funeral. Mrs. Stockton's remains have not been interred yet.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. M. C. Stebbins of Springfield will preach to-morrow at the Union church, and Rev. Mr. Ricketts of Wales at the Baptist church.

Dr. Ruggles has sold the patent for his plant duster and potato bug and cotton worm destroyer to Boston parties, for a round sum. The purchasers propose to organize a stock company, with a capital of $150,000, for their manufacture on a large scale, and say they will start off with a lot of 100,000 machines to begin with.

The following item from the Fitchburg *Sentinel* has some local interest: L. J. Brown has recently purchased the historic wheelbarrow on which he wheeled Dr. Benjamin Franklin to Leominster after the famous contest for representative to Congress in the 9th district, of which Fitchburg formed a part, in 1860. The candidates were Goldsmith F. Bailey of this place and Eli Thayer of Worcester. Mr. Brown made a bet with Dr. Silas Ruggles (then a local druggist, now a resident of Palmer), that if Mr. Bailey was elected he would wheel Dr. Franklin, who was a colored whitewash artist, to Leominster, and if Mr. Thayer was elected, Dr. Ruggles was to perform the same feat. Mr. Bailey was handsomely elected, and Mr. Brown as handsomely paid the wager two days after the election. The artist was arrayed in white pantaloons, a flaming red frock, profusely decorated with stars, and a tall white beaver. A salute of three guns was fired when the party started, and three more when the conveyance returned. The Leominster band accompanied the vehicle. The colored brother was immensely delighted with his ride. Dr. Franklin fell in a barn and fractured his neck several years ago, but the other actors in the scene, including the wheelbarrow, are still in good condition.

BRIMFIELD.

The high school closed on Friday, with a public examination during the day, and a social interview in the evening.

The saw and grist mill property at East Brimfield has been sold to Charles F. Macomber of Chicopee, for $3700.

On Thursday evening the American Band of Fiskdale, in connection with the Waverly Dramatic Club of that place, gave a band concert, and the drama "Down by the Sea," at the town hall, followed by a dance to the music of Bacon & Kenfield's full orchestra. Although not announced on the bill, it is reported that most of the company called at the Brimfield House and subscribed their assent to the fundamental principles of the *revised version* of the Munroe doctrine.

W. W. McClench, Esq., of Chicopee, was greeted on Tuesday evening with a full house, at the high school hall. He gave a very able and instructive lecture on "Samuel Adams and Local Government," tracing briefly and clearly the history of his time and generation, also the growth of the spirit of independence which Adams did much to excite, and giving a vivid picture of the times of a century ago. Mr. McClench formerly taught in the Hitchcock Free High School, and made many friends, who were very glad of the opportunity to hear him.

Rev. S. V. McDuffee and family moved into the new parsonage on Monday, and he commences his pastorate next Sunday. Gilbert Clark of Ludlow, who moved his goods, had a varied experience. Starting from Ludlow on Monday morning with two loads on sleds, when he reached Three Rivers, on account of the thaw, he was obliged to unite his teams and have one load. Reaching here in the evening and securing a team wagon, on Tuesday he returned to Three Rivers, and arrived here in the evening with the second load. On Wednesday morning when he went for his sled, which he left by the side of the street, it was gone. After a thorough search, in which he was assisted by several persons, it was found in the meadow south of the street, where it had been thrown and backed into a ditch. Comment is not needed; the act speaks for itself.

LUDLOW.

The Ludlow Manufacturing Co. has purchased 1,500,000 bricks, preparatory to building a new mill the coming spring and summer. They are now being shipped to them from Holyoke.

A Ludlow correspondent writes as follows: "The friends and parishioners of Rev. S. V. McDuffee, numbering about 50, met at the parsonage Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 23d, to bid good bye to our departing pastor. The afternoon was spent pleasantly but with sad forebodings, for we realized very keenly that as a parish we were making our last visit with our beloved pastor. Mrs. Severance, acting as the Dorcas of the society, raised between $30 and $40, and it was presented to the pastor in behalf of the society by Allie Atchinson, Mr. McDuffee replying in feeling and tender terms. He said that he had formed strong attachments to the people in Ludlow, and that he disliked very much to have them severed; he felt as though he had many friends and believed that he had no enemies. Last Sabbath he preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation. He chose for his text 1 Cor., 2:2. Referring to Corinth he said it was an idolatrous city; was remarkable for its corruption and licentiousness, yet Paul was determined to preach the gospel. Paul chose this unpopular theme for his work and esteemed it the most important. He said he had endeavored to preach the gospel. He did not wish to preach "with enticing words of man's wisdom," but "Jesus Christ and Him crucified." In closing he said, "Why need I bring my personal affairs into the pulpit? My object has been to sow the good seed, and I feel that some has fell among thorns; some on stony ground; but thank God some has fallen upon the good ground, and has brought forth a hundred fold." After singing "Blest be the tie," the benediction closed the seven years of faithful labor and earnest preaching of Rev. S. V. McDuffee in Ludlow. During his closing remarks there was hardly a dry eye in the congregation. Two or three have been the prime movers and instigators in driving from this church a man after God's own heart, and the people in Brimfield, to whom he now ministers in spiritual things, are to be congratulated on securing such an under shepherd.

MONSON.

To-day is the auspicious day to March forth.

The milkmen are looking more cheerful now the ice is broken up.

Presiding Elder Ela preached at the M. E. church last Sabbath evening.

The Eddy place on Washington street is to be sold at auction on Saturday, March 11th.

Many of our livery men and others have been using baled hay, and think it cheaper than the home product.

Although only about four weeks to the annual election of town officers, there is yet no stir in the political pot.

A bankrupt stock of watches and miscellaneous goods has been disposed of the past week at Newton's new auction rooms.

John A. Orcutt, Jr., who broke his leg a few weeks ago, is much improved, the injured parts having knit together, and he is now around on crutches.

There are some things which the Village Improvement Association might do for the convenience as well as for beautifying the streets and surroundings.

Hutchinson, the wagon maker, is arranging to put up a larger wagon shop in the spring, the quarters he now occupies being altogether too small for his constantly increasing business.

Peter Hayes and wife drove across the track at North Monson the other day in front of an approaching train, when the engine struck the back of the sleigh and threw them out, dislocating his wife's shoulder.

By the piles of ashes in front of many houses, one would think that Ash Wednesday came every day in the week; but there are some people who always get things turned round, and imagine the front door to be on the back side of the house.

As the Lyon Memorial building for the Free Library Association is one of the gifts to the public that can but be appreciated by our citizens, so a new town hall, if presented to the town by some public spirited benefactor, would be a lasting monument to the giver, and be gratefully accepted by the people. Let it be of brick or granite.

Names of scholars in district No. 1 who have been neither absent nor tardy during the winter term: Grammar—Sarah Meacham, Alice Brockbank, George Whiting, Mabel Fay, Jennie Day, Julia Underwood, John Marriott. Intermediate—Minnie Gilligan, Maude Stacy, Katie Foley, Sarah Keefe, Geo. Marriott, Michael Foley, Willie O'Brien, Harrie Miller, Daniel Purcel, Maggie Foley, Alice Park, Helen Tricker, James Ryan, Willie Meacham, Archie Merchant. Primary—Charlie Marriott, Fiske Bacon, Harry Chapin, Daniel Gallivan, Mary Ryan, Emma Fitzgerald.

The Haverhill fire is a reminder to all towns of the possibilities in the future, and if 16 oz. of cure can be obtained with 1 oz. of preventive, it would seem sound common sense to start off with the preventive. We have good springs on either hillside, which if made available in case of fire, by building reservoirs and having water mains running through the streets, connected to hydrants, it is not improbable that serious consequences might be averted. It is a matter which if not acted upon by individuals could be arranged by the formation of a fire district, as is done in many places, and an article in the warrant at the coming town meeting would be a good way to start the project.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Dr. Reynolds, the temperance reformer, is to be in Ware the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month.

The Dominican fathers from Washington are to be at St. William's Catholic church next week.

Miss Ella V. Pierce has a fine specimen of the taxidermist's art on exhibition in the post office window, consisting of a hen and chickens, so life-like that we saw a small boy trying to scare the old hen up, to see if she had any more chicks under her.

The Young Men's Library Association report the number of books added to the library during the past year 280, at a cost of $437. Present number of volumes, 4615. The circulation has been over 25,000, 58 per cent of which were fiction. There have been 1200 readers. The new books added were divided as follows: Arts and sciences, 49 volumes; literature, 39; fiction and juvenile, 64; travels and history, 46; biography, 21; miscellaneous, 61.

The old stone step, measuring nearly 6 by 8 feet and weighing over three tons, of the Methodist meeting house that used to stand on "Ragged Hill" in West Brookfield, has the past week been brought to this village, and has been hewn, squared, and fitted for a step to the Methodist church here. It has also been appropriately lettered, giving the date, 1823, when it was placed as a step to the old house, and the date of its being brought here.

News Nuggets.

Vermonters are already making maple sugar.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, is to have a $500,000 hotel.

The Lancaster National Bank is to be removed to Clinton.

President Garfield was inaugurated one year ago to-day.

Philadelphia enjoyed the spectacle of a rainbow on Tuesday.

"Opera houses" are going up in most of the Colorado towns.

A Haverhill man is already at work writing a history of the fire.

Gen. Butler commends the nomination of ex-Senator Conkling.

In swell Parisian society it is not the fashion now to dance much.

Mississippi was visited Tuesday by a severe storm of wind, rain and hail.

New Orleans pays $1.25 a pound for a certain brand of Massachusetts butter.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has begun to write a history of the campaigns of Lee's army.

The decrease in the public debt for February amounted to nearly ten millions.

A Pittsfield lady's hair curls beautifully on one side, and is straight on the other.

Two little girls at Plantsville, Ct., were drowned last Sunday while coasting on a pond.

A Worcester woman who gave birth to twins 41 months ago, has just produced triplets.

The prospect of an abundant wheat crop in northern Alabama is very encouraging.

Jonas Crispin of Olive, Ulster Co., N. Y., is 106 years old, and recently walked 16 miles.

An explosion in a coal mine in Styria, Austro-Hungary, is said to have killed 150 people.

Ex-Senator Sargent, the new minister to Germany, began life as a journeyman printer.

State Assayer James F. Babcock is charged with making false reports of analyses of seized beer.

James H. Ellis, 70 years old, died suddenly in church at Holyoke last Sunday, of heart disease.

Mme. Erminia Rudersdorff, the noted singer and teacher of the voice, died in Boston last Sunday, aged 60.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is in Florida, superintending the gathering of her immense crop of oranges.

The shell mounds of Florida are mines of wealth. They contain the richest kind of calcareous marl.

Vermont farmers are hiring the best farm help for the summer, eight months, for about $20 per month and board.

Mrs. Clara M. Bisbee, a student at the Harvard divinity school, has been installed pastor of a Boston Unitarian church.

In order to introduce telegraphy in China the authorities have granted the free use of the wires to the people for one month.

A widow at Lafayette, Ind., receives $1700 as her husband's back pension, though she was a wife for a day only, having married him while he was dying.

The widow of Daniel Webster died at New Rochelle, N. Y., last Sunday. She was his second wife, and daughter of a New York merchant named Leroy.

The members of the New England Free Love League are a queer set. At a meeting in Boston last Saturday they reaffirmed their peculiar social views, and resolved that in Mrs. Scoville's plea to Mrs. Garfield for Guiteau "woman's heart pleads for sober sense in a people infuriate with delirious vengeance," and that his hanging "will gibbet before the world the honor of a great nation, show many cowardly rogues killing one and treasure up retributive wrath against a day of wrath in store for the religio-political knaves, the upper-ten classes who seek self-aggrandizement at the expense of the useful masses, the long-suffering, under millions." The Guiteaus are not all behind the bars yet, plainly.

The majority of the Congressional committee appointed to audit the expenses attending the shooting of President Garfield will report in favor of allowing Dr. Bliss $25,000; Drs. Agnew and Hamilton, $15,000 each; Drs. Reyburn and Boynton, $10,000 each; Mrs. Dr. Edson, $5000; Crump, the steward, $3000, and other employes of the White House, two months' extra pay. It is recommended that Surgeon General Barnes be retired with the rank of Major General, that Dr. Woodward be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and Mrs. Garfield be given the remainder of the President's salary for the current year.

"Rev." Ezra Winslow of Boston, whose forgeries and flight made a great stir several years ago, is still living in Buenos Ayres. He lived there awhile unidentified, under the name of Low, and became superintendent of a Sunday school; but the church turned him out on learning who and what he was. He married a wealthy woman, became a successful politician, and is now living sumptuously.

A family swept off in the Big Cottonwood (Utah) snow-slide has been recovered under 40 tons of snow, not frozen, but lying naturally in bed, the husband, wife and infant in one bed, two boys and two girls, the eldest 11 years old, in another, smothered instantly in their sleep.

A female child was born in New Bedford last Saturday, having two heads, four arms, a double set of thoracic organs, and a dwarfed and deformed third leg and foot, growing out of the loins.

Books, Magazines, &c.

The March *Atlantic* has an unusually large and varied list of contents, which make it a very popular number. Mr. N. H. Eggleston tells "The Story of the Hoosac Tunnel," which, as one of the great triumphs of modern engineering, has a national interest. Prof. N. S. Shaler contributes a paper on "Hurricanes," which, in view of the experiences of the past year, will surely find a large number of interested readers. Rev. E. E. Hale continues his articles upon the Life and Times of Jesus Christ, with an account of "A Visit to Jerusalem." An anonymous paper surveys "The political situation" with ability and candor, and those who are curious about the future of the two great parties will do well to read it. An engaging article on "Hymns and Hymn-Tinkers," by A. P. Hitchcock, will well repay reading. Elizabeth Robins contributes another interesting essay on mythology, this time devoted to "Loki." Prof. John Trowbridge, under the title of "Life and the Dream of Life," discusses with great intelligence the relative value of different departments of study. H. H. writes "Among the Sky Lines," a Colorado sketch. Mary Treat has an interesting out-door article on "Our Winter Birds." J. P. Quincy discusses "A Difficulty in Hamlet," and Gen. S. M. Quincy reviews recent volumes on the "Campaigns of the Civil War." Mr. Whittier contributes a poem entitled "At Last," and Dr. Holmes one, "Before the Curfew." The similarity of the theme and the characteristic difference in treatment of these two last-named poems are so noteworthy that they cannot fail to attract an unusual interest. Mr. Stedman has a perfect little poem on "A Great Man whose Mind is Clouding." Reviews of new books and the Contributors' Club complete a very interesting number of this sterling magazine. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The *Century* for March has a half-length portrait of Mr. W. D. Howells as a frontispiece, which will undoubtedly be very welcome to those interested in his writings, especially the story of "A Modern Instance," an interesting installment of which is contained in the present number. Thomas Sargent Perry also has an appreciative essay on Mr. Howells's literary work. Among illustrated articles Richard Grant White, in his "Opera in New York," traces the beginnings of the musical drama in America, giving portraits of Maliban, Mrs. Austin, Miss Paton, Joseph Wood and others. This is the first paper of a series which promises to be of permanent value in the annals of music in this country. Mary Hallock Foote's third paper on Mexican life is entitled "From Morelia to Mexico City on Horseback," and is well illustrated by the author, Mr. Cole's beautiful cut of a Spanish creole being prominent among the engravings. "A Ramble in Philadelphia," by Miss Elizabeth Robins, has several etchings by Pennell—a style of illustration becoming quite an agreeable feature of this magazine. Winter sports are the subject of two illustrated articles: "The Black Bear," by Charles C. Ward, and "The Danish Skate-Sail," by T. F. Hammer. In Mrs. Burnett's story, "Through One Administration," the reader catches glimpses of Washington life, and he will be glad to know that the installments will be longer in future. There are too many good things to be all named, in the magazine, which must be read to be appreciated.

One of the most prominent and attractive features of *St. Nicholas* for March is the second part of Mr. Stoddard's article, "Men-and-Animal Shows," which is well illustrated and will be a source of pleasure to all circus-loving boys. There is a fairy tale by Thomas Dunn English for those who delight in such stories, poems by Rose Terry Cooke and Celia Thaxter, interesting installments of "The Hoosier School-boy" and "Donald and Dorothy," while Mrs. Clement, in her "Arts and Artists," writes of the painter Titian, whose portrait forms a fine frontispiece. The illustrations in this number are numerous and very good indeed.

Still another edition of Shakespeare is being given to the public, and this time it is one which places the writings of the illustrious poet within reach of all who desire to possess them. The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company are issuing his complete dramatic works in ten handy "Elzevir" volumes for the low price of 25 cents per volume, and will also publish a "Red-line Elzevir" edition, gilt edges, ornamented in black and gold, in ten volumes, all for $4.50. "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark," printed on good paper and prettily bound in cloth, sells for only 20 cents. Send for catalogue and specimen pages to The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, 162 William St., New York City.

Clark W. Bryan & Company, of Holyoke, have recently published *Farm Architecture*, a lecture delivered by E. C. Gardner, author of "Homes and How to Make Them," at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, 1880, and which contains practical thoughts and valuable suggestions in connection with the remodeling of old dwelling houses and the building of new ones; also hints in regard to drainage, building of barns, etc. For sale by the publishers; price 15 cents.

When General Grant offered the Chief Justiceship of the United States to Mr. Roscoe Conkling, there was great amazement at his declining it. Judge Jerry Black was asked if he could guess what could possibly be the reason for such a course. "Oh, yes," said the shrewd old Judge, "the same reason I should have for declining to be Emperor of China—doesn't understand the language!"—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Judge Blatchford's recent decision that hay is not a manufactured article will result, it is said, in a decrease of from $250,000 to $500,000 in the customs revenue, as several million dollars' worth is imported from Canada every year. Heretofore it has been taxed 20 per cent as a manufactured article.

The remarkable fact is stated that not a single passenger has ever been killed on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, which is 490 miles long, and has been in operation for twenty-five or thirty years. The trains probably go too slow to hurt anybody.

The Chinese Minister was the only silent guest at the recent diplomatic dinner at the White House, since he has not yet mastered the English language, and etiquette did not allow him to be accompanied by his interpreter.

In the savings banks of this State there is the sum of $503,570.16 belonging to 10,940 depositors who are unknown to the bank managers or who have not been heard from for fifteen years.

There is untold suffering among the fair sex, which Wheat Bitters will relieve, and turn weakness into strength.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The Opera House Clothing Co., Springfield, offer all their heavy overcoats so low that for the next 20 days every one can save 40 per cent. A call there will convince you.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The color and lustre of youth are restored to faded or gray hair by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, a harmless dressing highly esteemed for its perfume and purity. m

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SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

It is useless to deny that the brightest and fairest fall easy victims to consumption, and equally fruitless to ignore the fact that decline has its origin in many cases in neglected catarrh. Sanford's Radical cure is a pure, sweet, balsamic specific. m

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SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Death to rats, mice, roaches and ants—PARSON'S EXTERMINATOR. Barns, granaries and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. Sold everywhere. m

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Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, is right in the midst of his Spring "clearing-out sale" of boots and shoes, and they are going "like sixty."

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer the largest assortment of French, English and German dress goods ever shown there. As a special bargain they offer one case 44-inch grey suitings at 37½c, a decided bargain; one case fine French plaids 25c.; one case 44-inch German plaids at 37½c. A great variety of novelties at low prices.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

You can buy a parlor set from $10 to $20 discount at Metcalf & Luther's Springfield, just now, as they are having a special reduced sale. They discount from $3 to $5 on carpets, and from $5 to $10 on chamber sets, and offer tinware at half-price. They carry the largest housekeeping stock in Western Massachusetts.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 28th ult., a daughter to ALECK LA FRENIER.
At Ware, 18th ult., a daughter (Geneva Belle) to SIMEON and ANNA M. GATES.
At Monson, 26th ult., a daughter to HENRY SQUIERS.
At Monson, 1st, a son to NORMAN CROSBY.
At North Wilbraham, 27th ult., a daughter to DEWITT and EMMA MOWRY.
At Hampden, a daughter to DENNIS HOGAN.

MARRIED.

At Hampden, 28th ult., by Rev. W. F. Miller, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Abial Bottum, HERBERT F. WHEELER of Danbury, Conn. and Mrs. SARAH STOCK of New Haven, Conn.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 1st, SALLY HASTINGS, 92.
At Thorndike, 27th ult., SOPHIA BENNETT, 28.
At Monson, 28th ult., KATIE M. MCVEY, 9 mos.
At Warren, 26th ult., LUCY C., wife of Wm. H. Hathaway.

Madam PaDro, LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING and SHAMPOOING ROOMS. Plain & Ornamental Hair made to order. 310 Main St., Springfield. 50

FOR SALE.

A good Phaeton Carriage.
Inquire of MRS. A. BURLEIGH.
Palmer, Mass., March 3d, 1882. 1w

FARM FOR SALE.—The farm of the late Alvin Hastings in Palmer, contains 275 acres of land, including 25 acres of wood and timber, a subtantial brick house and good barns. The farm is in an excellent state of cultivation, and the milk and other products find a ready market at the highest prices at the village, about one mile distant. A more desirable farm is not to be found.
CHARLES L. GARDNER.
Palmer, Mass. 2w50

FOR SALE, FOR ONE WEEK.

One Parlor Suite, one Steinway Piano, Carpets, Dining-Room Furniture, one Parlor and one Cook Stove, both nearly new, two stone Lawn Vases. Also, one Horse, harness and wagon, horse rake, harrow, plows, chains, etc.
E. A. BAILEY.
Three Rivers road, near Shearer's Corner.
Palmer, March 2, 1882.

FOR SALE!

One 10-years-old Horse, sound and kind, weight 1050 lbs.; one second-hand Express Wagon; one second-hand Buggy; one Work Harness; one Driving Harness; have been used less than a year. Also, three good Cows, will be new milch soon.
W. O. ROCKWELL, Monson, Mass.
Near State Line Depot. 1w50*

BY license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, guardian of Vilura Anderson and William M. Anderson, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 21st day of March inst., at two o'clock p. m., the residence situated on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut Streets, in Palmer, and known as the Marshall place. The location is one of the most desirable in the village.
C. L. GARDNER, Guardian.
Palmer, March 1, 1882. 3w50

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NOTICE.—Several volumes belonging to the Flynt and Packard Library of Monson Academy are missing. Any one having them will please return them to the librarian, Mr. Sherman.
WM. N. FLYNT, for the Committee.
Monson, Feb. 14, 1882. 3w48

SOMETHING NEW!—C. L. Saunders has opened a Harness Shop in rear of Hitchcock's shoe store. All orders connected with the business will receive prompt attention.
Good Farm Harness, $23. 48t

FOUND.—The best place in Palmer to get boots and shoes repaired is at
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A GOOD LINE, AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Yours respectfully,
ROBINSON & BROOKS.
Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

SPRING OF 1882.

A CARD.

Having made some changes in our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, we wish to thank our patrons for all past favors and to extend a cordial invitation (at your leisure) to inspect our new stock of fine Foreign and Domestic Woolens, in the inspection of which no pains have been spared in making this department very attractive.

It is our aim this season to give you the largest variety to select from of any house in New England, and we are confident that our facilities for producing fine garments are unequaled by any house outside of New York or Boston.

Our Spring Styles are arriving every day, and we feel assured, with this stock to show, of pleasing all who may favor us.

Yours very truly,
HAYNES & CO.

N. B.—This department is under the management of Mr. Walter T. Bugbee, whose experience as a practical cutter needs no further commendation.

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NOTICE!

My wife, Nellie E. Kinne, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby forbidden harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
E. O. KINNE.
Palmer, Feb. 21, 1882. 2w49

NOTICE.—Mrs. George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano Forte Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. R. STOUGHTON, Palmer. 48

DR. W. F. ANDREWS' Dental Rooms. 357 Main St., Springfield. Artificial teeth $10

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We are able to furnish Brown and Bleached

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In all widths from 4-4 to 10-4, at the

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We have just received new patterns in the above goods; prices ranging from

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Common Brown Papers, per roll,		5c. to 9c
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Breakfast Plates, per dozen,	- -	$1.05
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Two-Quart Pitchers, each,	- -	.32
Covered Dishes, medium, each,	- -	.65
Ewer and Basin,	- - - -	1.10

The above prices are fair samples of the whole. It will pay to come 50 miles to buy $15 or $20 worth. Don't forget the place.
E. J. WOOD.
Bank Building, Palmer, Mass. 44

PALMER SHOE STORE!

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

The subscriber has opened a BOOT and SHOE STORE, opposite the Weeks House,

SOUTH MAIN STREET,

and has for sale a CHOICE SELECTION of NEW GOODS, fresh from the manufacturers, and invites the public to an examination.

NO OLD GOODS—EVERYTHING NEW

☞ All kinds of REPAIRING done.

E. GOODES.
Palmer, Dec. 16th, 1881. 39tf

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Juliette S. Gardner, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Homer C. Strong, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w49 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

GOLD. Great chance to make money. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. Any one can do the work properly from the first start. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. Expensive outfit furnished free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

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Two 7⅓ Octave, (nearly) new; one 6 Octave, at low prices.
Two new ORGANS for sale—$85 and $110; $20 down and $10 per month.
Call and see them at store of
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Two fine Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on instalments, at lowest prices.

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O. P. ALLEN, DRUGGIST,
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Is selling

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

At astonishing low prices for the next 30 days.
Monson, Feb. 2, 1882.

Also offers his three-tenement House near the depot for sale at a bargain. 46tf

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DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

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THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

WONDERFUL SURGICAL OPERATION—REMOVAL OF URINARY STONES FROM THE BLADDER—SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. Simeon Tietsell of Saugerties, N. Y., had been treated for seven years by various physicians for what they called Stricture of the Urethra, without benefit. He finally consulted Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who found his trouble to be Urinary Calculi or Stones in the Bladder. The doctor at once removed the foreign bodies with the knife and then gave his great Blood Specific, "Favorite Remedy," to prevent their re-formation. The entire treatment was eminently successful, and Mr. Tietsell's recovery was rapid and perfect.

While "Favorite Remedy" is a specific in all Kidney and Bladder diseases, it is equally valuable in cases of Bilious Disorders, Constipation or the Bowels, and all the class of ills apparently inseparable from the constitutions of women. Try it. Your druggist has it, and its cost is only one dollar a bottle. The lucky man is he who puts this advice in practice. Don't forget the name and address, Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. The Doctor would have it understood that, while he is engaged in the introduction of his medicine, "Favorite Remedy," he still continues the practice of his profession, but confines himself exclusively to *office* practice. He treats all diseases of a chronic character, and performs all the minor and capital operations of surgery. 4w49

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Superior to any. Highest medical authorities testify to its delicacy of taste and smell. For sale by druggists.
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Are Superior to all other Plasters.
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Are Superior to Ointments or Salves.
Are Superior to Electricity or Galvanism.
They Act Immediately.
They Strengthen.
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They Relieve Pain at Once.
They Positively Cure.

CAUTION.—Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster have been imitated. Do not allow your druggist to palm off some other plaster having a similar sounding name. See that the word is spelled C-A-P-C-I-N-E. Price 25 cents.
SEABURY & JOHNSON,
2 Manufacturing Chemists, New York.

A SURE REMEDY AT LAST. Price 25 cents. Mead's medicated corn and bunion plaster. 51

UNION NICKEL PLATE WORKS. Howe Electro Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Models, and General Job Plating and manufacturing of Solid Nickel and composition Harness Trimmings. D. SCHOONMAKER, 31 Taylor St., Springfield, Mass. 3m47

Little by Little.

Little by little the time goes by—
Short if you sing through it, long if you sigh.
Little by little—an hour, a day,
Gone with the years that have vanished away;
Little by little the race is run,
Trouble and waiting and toil are done!

Little by little the sky grows clear;
Little by little the sun comes near;
Little by little the days come out
Gladder and brighter on pain and doubt;
Little by little the seed we sow
Into a beautiful yield will grow.

Little by little the world grows strong,
Fighting the battle of Right and Wrong;
Little by little the Wrong gives way—
Little by little the Right has sway.
Little by little all longing souls
Struggle up nearer the shining goals!

Little by little the good in men
Blossoms to beauty for human ken;
Little by little the angels see
Prophecies better of good to be;
Little by little the God of all
Lifts the world nearer the pleading call.

NEWSPAPERS.—Some papers are not of much account as to appearance, but I never took one that did not pay me, in some way, more than I paid for it. One time an old friend started a little paper away down in southwestern Georgia, and sent to me, and I subscribed just to encourage him, and after a while it published a notice that an administrator had an order to sell several lots at public outcry, and one of the lots was in my county. So I inquired about the lot, and wrote to my friend to attend the sale and run it up to fifty dollars. He did so, and bid me off the lot for thirty dollars; and I sold it, in a month, to a man it joined for a hundred, and so I made sixty-eight dollars clear by taking that paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant country, and he went there and got the situation, and a little girl was sent to him, and after awhile she grew up mighty sweet and pretty, and he fell in love with her and married her—now, if he hadn't taken that paper, what do you reckon would have become of me? Wouldn't I have been some other fellow, or may be not at all?—*Printers' Circular.*

LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT.—Highly interesting experiments with a newly discovered mineral essence took place a few evenings ago at a chemist's laboratory in Paris. Having filled a lamp with the liquid in question, and ignited the wick, M. Kordig, the discoverer of the essence, tossed the lighted lamp up against the ceiling, besprinkled the bystanders as well as himself with the flaming fluid, which, however, to the astonishment of all present, proved utterly devoid of heat or burning capacity. He then soaked his pocket handkerchief in the essence and set it on fire; the essence burnt itself out, but the handkerchief remained uninjured, as did his hat after subjection to a similar trial. Then MM. Wuertz, Dumas, and Friedel plunged their hands into a pan filled with the burning liquid, withdrawing them with fingers all alight, like so many thick jets of gas. They experienced no sensation of heat whatsoever upon the skin surface thus apparently in a state of active combustion. Other experiments followed of an equally wonderful nature, conclusively demonstrating that the 'Kordig essence' is capable of producing light without heat.

SENTIMENT IN TRANSLATIONS.—Language is not always competent to convey the spirit as well as the letter of a sentiment. The point is well illustrated in a translation into French of Milton's Paradise Lost, where the expression

"Hail! horrors, hail!"

Is rendered,

"Comment vous portez vous! les Horreux, comment vous portez vous!"

In other words,

"How do you! Horrors, how do you do!"

A gentleman from the north, now a stock raiser of Texas, in a recent letter to a friend narrated that the other evening his Chinese cook came into the house in a perturbed condition, and with an odor of serious trouble about him. 'What in the world have you been doing, John?' exclaimed the master, as he made for the door. 'Me catchee labbit, but me lettee him glo again. Melican labbit smellee like helle. Oh, my glacious!'

Do not put your trust and confidence in any one who is constantly peddling out scandal about some one else. 'A dog that can bring a bone can carry one.' Be cautious of such persons, or they may turn and sting you. The tongue of a gossip is as poisonous as the fangs of a snake.

'Yes,' said Daisy, 'I think Jack is in love with me. He hasn't told me so, but when Harry Birch escorted me home from the party last night, Jack looked ugly, and to-day he took an opportunity to throw an awful hard snowball at Harry's dog.'—*Boston Post.*

A detachment of United States troops still guards President Garfield's tomb, which is constantly kept covered with fresh flowers by his faithful friends. Hundreds of persons visit it daily.

'By shimminy, how dot poy studies grammar,' was the remark of a German, when his son called him a "knock-kneed, pigeon-toed, seven-sided, glazed-eyed son of a saw-horse.'

Western man—'Do you understand music, judge?' 'The only toon I ever played on in my life was the spittoon, but I'm just a horse on that.'

The politest young man going is a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio. He took off his hat to talk to a young lady through the telephone.

'I sot me down in thought profound, this maxim wise I drew; it's easier fur to pay a man than make a man pay yu.'

Never cry over spilt milk. The milkman has already wasted enough water on it.—*Courier-Journal.*

A TALE OF ROYALTY.

M. Florian Pharaon tells an amusing anecdote about King Humbert of Italy, who is as fond of shooting as was his royal father, Victor Emmanuel. From time to time King Humbert, oblivious of all royal customs and court etiquette, separates himself from his suite, and gun in hand goes out alone in search of game, accompanied by his two favorite dogs. During one of his excursions he was met by a peasant, who looked on with admiration at the havoc the King had made among a covey of partridges. He did not know the monarch, and seeing him in the dress of an ordinary sportsman could not recognize him. He went up to him, complimented him on his skill with his gun, and then told him that if he could come to his farm on the following morning at daybreak and kill a fox which had made several raids on his hen roost he would not mind giving him a couple of francs for his trouble.

King Humbert kept the appointment, and was fortunate enough to kill the fox. The delighted peasant welcomed him on his return, called his wife and children out, and insisted on the King sharing their breakfast with them. At the end of the repast the peasant took leave of his visitor, pressing a two-franc piece in his hand, which the King tossed up in the air and caught, declaring it was the first money he had ever earned. Two days afterward the peasant was surprised to see an officer in uniform ride up in an open carriage with presents from the King for his wife and children. He then learnt to whom he owed his obligation, and was confused at the familiar manner in which he had hobnobbed with royalty.

Having entered a pew, move along; be sure and move along. Do not block up the end of the pew as if you did not intend to have any one else enter it, or as if you were holding it for some special friends. Do not rise to let others in, but move along and leave the pew invitingly open so that they will know they are welcome. If a pew holding six has five already in it, do not file out in formal procession to let one poor, scared woman go to the further end, but move along and let her sit down at the end next the aisle. It is not necessary now for a stalwart man to sit at the end ready to rush out and kill Indians, as possibly it was once.

The total annual consumption of quinine throughout the world is given at 220,000 pounds, of which one-quarter is used in the United States alone. In 1880 we imported 500,000 ounces of quinine and 32,000 bales of cinchona bark. In 1881 the importations were one-quarter larger.

'Oh, by the way, dear, have you congratulated Lily on her engagement?' asked Miss Flouncer of her friend. 'Oh, yes; of course. I went round to see her yesterday afternoon. I told her she couldn't have done better, and I don't think she could, the horrid homely thing.'

When a drawing room or sleeping car is built, from 15 to 20 bushels of shavings from a planing machine are put into the space between the floor and the false floor. The rapid burning of the Wagner cars in the Spuyten Duyvil disaster is accounted for by this fact.

Gen. Skobeleff, the great Russian general, said in a recent speech that a conflict between the Slavs and the Teutons was inevitable, and would be long and sanguinary. His remarks have caused quite a stir in Germany.

Robert Murray of West Stockbridge, indicted at Pittsfield for liquor-selling, sent $20 to Judge Tucker, with the request that he be let off lightly; and now Mr. Murray will be tried for attempted bribery.

The Williston Mills at Easthampton have been sold to Haley, Morse & Co. of Boston for $300,000, which will give $200,000 to Williston Seminary and $100,000 to Amherst College.

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President Arthur has rented the largest cottage of John Hoey, on Cedar avenue, Long Branch, opposite the lodge of Hollywood Park, the country seat of Mr. Hoey.

The Washington hotel proprietors are afflicted with colorphobia. The Fisk Jubilee singers could not secure lodgings the other night at any public house.

A subterranean stream has been discovered in Idaho connecting Indian Creek and Snake River, whose rushing waters are audible at a long distance.

President Chadbourne, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, has gone to the Black Hills to examine mining property as an expert.

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The inhabitants, who're qualified to vote in town affairs,"
On —— to leave all other cares,
And promptly to assemble, responsive to the call,
At the usual place of meeting, in the spacious old Town Hall.
At ten o'clock in the forenoon the hour of meeting is,
And then and there you'll meet for the following purposes, viz:
First, for the said meeting you will choose a Moderator—
Th' election of Town Clerk will come a little later;
Firewards, School Committee, and Surveyor of Highways,
A Collector of the Taxes, to see that each one pays;
A Town and County Treasurer to hand the money round,
With Selectmen and Overseers and Keeper of the Pound;
And before the orators begin their everlasting jaw,
You may choose such other officers as are required by law.
Then will come the good old music—the same, with variations,
On the same old subjects calling for such large appropriations.
There is money for the public schools (this always makes hard talk),
Money to mend the highways, lest those who ride or walk
Should be victims of a smash-up, or trip and tumble down,
Then put their cases into the courts and prosecute the town.
"The poor ye've always with you"—let them be supported well;
And don't forget the town clock and the ringing of the bell.
We want to light the streets with gas, after the modern plan,
And money to pay the firemen, six dollars to each man;
Money for the engines, cisterns and apparatus,
For interest on the town debt and various other matters.
And whoever saw a warrant without that mysterious section
About the prisoners in the Jail and Houses of Correction?
Then hurrah for Annual Meeting! and may its seed increase!
For every man there has a chance to speak his little piece.
Yet we're so very modest that we have not even hinted
That 'tis time for rival candidates to *have their tickets printed.*

—*Nantucket Inquirer.*

THE EMERALDS.

CHAPTER I.

One wintry afternoon in January, away up in the bleak attic of a wretched tenement house, a pale, sad-eyed woman sat sewing. The garment upon which she was engaged was a very rich dress. The twilight closed in rapidly, with a blinding fall of snow, a bitter, wailing blast that made the windows rattle in the casements. Still the pale-faced woman stitched on.

"Mother," piped a sweet voice from the cot beneath the window, "will you get the fine dress done? Oh, mother, I'm so hungry! If I only had some tea and a bit of sausage."

She worked on steadily for a time, pausing only to brush a tear from her white cheek, then rose and shook out the glimmering robe.

"'Tis done at last," she said. "Now mother's little girl can have her supper; only be patient a little longer, Flora. Ross, come, my boy."

A manly little fellow came out from the bedroom beyond.

"The fine dress is done, Ross, and you must run home with it as fast as you can. Miss Gracie will be out of patience, I know. Tell her I couldn't finish it one moment sooner, and ask her to give you the money. We must have it to-night. And you can stop at Mr. Ray's as you come back and buy some coal; and we must have some bread and tea, and a mite of butter, and you must get a sausage, Ross, for poor little Flora."

"I'll get them all, mother," he said, "and be back in time. You shall have a big sausage, little sis," turning toward the cot.

The girl nodded her curly head and her great wistful eyes sparkled with delight.

"And you shall have half of it, Ross," she piped, in her splendid bird voice.

"Hadn't you better put on your thick jacket, my boy?" continued the mother. "The wind cuts like a knife."

"Pshaw! little mother, I don't mind the wind," and away he went down the creaking stairs and out into the storm. Miss Gracie Fontenay was in a perfect *furore* of impatience and anger. Her dear five hundred friends had assembled in the halls below, and her handsome dress had not come home. "What does that beggar woman mean by disappointing me?"

At that moment there was a ring at the door and a voice in the hall.

"Please tell Miss Gracie my mother could not finish it sooner; she wants the money to-night."

The servant took the handsome dress and message.

"I'll never give her another stitch of work," cried the angry beauty. "I ought to have had it three hours ago. Here, Fanchon, dress me at once—there's not a minute to lose. No, I can't pay to-night; I haven't time. He must call to-morrow."

"But we've no fire and nothing to eat, and my little sister is sick," called the boy, pushing up the grand stairway.

"Shut the door, Fanchon!" commanded Miss Gracie. And the door was shut in his face.

From the porch at the parlor window Pansie watched the whole scene, her violet eyes distended with childish amazement.

"Poor little boy," she said, as Ross disappeared down the stairway; "sister Gracie ought to pay him. It must be dreadful to have no fire and nothing to eat."

She stood for a moment balancing herself on the tiptoe of one dainty foot, her rosebud face grave and reflective; then a sudden thought flooded her blue eyes with sunshine, and snatching something from the table she darted down stairs. The servant had just closed the street door, but she fluttered past him like a humming-bird and opened it.

On the steps sat Ross, brave little fellow that he was, his face in his hands, sobbing as if his heart would break.

'What's the matter, little boy,' questioned Pansie.

Ross looked up, half believing that it was the face of an angel looking down upon him through the whirling snow.

'O, I cannot go home without the money,' he sobbed; 'poor mother worked hard, and Flora is sick and so hungry.'

'Here,' she said, 'do take this, little boy, and buy her lots of nice things. 'Tis worth a good deal; papa bought it for my birthday present, but do you take it and welcome.'

She extended her dimpled hands, and something like a shower of tears fell at the boy's feet. He caught it up in amazement—a necklace of emeralds; lustrous, gleaming things, set in tawny Indian gold.

'No, no,' he cried, running up to where she stood; "I cannot take this necklace—take it back.'

'You shall take it,' she continued, imperiously. 'I have lots of fine jewelry and fine things—run home now and buy your sister something to eat.'

She closed the door with a bang, and Ross stood irresolute in the stormy gloom. Should he ring the bell and return the jewels to Pansie's father, or should he do as she bade him? He thought of his mother and poor little Flora watching wistfully for his return. He could not go back and see them starve. With a sudden feeling of desperation he thrust the glittering necklace in his pocket and dashed down the street.

The gaslight blazed brilliantly in a fashionable jewelry establishment, and the bland proprietor looked down inquiringly on little Ross as he approached the glittering counter.

'Would you like to buy this, sir?'

There was a tremor in the boy's voice as he asked the question, and the hand that held the emerald necklace shook visibly. The lapidary took the gems, examined them closely for a moment, and then shot a sharp glance at the child.

'See here,' he said, presently, his voice stern and commanding, 'I want to know how you came by this.'

The boy's clear eyes fell; he blushed and stammered, evidently embarrassed. The jeweler put aside the emeralds, and taking the lad's arm, he led him to a small ante-room.

'You are a thief, sir,' he said. 'That necklace belongs to Mr. Fontenay—he bought it of me not a month ago. You stole it; you are a thief.'

The little fellow straightened himself, and his brown eyes blazed. 'A little girl gave it to me, and I knew it was wrong to take it, but—my mother and sister are starving.'

'You don't look like a thief,' he said, 'but I will send for Mr. Fontenay; that will settle the matter at once.'

He dispatched a messenger accordingly, and Ross sat down in a corner and sobbed bitterly as he heard the driving wind and thought of his mother and poor little Flora.

In half an hour Mr. Fontenay came, bringing his little daughter, Pansie, with him. The little creature darted toward Ross like a humming bird, while her cheeks were all ablaze and her eyes flashed like lightning.

'He didn't steal my emeralds!' she cried out. 'I gave them to him to sell and buy some bread for his little sister.'

Ross sprang to his feet, struggling hard to keep back his tears. He put out his little brown hand, which Pansie instantly clasped in her chubby hands.

'I am not a thief, sir,' he said, addressing Mr. Fontenay; 'I never stole anything in my life; I knew it was wrong to take the necklace—but—but—sir, my little sister is starving.'

The merchant drew his hands across his eyes.

'You're a manly little fellow,' he said, patting the lad's head, 'and I do not in the least blame you, but I will take Pansie's emeralds, and she shall give you something more available. Here, Pansie, give this to your little friend.'

He put a gold piece into Pansie's hand, which she tendered to Ross, with the injunction that he should run straight home and buy lots of goodies for his poor little sister. This command he was not slow to obey.

'I think we shall not lose sight of the little fellow,' continued Mr. Fontenay, as Ross disappeared in the stormy darkness, 'shall we, pet? Let us see what we can do to help him. He is a very promising young lad, and an honest one, I am quite sure. Mr. Lennox, you are in need of an errand boy; why not try him? I wish you would.'

The jeweler consented, to Pansie's great delight, and on the following day Ross was duly established as errand boy in the fashionable establishment.

CHAPTER II.

Fifteen years after, one blustering March morning, a young man sat behind the counter of a thriving jewelry establishment in one of the northern cities. He was a handsome young man, a traveler, a man of taste, intellect and money, for he was a junior partner in the firm, which was a prosperous one. But, despite his good fortune, Ross Dunbar was not happy. His mother and little Flora had gone to their long home, and he was utterly alone in the world, without kith or kin.

Sitting alone one morning, with the roar of the March winds in his ears, his thoughts were running back to the days of his boyhood, to his mother's humble home. How vivid the past seemed, and how dear and sacred, despite its privations and sorrows. His eyes grew dim and his heart swelled. All were gone over the wide waters of time and change.

A tender smile softened his sad face as he recalled the stormy night when he sat sobbing at Mr. Fontenay's mansion. And little Pansie; the remembrance of that sweet face, as he saw it through the snow wreaths, haunted him constantly. In all the fifteen years never for one hour had he forgotten her. But she was gone—lost to him forever.

His reverie was broken by the entrance of a customer, a lady closely clothed and veiled. She approached the counter with a jewel case in her hand.

'Would you buy these?' she asked, simply, in a clear, sweet voice, that stirred the young man's heart as no other woman's voice had power to do.

He took the casket, opened it, and spread out its contents. A watch, an elegant and costly diamond ring, two rubies and an emerald necklace. Ross Dunbar barely suppressed a cry of surprise as his eyes fell upon it. He turned it over with eager, trembling fingers, and there on the clasp was the name that had lived in his heart for so many years, 'Little Pansie.'

'You wish to sell them all?' he asked, striving to steady his voice and the wild throbbing of his heart.

The lady hesitated an instant, and then she put out her slender hand and drew the emeralds toward her.

'I dislike to part with this,' she said; 'it was my father's gift—and—and—but no matter; take them all; I must have the money.'

In her eagerness she had thrown aside her veil, revealing a lily face, lit by lustrous sapphire eyes. Ross Dunbar stood silent a moment, every nerve in his manly form thrilling with supreme delight. He had found her at last, the idol of his life.

'They are very fine gems,' he said, after a moment, 'and I am willing to give you a fair price—suppose we say one thousand dollars—will that do?'

The girl flashed a dazzling glance of surprise from beneath her heavy veil.

'So much as that?' she said, tremulously. 'You are very kind, sir. Oh, you cannot know how much this money will help me.'

The young man made a polite reply, and proceeded to put aside the jewels and draw a check for the money. The March winds were blustering without, and the girl shivered and drew her wrapper closer as she started out.

'Won't you let me run down to the bank for you?' said the jeweler, snatching up his hat. "You can play shop lady the while; it won't be but a minute or two.'

'But I am troubling you so.'

'Not a bit; just take this warm seat, please; you'll not be likely to have any customers.' And seating her beside the desk, he took the check and hurried out.

Pansie Fontenay threw back her veil and leaned her head upon her hands, a puzzled, reflective look upon her sweet, sad face.

'When have I seen this face?' she aked herself over and over again. 'It is so familiar; who in the world can it be?'

His return broke in upon her meditation, and after receiving the money she hurried away to her humble lodgings.

The following afternoon was even more blustering and stormy; the wind roared and the sleet tinkled against the windows of the little room in which Pansie and her father sat. Severe misfortunes and reverses had reduced them to poverty, and the old man being an invalid all the care fell upon Pansie's shoulders. She sat down with her father, reading aloud from a new book which she had bought for him with some of the money received for her jewels. Her sweet face was wan and sad, and her future stretched before her, sad, hopeless and gloomy.

There is a ring at the door, and a servant brought up a package for Miss Fontenay. An exquisite bunch of pansies, fragrant and golden-hearted, done up in tissue paper, and attached to them a card, bearing the simple words, 'Ross Dunbar has not forgotten little Pansie.'

Pansie sat amazed for a moment, and then a rich bloom darted into her white cheeks.

'Oh, father,' she said, 'I know him! I know him! Oh, we have found Ross at last.'

An instant later Ross was in the room clasping her fluttering hands in his, and into her blue eyes looked with a glance that brought the rosy bloom into her face. And a few weeks later, when the blustering winds were over, and the golden-hearted pansies bloomed on the garden borders, little Pansie became Ross Dunbar's bride, and for her bridal gift he gave her back her string of emeralds.

PRAYER AS A MORALIZING INFLUENCE.—A little boy wanted a drum. His mother, wishing to give him an impressive lesson, suggested that if he should pray for it he might receive one. So at night, when ready for bed, he knelt down and prayed:

Now I lay me down to sleep,
(I want a drum,)
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
(I want a drum,)
If I should die before I wake,
(I want a drum,)
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
(I want a drum.)

His father, who had been let into the secret, had meanwhile quietly placed a drum on the bed. As the youngster rose, and his eyes fell on the drum, he exclaimed in an emphatic manner that banished all serious thoughts from the minds of his listeners: "Where the devil did that drum come from?" The anticipated benefits from that lesson may probably be considered lost.—*Troy Times.*

Soon after the funeral of President Garfield, his family and friends intrusted to Mr. St. Gaudens, the sculptor of Farragut's statue, the work of having cast in bronze the face and left hand of the martyred president. The plaster cast used for the work is the only one in existence. The face casting weighs seven and a half pounds and the left hand two and a half pounds. After the operation was completed the mold was broken, as the work was done for the family. The cast of the face represents Gen. Garfield's features exactly as they were after death, showing traces of his sufferings. During the making of the mold and the taking of the cast, precautions were adopted so that no copies should be taken.

B—, who 'ran' a country store, and employed a number of wood-choppers, one day met an old debtor. 'Well, Jones,' said B—, "are you out of work?' 'Yes, sir,' he replied. 'Would you go to work for me, and have it credited to your old account, if I would make it easy for you?' inquired B—. 'I don't know; how will you fix it?' answered Jones. 'Well I'll tell you,' said B. 'You know I am paying my choppers a dollar a day; but if you are disposed to work out your old indebtedness, I will allow you four dollars a day until the old account is settled. What say you?' Jones, after meditating a few moments, suddenly exclaimed: 'By golly! I'll do it, if you make it half cash.'

Why can't people say father and mother in a better way than they do? Words, cadence, inflection, and everything else have got twisted and wriggled out of shape. The New York girl says 'Ma—r,' with a jerk on the 'r.' The Philadelphia girl says 'Mayar' through her nose. The St. Louis girl says 'Ma'mar.' The Boston girl says 'Mur-mur.' The Baltimore beauty says 'Mur-mur' and 'Pur-pur.' The little Canadian says 'Pa-ah' and 'Ma-ah.' The Alabama girl says 'Porr' and 'Morr.' The Brooklyn girl says 'Par-pah' and Mah-ah.' The little London girls say, 'Now, Po-pow-ah, you make me lowoff.'—*Quiz.*

A few evenings ago, an Irishman had just finished bringing in a ton of coal for a lady, who in paying him said—the weather being bitterly cold,—"I hope you will find it warm at home." "Niver you fear, ma'am," returned the man, "my wife takes good care to make it all that for me." The other hoped his domestic affairs were all right, but his tone had in it pretty strong indication of a double meaning.

A cow with three rings on her horns is six years old; if four, she is seven. No new rings are formed after the tenth year. The deeper rings, and the worn appearance of the horns are pretty sure indications of old age.

We are sometimes so impressed by a fellow-man's estimate of his importance that we tremble at the mere suggestion of what might have been if the Lord had forgotten to make him.—*Rome Sentinel.*

The mistakes we honestly make may be the ground of our highest success. We should learn wisdom from our folly.—*J. H. Paton.*

The Big Spring Show.

Spring's advertising agents come,
Unheralded by trump or drum,
To give for April, May & Co.,
Announcement of the season's show.

They stretch a sign across the sky,
And every day it rises high,
Telling in print that all may see
The many wonders soon to be.

Announcements shine on plains and hills,
And rushing streams and babbling rills
Are talking as they shout and sing
About the splendid show of spring.

On every field the words appear:
"You soon shall see a marvel here."
In every forest, overhead:
"Here shall a gorgeous tent be spread."

They capture all our ears and eyes,
And whisper of a grand surprise;
They say the bluebirds soon will bring
The wonders of the show of spring.

Our towns and cities they invade,
And fill the avenues of trade;
Then straightway in the windows glow
Announcements of the season's show.

The old, old show, yet always new,
That never fails to come when due—
The sight that all rejoice to see,
And, best of all, the show is free.

—*N. Y. Sun.*

COURTESY AT HOME.

Good breeding, like charity, should begin at home. The days are past when children used to rise the moment their parents entered the room where they were and stand until they had received permission to sit. But the mistake is now made in the other direction of allowing to small boys and girls too much license to disturb the peace of the household. I think the best way to train children in courtesy would be to observe toward them a scrupulous politeness. I would go so far as to say that we should make it as much a point to listen to children without interrupting them and to answer them sincerely and respectfully as if they were grown up. And indeed many of their wise, quaint sayings are far better worth listening to than the stereotyped commomplaces of most morning callers. Of course, to allow uninterrupted chatter would be to surrender the repose of the household, but it is very easy, if children are themselves scrupulously respected, to teach them in turn scrupulously to respect the convenience of others, and to know when to talk and when to be silent.

If a child is brought up in constant exercise of courtesy toward brothers and sisters and playmates, as well as toward parents and uncles and aunts, it will have little left to learn as it grows older. I know a bright and bewitching little girl who was well instructed in table etiquette, but who forgot her lessons sometimes, as even older people do now and then. The arrangement was made with her that for every solecism of this sort she was to pay a fine of five cents, while for every similar carelessness which she could discover in her elders she was to exact a fine of ten cents, their experience of life being longer than hers. You may be sure that Mistress Bright Eyes watched the proceedings of that table very carefully. No slightest disregard of the most conventional etiquette escaped her quick vision, and she was an inflexible creditor and a faithful debtor. It was the prettiest sight to see her, when conscious of some failure on her own part, go unhesitatingly to her money-box and pay cheerfully her little tribute to the outraged proprieties.

The best brought up family of children I ever knew were educated on the principle of always commending them when it was possible to do so, and letting silence be the reproof of any wrong doing which was not really serious. I have heard the children of this household, when their mother had failed to say any word of commendation after some social occasion, ask as anxiously as possible, "What was it, mamma? I know something was wrong. Didn't we treat the other children well, or were we too noisy?" In that house reproof was never bestowed unsought—only commendation, of whatever it was possible to commend, was gratuitous.

I think this system would be as good for those grown-up children, the husbands and wives, as for those still in the nursery. I once asked the late Hepworth Dixon, with whom I happened to be talking on this subject, what he thought was the reason why some women held their husbands' hearts securely and forever, while others were but the brief tenants of a few months or years. "What," I asked, "is the quality in a woman which her husband loves longest?"

"That she should be a pillow," answered Mr. Dixon, and then meeting the inquiry in my eyes, he went on, "Yes, that is what a man needs in his wife—something to rest his heart on. He has excitement and opposition enough in the world. He wants to feel that there is one place where he is sure of sympathy, a place that will give him ease as a pillow gives it to a tired head. Do you think a man will be tempted to turn from the woman whose eyes are his flattering mirror—who heals where others wound?"

And surely he was right. We are grateful for even a too flattering faith in us, and if there is any good in us at all, we try to deserve this faith. But tenderness in the conjugal heart is much more common than grace in the conjugal manner. Since, however, next to that supreme good of being satisfied in one's own conscience is that second great good of being satisfied in one's own home, surely no details of manner that tend to such a result are too slight to be observed. I believe in making as pretty a toilet to greet the returning husband as one puts on to await the expected sweetheart; and, when the husband comes, he makes a mistake very fatal to his own interests if he fails to notice what he would have praised in other days. It is a trite saying that life is made up of trifles; but surely the sum of all these domestic trifles amounts to the difference between happiness and unhappiness.—*Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, Our Continent.*

Journeyman Carpenter: 'My wages are so small and uncertain, guv'ner, I shall leave next week, and try and set up a little place of my own.' Master Carpenter: 'As you like, Jim. I hope you'll get on; hard work and patience will do anything. When I first came down here, two years back, and started, I hadn't a penny of my own, and see where I am now, all through my own exertions.' J. C.: 'Where are yer?' M. C.: 'Three hundred and fifty pounds in debt!'

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.—*Bishop Hall.*

It takes just three people to keep a secret properly, but two of the three must be dead.

'If I rest, I rust,' is a German proverb. 'If I trust, I bust,' is the American version.

MORALITY IN MASSACHUSETTS.

In a recent number of the New York *Independent*, Rev. Samuel W. Dike, a tireless investigator of social evils, gives the results of his latest inquiries. The Boston *Journal* characterizes these results as "alike depressing and suggestive," and says:

"Comparing the four years 1866–69 with the years 1876–79, Mr. Dike finds that, of ten crimes against chastity in Massachusetts, there has been a large increase in all but two in the latter as compared with the earlier period. These two exceptions are in convictions for keeping houses of ill-fame and for night-walking, and for the relative decline in these Suffolk county is almost wholly responsible, the convictions for the former offense having fallen in this county from 463 to 150, and for the latter from 814 to 587. Deducting Suffolk, there is an increase in these two crimes as well as in the others; and as Suffolk shows the same increase in the other eight crimes as the other counties, there would seem to be room for the inference that the apparent falling off in these two crimes in this county is due rather to a lax enforcement of the laws than to any moral improvement. Deducting the Suffolk county convictions for these two crimes in both periods, Mr. Dike finds that crimes against chastity in the State have increased 125 per cent while the population has increased only 22 per cent. The increase in crimes of this description has not only been steady, but has been quite evenly distributed, being quite as marked in the rural counties as in the cities. Moreover, these crimes are not to be shouldered upon the foreigner, for while about 40 per cent of all crimes in Suffolk county, except liquor offenses, in 1880 were committed by persons of foreign birth, of crimes against chastity only 34 per cent were by foreign-born criminals. The following table which Mr. Dike presents shows a remarkable parallelism in certain kindred evils:

	1866–9.	1876–9.
Crimes against chastity	603	1,573
Illegitimate births	1,625	2,766
Divorces	1,352	2,255
Marriages	57,551	52,202

"Here we have an astounding increase in the number of crimes against chastity, of illegitimate births and of divorces, during the later as compared with the earlier period, together with a falling off of more than 5000 in the number of marriages. Are these parallels coincidences only, or do they point to a deterioration of morals which, if unarrested, must result in social disaster?"

Mr. Dike says of the morals of the present time, as compared with those of a century ago: "Police systems are more effective in some quarters; but not very generally so. Indeed, if I am correctly informed, one reason for the change in the system of police administration in Boston now demanded is its inefficiency in dealing with evils of this sort, which the statistics so plainly show. The morals of portions of New England are vastly better than at the beginning of the century. The church records of to-day could not in most places, with the most thorough discipline, be made to repeat the stories of those times, which, by the way, were due largely to social customs now obsolete. But, after all allowance, and fortified as these facts are in my own study of them, with the opinions of large numbers of answers to inquiries, many of them from specially qualified judges of such matters, is it too much to say that the probability of serious increase is very great?"

All the merits of the eucalyptus tree have not hitherto been recognized. Reports have recently come from Australia that its leaves are the special abhorrence of all insects which prey upon fruit trees, against whose depredations they furnish a perfect protection if the ground beneath be only strewn with them. If, however, it be desired to make assurance double sure, it is only necessary to bind strips of eucalyptus bark around the trunks of the fruit trees. These are the first reports, and experiments now going on in Australia and in South Africa will soon show whether they are true or not.

The funeral customs among the Presbyterians of Scotland do not include a ceremony at the grave. Therefore the late Rev. Dr. Halley, soon after arriving in this country, supposed that he had finished his duties when, at a funeral, the coffin was lowered into the grave. The people looked expectant. The undertaker whispered: "Say that the friends of the deceased wish you to return thanks to those who have attended the funeral." "The deceased wishes me to return thanks to the friends who are present," earnestly said the minister.

When Moscow was burning, there was a party dancing in the palace right over a gunpowder magazine. They did not know the flame was approaching, so the leader of the festivity shouted, 'One dance more!' and the music played, and the feet bounded, and the laughter rang out; but suddenly through the fire and the smoke and the thunder of the explosion eternity broke. Alas! that some will dance on in their sins, and their frivolities, and their worldliness, until in an hour they know not eternity breaks in and they are destroyed, and that without remedy.—*Spurgeon.*

'How beautiful the dome of heaven this evening!' said Angelica, as she leaned heavily on his arm. 'The stars seem to look down upon us—' 'Oh, yes,' said practical John, 'it's impossible for them to look up to us, you know. They cawnt.' Sudden check to an evening's fill of most delightful sentimentality.—*New Haven Register.*

The New York *Sun* declares that the lager beer brewed in the United States is now one of the worst adulterated drinks made. Barley, malt and hops are conspicuous by their absence, glucose being present in great quantities. Its excessive consumption is said to cause kidney complaints.

'Nothing,' said an impatient husband, 'so reminds me of Balaam and his ass, as two women stopping in church and obstructing the way, to indulge in their everlasting talk.' 'But you forget, my dear,' returned the wife meekly, 'that it was the angel who stopped the way, and Balaam and his ass who complained of it.'

A North of England paper speaks of a young farmer who 'ran rapidly through his property.' His property was an open field. He wore a red shirt, and a bull was in the wake of the young farmer.

No circus is complete without a beautiful woman, and Fogg, who is posted, says wherever a beautiful woman is you may look out for a circus.—*Boston Transcript.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1882.

GOV. LONG'S proclamation is out, naming Thursday, April 6, as Fast Day.

THE MORMONS are now moving for a State government, doubtless with the vain hope of escaping the threatening hand of justice in this way; but it will not work.

THE Supreme Court at Washington decided on Monday that Secretary Sherman had no right to establish the use of the polariscope in testing sugars, and some $2,000,000 which has been paid by refiners under protest will accordingly be returned to them.

THERE seems to be a growing sentiment in the towns of this State in favor of prohibition. Sixty-three of the 88 towns which voted on the license question last Monday voted "No." The importance of one vote was shown at Greenfield, where the vote was a tie; but the moderator decided that licenses could not be granted.

GREAT destitution and suffering is being wrought by the flood in the Lower Mississippi valley. For 400 miles southward from Cairo the flood extends, probably the worst one ever known. The levees are riddled and practically worthless, steamboats pass through the streets of towns, and whole counties are under water. Many lives have been lost, and the property loss exceeds $2,000,000.

A MONSTER anti-Chinese mass meeting was held in San Francisco last Saturday, attended by over 30,000 people. They are terribly in earnest in this matter out that way, and demand speedy and effective restriction of Chinese immigration. The Senate at Washington passed the anti-Chinese bill Thursday, and the House will doubtless follow suit before long, un-American as it may seem.

CONKLING'S vanity having been gratified by his nomination and confirmation as justice of the supreme court, he decided last Sunday to decline the position. This is the second time President Arthur has suffered the humiliation of having a nominee for a high office refuse the honor after being confirmed, and there is in this case the added discomfort of knowing that the nomination was disapproved of generally throughout the country, to begin with. It ought to be a good lesson for him. As for Conkling, his declination is a relief to the people, who are quite ready to lose sight of him from public life, for some time to come.

AMHERST people of all classes have been investing heavily in mining stocks for the past year and a half, on the strength of representations made by Col. W. S. Clark, formerly president of the agricultural college, and a leading and honored citizen. It is estimated that some $200,000 has gone from Amherst pockets into the speculative whirlpool, some people even putting all their eggs into this basket. Now the stocks have depreciated heavily and stopped paying dividends, and the owners are naturally quite alarmed, but hope for better things when Col. Clark returns from the West. A suit has been brought against Col. Clark by one creditor, who is supposed to have lost on these stocks.

THE Senate at Boston did a very poor thing on Tuesday when it rejected the bill creating a tribunal to decide upon the public necessity for any new railroad before allowing it to be built. The bill is fair and reasonable, and would serve to protect individual rights against the outrages possible under the law as it now stands. An effort will be made to reconsider the vote, and if the senators sense the feeling of the people correctly, they will give the bill favorable consideration. The treasury committee is manifesting commendable economy in reporting against several proposed measures for increasing salaries, etc. The liquor committee has reported a prohibitory law, which many would be glad to see passed, but do not expect to.

THE woman suffragists have heretofore had the tacit acquiescence, at least, of their sex, in their efforts to procure the privilege of voting; but now a number of leading Boston ladies have signed protests against the passage of the bill giving women the right of municipal suffrage, which the Senate has just rejected. They do not seek political responsibilities; do not want them. And this is unquestionably true of the great majority of women in the State. Why, then, force upon them that which they do not want? It cannot be expected that they would come out and vote under these circumstances. The history of school suffrage does not indicate it. The few would among the good; the many would, more likely, among the bad. When, however, women as a whole want to vote, we believe the privilege will be cheerfully accorded to them.

It was loudly announced that after Guiteau's sentence he was to be kept in strict confinement, and allowed to see no one but his lawyers and his relatives, but it is reported that he is permitted to hold daily receptions, and averages $12 to $15 per day by the sale of autographs and photographs.

The Second Congregational Church in Holyoke have decided to sell their old church edifice and lot, and will build a new one on a new site owned by the society. The committee are perambulating the country for the best church plans.

The East River bridge at New York is now promised to be opened in two years. The Legislature of New York is asked for a million and a quarter more.

The steamer City of Berlin, overdue at New York, was picked up at sea disabled on the 28th ult. by the Samaria, and arrived at Boston Monday night.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Horse, harness and buggy. A. B. Root.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The æsthetic sunflower begins to appear in our store windows.

S. W. Smith is making some repairs in the L part of his residence.

F. M. Eager is remodeling his front store, and putting in additional counters.

E. D. Wilson and Dennis Mahoney have been drawn as jurors for the next term of the superior court.

M. J. Allen, of the senior class in Andover Theological Seminary, will preach at the Congregational church to morrow.

Rev. E. A. Perry of Quincy, pastor-elect of the Universalist church, will occupy the pulpit of that church to-morrow.

Several Palmer people went to Springfield Wednesday, to attend the meeting of the Western Massachusetts Baptist Social Union.

G. L. Hitchcock has finished off a cozy little office in the rear of his drug store, and has also put a partition around his prescription desk.

Cyrus Hamilton is back on the express company's delivery wagon once more, after being kept at home some two months on account of poor health.

Some 600 immigrants from the long-delayed steamer City of Berlin passed through here Monday night, in a train of ten cars, on their way to the West.

The legislative committee on public charitable institutions has reported a resolve providing for the painting of the State Primary School buildings.

C. H. Baker of Chicopee was arrested here on Tuesday for leaving town with funds belonging to his employer. The matter was settled by his mother, who lives in Amherst.

Willie M. Fullerton, son of Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham, has won the first prize of $20 in the Draper prize speaking at Phillips Academy, Andover, for which there were ten contestants.

Rev. R. R. Riddell of Wakefield, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this place, delivered his lecture, "Battle Echoes," at Warren Monday evening, and on Tuesday made a flying visit to a few of his old friends here.

Rev. A. F. Newton of Townsend, who has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church in this place, has been in town this week, looking over the ground, and conducted the Tuesday evening prayer meeting in that church.

The petition for annexing a portion of Belchertown to Palmer was presented in the House this week, and referred to the appropriate committee, but the petitioners do not expect that the present Legislature will take any action on the matter.

Samuel Haines, agent of the Columbian Mills at Greenville, N. H., and formerly agent of the Boston Duck Co., at Bondville, has purchased $75,000 of the Warren cotton mills stock, and will next month succeed A. D. Barker as agent of the company at West Warren.

That "severest snow storm of the season," which was to visit us on Wednesday, according to some of the weather prophets, must have got lost somewhere on the way, for the day was as bright as could have been desired. It snowed briskly for a time on Thursday, but soon turned to rain.

As a general thing it costs 20 cents to ride from here to Monson on the cars, but sometimes it costs a great deal more, as a fellow who was drunk and ugly, and refused to pay his fare Thursday afternoon, found out to his sorrow. He was brought back to the district court, and paid $17.14 for his little trip.

The Palmer Savings Bank has bought of W. H. Hitchcock the building on Main street occupied by Haynes's stove store, together with the lease of the land, for $575. The land is owned by the bank, and it is probable that sometime in the future a good brick block will replace the present wooden structures between the bank building and the railroad.

The Palmer Dramatic Club will present the following entertainment at Wales Hall next Thursday evening: "A Husband to Order," a serio-comic drama in two acts, followed by the old but capital farce, "Slasher and Crasher." Both pieces are exceedingly amusing and interesting, and will be effectually shown by the aid of suitable costumes furnished by Curtis & Weld, Boston. Kenfield's orchestra will furnish music. Tickets go on sale at the post office Tuesday morning.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in Springfield Alvin A. Gage was appointed administrator on the estate of Annie B. Gage, and Edward H. and Albert H. Newton administrators on the estate of Mary G. Newton, all of Monson. These wills were approved—Mary W. Lyon of Ludlow, Benjamin F. Burr executor; Hiram Newton of Monson, Edward P. and Albert H. Newton executors. An inventory was filed on the estate of John Ward of New Britain, Ct., formerly of Palmer, $1440.

A new 50-wire switch board is to be placed in the telephone office soon, to make room for the increase of business expected this spring. The new board will be of twice the capacity of the present one, will do away with the bell board, and will be arranged so that two operators can be employed at the same time if necessary. E. W. Plumley, who was expected to return to this office as night operator, has decided to remain in Springfield, having been given a position as day operator there, and Rufus Taplin will attend to the night service here as soon as the necessary arrangements are made.

Town politics are not stirring much yet. It is understood that the present board of selectmen are ready to serve another term, and matters have moved along so quietly during the year that the voters will most likely feel like continuing the present board, who will have the advantage of additional experience in their work for another year. There will, of course, be other tickets in the field, and among the names mentioned as possible candidates are those of Jeremiah Dutton, David Knox, R. E. Knowlton, and two members of last year's board, F. A. Packard and Joseph Kerigan. There will be two members of the school committee to elect, in place of Dr. Ruggles and E. B. Gates, both of whom will be candidates for re-election, while the names of Rev. C. H. Ricketts and G. A. Murdock of Thorndike, and Mr. Buell of Three Rivers, may also be brought forward as candidates.

The warrant for the annual town meeting will be found in another column. It contains 30 articles, three less than last year, but enough to make a good day's work if they are all acted upon. The selectmen have laid out several town ways, which will come up for acceptance, and the question of building additional drains and sewers in this village is one which deserves careful thought and action. That they are needed is beyond question, and the town cannot afford to build them at hap-hazard, but should employ a competent engineer to lay out the work properly, and with an eye to the necessity of future additions to the system. The question of additional school accommodations at Three Rivers is also one which ought to receive favorable consideration. The town has undoubtedly been ready to do what was necessary in this direction for some time, but there has been a difference of opinion as to just what it was best to do, and consequently no action has been taken. The preponderance of sentiment has plainly been in favor of leaving the present school house where it is, and, this being settled, there will not be any objection, we imagine, to providing whatever may be necessary in the shape of additional school room in that village.

Baird's Mammoth Minstrels, who appear at Wales Hall next week Friday evening, are new to this section, but their entertainments are awarded unstinted praise in places where they have exhibited, and they present several striking novelties which will tend to draw a full house. The Salem *Argus* says of their entertainment in that city: "Unlike most companies of the kind, the performance went far ahead of the advertisement, which argues well for the success with which the company is meeting. The first part of the programme was really a musical gem, the sweet melodies of which were interspersed with happy jokes and witticisms by the ten end men, who introduced some brand new conundrums and kept the house in one continuous giggle. Probably the most novel departure in minstrelsy is the pedestal clog dance introduced by the Four Invincibles, and the dancing of the Midget Four on each others' heads, which surpasses anything of the kind we have ever seen. Each number on the bill was faithfully presented and admirably rendered. Mr. Baird has thirty five people—each one a bright star in his particular line. The band concerts excel anything of the kind on the road; while the whole entertainment may be justly termed the par excellence of refined minstrelsy."

The selectmen's report is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for distribution, probably, next week Saturday. The report of the treasurer shows the receipts of the year to have been $42,872, including the balance of $64 on hand at the beginning of the year, while the total expenditures were $38,696, leaving a balance on hand of $4176. The principal items of expenditure have been as follows: Highways, $3414; railways, $211; new road and bridge abutments (bridges not yet paid for) at Bondsville, $1500; public library, $500; bridges, $977; new road at Three Rivers ordered by commissioners, $300; support of poor, $3042; contingencies, $3454. The whole number of paupers at the poor farm during the year was 21, and the average number 14, the cost of supporting them being $1262, or almost exactly $90 each, against $124.64 each the previous year. It cost $661 for support of poor not on the town farm, $848 for support of insane at Northampton, and $87 for children at the State Primary and Reform schools. For State paupers $182 was paid; number of tramps cared for, 220. There are notes and claims against the town amounting to $2745, but the money in the treasury and other sums due the town amount to $7694, leaving a balance of $4949 in favor of the town. The selectmen report the roads in much better condition than they were a year ago, about six miles of highway having been hardened the past season, while the new scraper bought by them early in the season has done excellent and satisfactory work. They report that the iron bridges at Three Rivers and Thorndike are settling at one end, and will need attention this year. Nothing has been done about a new sewer in this village, as an engineer's estimate showed that it would require about $6000 to put in a sewer for the proper drainage of Park street, whereas only $2000 was appropriated by the town for the work. The selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the current year: Poor, $3500; contingencies, $2500; highways, $3500; bridges, $1500; railings, $200; interest, $115.

HAMPDEN.

Deputy Sheriff Spellman of this place has been appointed by Sheriff Sanderson to succeed Jailer Bradley of Springfield, May 1st, when Mr. Bradley proposes to retire to his Vermont farm. Mr. Spellman has made a good deputy, and will undoubtedly make an equally good jailer.

MONSON.

W. N. Flynt & Co. have nearly 600 carloads of paving stone to ship to Chicago, yet, before July 1, to complete their contract.

The examination at the academy, at the close of the term, took place on Tuesday, and there was a social interview in the evening. The prospects for the next term are said to be excellent.

WILBRAHAM.

The Willing Workers meet with Ida and Nellie Atchinson next Wednesday afternoon.

The last quarterly conference for the year of the M. E. church was held in the chapel Wednesday evening.

The Farmers' Club will be entertained by James Richards of Maple street, Monday evening. Essays will be read by A. A. Phelps and F. E. Clark.

WALES.

The ladies of the Baptist church held an ice cream festival Wednesday night.

New roads are in vogue this spring, two petitions already having been presented to the selectmen.

S. Wyman stands second best on the egg business, having one measuring 6 1-2 and 8 1-4, and weighing a quarter of a pound.

BRIMFIELD.

Elijah Allen has been drawn juror for the March term of the superior court.

The Worcester County Cheese Company, in which many Brimfield farmers are interested, held a meeting on Wednesday to consider the question of connecting a creamery with the factory. No decisive action was taken, but a committee was chosen to make further investigations.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Nathan Evans, for 14 years a faithful member of the Orchard branch of the city fire department, who was recently appointed a special policeman, had a great surprise Wednesday night. The laddies, with Henry Keyes as spokesman, presented him with a gigantic billy and an elaborate silver badge, on which is inscribed these words "Special Policeman 1616." There is not a better heart beneath a badge than the one beneath this, and may he live long to enjoy its wearing.

WARREN.

Most of the public schools close next week.

The boot and shoe shops are starting up business quite brisk.

The Methodist church is ready for frescoing. The grounds are being graded also.

The Musical society postponed their rehearsal on account of the books not having arrived.

Rev. Washington Gladden's lecture will be next Tuesday evening. Subject, "The Best Society."

Presiding Elder Ela preached at the Methodist church last Sunday, and a large part of their debt was raised.

The ladies' sociable met at the house of J. W. Chadsey Wednesday evening, and it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their residence in town a choice basket of flowers was presented by neighbors and friends.

BELCHERTOWN.

Calvin Bridgman, who died last week Friday, was an old and prominent citizen, and had been postmaster, custom house inspector, and member of the Legislature. Mr. Bridgman left $6000 to the town as a high school fund, and $4000 as the beginning of a fund for a public library.

Monday's town meeting resulted in the election of the following officers: Moderator, Samuel Allen; clerk, C. L. Washburn; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Dennison Stebbins, W. H. Bridgman, J. R. Gould; assessors, A. R. Owen, G. C. Allen, L. V. B. Cook; treasurer, E. S. Bridgman; school committee, S. G. Hastings. Appropriations: Paupers, $3000; schools, $4000; building and repairing school house, $1000; repairs on highways and bridges, $2000; town debt and interest, $2500.

THORNDIKE.

The Methodists held an entertainment at Murdock's Hall Wednesday evening. It received, as it deserved, the patronage of the public.

A large party of friends from Springfield, Chicopee and this village, gave B. F. Clark a pleasant surprise Thursday evening, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding. As was fitting, the friends presented the customary silver presents.

The barns belonging to the Thorndike Company were entirely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. Besides the live stock, which was saved, the barns contained a large amount of hay, straw and grain; also considerable starch and some flour, which were entirely consumed. By strenuous effort the lumber and out-buildings were saved. The fire was doubtless the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at $2000, partially insured in the Springfield Fire and Marine.

THREE RIVERS.

Three persons united with the Union church last Sunday by letter.

The Young Men's Christian Association cleared about $25 by their recent course of lectures.

The Golden Rule Alliance are rehearsing the drama, "Old Honesty," to be presented the 17th inst.

Messrs. O. L. Teague and H. R. Paine have opened a barber shop over the store of Mrs. M. A. Squier.

Ezra Forte's eyes, which were injured so seriously by hot Babbitt-metal a few weeks since, are so much improved that he is able to be out again.

Professor Robert Turner of Boston will give a stereopticon entertainment in Union church, for the benefit of the Sunday school, Monday evening, March 20th. The tickets will be sold by the children of the school.

Mrs. Russell Robbins found a large turtle in the water near her house the other day, and managed to capture it. The fellow weighed some thirty pounds or more, and Dr. Ruggles, to whom it was presented, proposes to make it the basis of some good soups.

Rev. W. L. Noyes accepts the invitation to become pastor of the Union Evangelical church, and will enter upon his labors here as soon as he is released from his present field. Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike will supply the pulpit next Sunday morning.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

A Mr. Mason, reported to be from Monson, lost a horse on the highway near this village, Wednesday, from a sharp attack of colic.

It is now expected that the dramatic company of the Street will present their drama, "Coupon Bonds," in this vilage very soon.

On Thursday D. B. West, employed in manufacturing Cutler's grain dryers, narrowly escaped serious injuries by being hit with a large plug, blown out under pressure of 60 pounds of steam. He received several bad cuts about the eyes.

Since March 1st E. B. Gates & Co. and C. E. Stacy have combined their grocery and meat business under the firm name of E. B. Gates & Co. They have fitted up an excellent market in the same building with the groceries, and people will be much better accommodated by these facilities than heretofore.

At the annual meeting of Grace chapel the following officers were chosen: Parish committee, Phineas Knowlton, Hiram Danks, Henry Cutler; treasurer and collector, E. H. Cutler; clerk, S. E. Baker; organist, E. W. Wall; soliciting committee, S. A. Parker, L. M. Powers, C. S. Fuller. It was voted that the pulpit be supplied by Rev. M. S. Howard and a minister of some other denomination as last year. Granted $700 for parish purposes. The treasurer's report showed receipts from pledges $516.39; oyster supper, $70; ladies' society, $30; passing the boxes, $45.10; sundries, $5.68; total, $667.17. Payments—salaries, $350; back salary, $75; on note, $100; sundries, $135.23; total, $660.23. Balance on hand, $6-94; and due on pledges, $79.60. The debt is now $500. Voted to pay $100 on same this year. The parish appointed a committee of five to confer with the ladies about having a supper or festival soon, the proceeds to apply on the debt.

BONDSVILLE.

The ladies' society met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon and evening, and had a very pleasant time, with a large attendance.

The Catholics have organized a temperance society with 25 members, which will be a decided acquisition to the village, and an honor to the members.

A land league has been organized with the following officers: President, Patrick Fitzgerald; vice president, Thomas Carmody. It has about 75 members.

M. H. King of North Manchester, Conn., brother to our baggage master, has gone to Guaymas, Mexico, where he has engaged as chief clerk of the Sonora Railroad.

Ed. Ryther, who has been employed as boss painter by the Boston Duck Company for a number of years, is about to commence business for himself, and with his skill and experience ought to command a good trade.

If that portion of Belchertown over the river is annexed to Palmer, as is being talked of, it will be quite an addition to this village, embracing as it does the new hotel, a number of fine dwellings, and the "new depot" that is to be.

With four grocery stores in this place, and two or three teams running up here from Three Rivers and Thorndike, provisions are coming down in price. Truly competition is a benefit to the people, if not to the merchants.

The present indications are that builders will have plenty to do the coming season. Chas. Holden has moved into the house he purchased recently of Mr. Potter. He has built a barn and is going to build a store at once. Canterbury Bros. are building a dwelling house for Patrick Sullivan. A. Girouard is putting up a house, and three cellars are being dug. Merrick Whitney contemplates building a block for stores. John Hayes has finished his house, and is moving into it. It is quite a neat affair, and is admired by all.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Holden has new maple sugar right from the woods.

Congressman George R. Davis was in town Tuesday.

A private social dance was held at Engine Hall, Tuesday evening.

Robert Kershaw has raised since last September 79 white mice from one pair.

L. W. Robinson is to sell the Boyle farm at auction March 22d. See advertisement.

Mrs. S. A. Howard has purchased the place of Cornelia A. Gould at Ware Center.

There were 287 present at the Sunday school at the East Congregational church last Sunday, the largest number for several years.

Mrs. Olds and Miss Waterman's class of Willing Workers will meet at the parlor of the Methodist church this (Saturday) afternoon and evening.

Daniel C. Marsh has sold his place on Prospect street to John W. Shewbrooks. Mr. Marsh is to move into the new house of H. P. Cummings, on the same street.

The Dominican Fathers, four in number, will commence service in the St. Williams Catholic church to-day. They are recently from Tennessee, and are under the leadership of Father McKenney.

N. S. Simmons was given a surprise party by a large number of his friends on Monday evening, who left a purse of $56, which had been collected for the worthy couple. It was Mr. Simmons's birthday.

The store and fish market of Wm. F. Coney was entered by burglars some time Sunday forenoon. They carried away about a dollar from the money drawer, which they broke open, and a part of a box of cigars.

Henry P. Perkins is to be ordained, preparatory to his going to China as a missionary, on Thursday, March 23d. Prof. Hartranft of Hartford is to preach the sermon. Dr. Alden, of the Board of Missions, of Boston, is expected to be present.

E. J. Lazelle of Springfield was in town on Thursday, to make a photograph of the library building, from which to make the frontispiece of the forthcoming history of the library association, including the dedicatory exercises, soon to be published.

On Tuesday and Wednesday there was an exhibition of the use of the Vienna Compressed Yeast at the store of C. Hitchcock & Co. The best of rolls and bread were made, baked and distributed to visitors, and directions given away to enable any one to make the same articles.

The amateur photograph apparatus from the Scoville Manufacturing Company, of which we spoke two weeks ago, has arrived, and is the most perfect outfit in all its details we ever saw. Following the plain directions, any one of ordinary intelligence can make pictures. We shall be pleased to show the apparatus to any who are interested. See advertisement.

It is to be hoped that our representative, Mr. Stevens, will not let the opportunity pass to use his influence to make Ware an important railroad center. It is thought by some that by a little explanation on his part the New York and New England Railroad could be induced to make connection with the Massachusetts Central at Ware, instead of further north. The route selected is of easy grade, nowhere over 50 feet to the mile.

At the quarterly conference of the Methodist church held last Sunday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Trustees, Benjamin Davis, J. P. Crowell, D. C. Gates, H. Ramsdell, Geo. Eddy, Geo. E. Puffer, J. Lewis, H. C. Davis, J. Grant, H. P. Cummings; Stewards, J. P. Crowell, D. C. Gates, M. Ramsdell, George E. Puffer, J. W. Cummings, C. H. Ormsby, O. C. Stetson, J. W. Clark, J. T. Winslow.

The Young Men's Library Association are putting some very valuable books into the reference department of the library. One of the latest is "The Grammar of Ornament," illustrated by examples from various styles of ornament. It contains 112 plates most magnificently colored. We hardly think that the reference department of the library is used as much as it might be, except by the school children. It does not seem as if our business men understand that they may there find information upon almost any subject desired. A case in point: A person had been to several places to find a Boston business directory, without success, never thinking to look in the library, where it was sure to be found.

Town meeting a week from Monday. The warrant contains 21 articles. The official reports are in the hands of the printer, and by permission of the selectmen we are enabled to present the following items: There has been expended the past year for highways, $3903; for schools, $8900; library, $1126; street lights, $752; night and Sunday police, $922; expenses extraordinary, $808, including $350 paid H. Goodwin for damage on highway. Balance of the liabilities of the town over resources, $35,279, which is $8191 less than last year. The overseers of the poor report the total expense of support of poor at the almshouse, $1143; town's poor away from the almshouse, $2266; number of inmates at the almshouse at the present time, 5; weekly cost of inmates per capita for the year, $2.30. The inventory at almshouse of hay, grain, provisions and live stock is $1439.90. The treasurer's report shows receipts for the year of $53,466.13, and an expenditure of $49,662.43, leaving a balance on hand of $3803.70. The Village Improvement Association have laid a total of 1720 running feet of concrete walk at a cost of $1134.70.

Another six-days' walking match at New York came to an end last Saturday night, and was won by George Hazael, an English runner, who made the unparalleled score of 600 miles, this being 18 miles ahead of the best previous record. Ten men began the walk, but only six continued to the end. Rowell, the well-known champion, broke down on the fifth day.

Charles A. Sweet & Co., well-known Boston bankers, have suspended, with liabilities of some $3,000,000 or $4,000,000. Their suspension is understood to have been caused by the shrinkage in Massachusetts Central and Conotton Valley railroad bonds, in which they had invested heavily.

The spot whereon President Garfield fell in the railway station at Washington is marked not only by a little silver star, but by the regretful veneration of the passers-by. As they hurry to their trains, it is said that each steps aside lest a disrespectful foot should desecrate the spot.

It isn't certain that Barnum will get his big elephant "Jumba," from the London zoological garden, after all. The people are very much disturbed over the prospect of losing the monster, and an injunction has been granted forbidding the animal's removal.

A terrific hail storm occurred in the City of Mexico on Sunday night during a circus performance. The tent was crushed by the hail and the lights extinguished. A scene of wild confusion followed, but fortunately no lives were lost.

A lot of squatters in West Virginia, who for years have lived in a fertile tract which Gen. Butler is said to have "bought for a song," drove off the General's surveyors recently, the party barely escaping with their lives.

The attempt to bridge the Thames River at New London will fail in the Connecticut Legislature, it is thought. It is also said that its promoters will abandon it in order to kill the new line from New York to Boston.

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MARRIED.

At Milford, N. H., 8th, by Rev. Mr. Deane, WILLIAM J. KEITH and LIZZIE V. SEAVER, both of Palmer.

At Palmer, 9th, by Elder H. C. Smith, LUTHER M. CLARK and CORA E. BAKER, both of Springfield.

At Hampden, 17th ult., ARTHUR E. EDSON of Wilbraham and EVA C. LAMSON.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 6th, EXENIA, 20, wife of John Chabuth.

At Three Rivers, 5th, SOPHIA MORAN, 67.

At Three Rivers, 9th, Mrs. ELLEN E. MITCHELL, 28.

At Ware, 8th, Mrs. JOHN R. GREENLEAF, 75.

At Ware, 6th, JOSEPHINE, 45, wife of Nelson Dwight, formerly of South Amherst.

At Monson, 3d, MARY GILMORE, 81, wife of Hiram Newton.

At Brimfield, 4th, ARABELLA, 9, daughter of Benjamin B. and Arabella Fenton.

At Brimfield, 6th, ELLA DELIA, 6 months, daughter of Francis and Catherine Locke.

At Belchertown, 3d, CALVIN BRIDGMAN, 69.

At Wilbraham, 6th, JANE T. KELLEY, 17.

At West Brookfield, 2d, SIDNEY LIVERMORE, 17.

At West Brookfield, 3d, Mrs. PETER WILSON, 68.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, S. S.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday the twentieth day of March inst., at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine the number of selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, school committee, and constables the town will elect for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act upon the reports of the school committee, selectmen and other town officers.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to determine the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To determine the manner the town will take to collect taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year, and state terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 7. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and to appropriate the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be payable from said taxes.

Art. 10. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lock-up and tramp room.

Art. 12. To vote by ballot, which shall be, yes or no, according to the provisions of chapter 54 of acts of 1881, in answer to the question, "shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town for the ensuing year?"

Art. 13. To see if the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a Board of Health.

Art. 15. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Art. 16. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 17. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 18. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Men's Library Association.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise any money for the celebration of Decoration Day, or towards building a soldiers' monument, and appropriate the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will accept of the provisions of chapter 158, acts of 1871, being entitled: An act to provide for the election of road commissioners.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen in Bondsville, beginning near the pond on the old county road and running northerly to the Boston Duck Company canal, thence northeasterly to the center of the Swift river.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town way in Three Rivers leading from the old county road to the point where the said town way is intersected by the new road leading to Gilbert Barker's house.

Art. 23. To see if the town will build a new school house at Three Rivers, or otherwise increase the school accommodations in that village, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to lay a drain to connect with one already laid in front of the house owned by N. K. Rogers, to connect with one now laid near the store of Daniel F. Holden, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen in Thorndike village, beginning on the county road near the house of William Harvey, and running to the house of Henry McGilp.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen in the Depot village, on the easterly side of Central street, at corner of land of James Henighan, and running south 31° east by land of said Henighan and land of estate of A. Burleigh to Maple street.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen in the village of Three Rivers, commencing at a point on the highway near the house owned by Thomas Sullivan, and running thence in a southwesterly course to intersect a town way near the former residence of Hall J. Kelly.

Art. 28. To see if the town will take any action in regard to removing obstructions from the road leading from Three Rivers to the house of Oscar B. Sikes.

Art. 29. To see if the town will build additional drains and sewers at Palmer Depot Village, and appropriate necessary money for building the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen in the village of Bondsville, commencing on the Ware road near the house of Luther Collis, and running south of land formerly owned by Cheesboro Lewis.

Names of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables who are voted for, must be all on one ballot, Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot; and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands this fourth day of March A. D. 1882.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, H. McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

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MONSON ACADEMY.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Orson Pease, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Lucius M. Pease of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as such executor,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w51 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Asa J. Beebe, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles R. Dudley of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Juliette S. Gardner, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Homer C. Strong, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand eighthundred and eighty-two.

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BY license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, guardian of Vilura Anderson and William M. Anderson, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 21st day of March inst., at two o'clock p. m., the residence situated on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut Streets, in Palmer, and known as the Marshall place. The location is one of the most desirable in the village.

C. L. GARDNER, Guardian.
Palmer, March 1, 1882. 3w50

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Ahem!—the naughty men;
Clasping tight their little waists—
Oh, but don't we smile
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How are you, Bustle, dear?
I see you still keep modestly
A hanging in the rear.
Miss Corset, all your bones are well?
And ah! *you* may be gay,
For you, unlike us skeletons,
Must with the birdies stay.

And, why! old bosom friend! Just shake—
You never were forgotten;
You stick in front, but you are well!
You look as white as cotton—
But who are all these strangers?
Introduce me. I am glad
This skirt-see I am dropping
Is to you, Miss Liverpad.

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From the squeezes of the men!

—*Norristown Herald.*

"MA COUNTRYMAN BURNS."

At a Burns banquet held recently in Montreal, a goodly number of chiels from the land of brose, kail and parraitch sat down to an enjoyable Canadian dinner, which was pronounced almost as good as the universal gruel diet in the land of the heather. Sandy McGrab, a distinguished stranger, made the speech of the evening. After fortifying himself with a gill of old Scotch, he cleared his throat, and on being presented by the chairman, who had never seen or heard of him before, in a flattering speech he said:

"Leddies and gentlemen, I'm awfu' prood o' the great honor and respect ye show in Cunnada to ma countryman Burns. I'm also prood to tell ye that in ivry land ye find Scotchmen at the head o' affairs. Perhaps ye dinna ken it, but I am a Scotchman ma sel'. I'm only just oot fra Glasca, an' owing to head winds and snaw only arrived yester' morn; as I said before ye may not ken it, but I assure ye, leddies and gentlemen, that I am a Scotchman ma sel', an' am awfu' prood o' the great honor and respect shown not only in Cunnada, but the world ower, to ma countryman, 'Bobbie Burns.' Scotland is the land o' sang, an' all the warld has drawn its music frae Scotland and Italy, but maistly frae Scotland. Ye see, I'm awfu' prood o' Scotland, but perhaps ye dinna ken it that I'm a Scotchman ma sel' frae Glasca, whar they speak the purest English in the warld, an' monny a man frae Glasca is taken to be an Englishman, but I'll no' detain ye, sae here's the toast o' a' toasts, 'Ma countryman Burns.'"

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California is growing restless at the dilatoriness of Congress in dealing with the Chinese question, and urgent appeals are made by the papers of the State that a limitation be at once placed upon Chinese immigration. Unless this is done it is claimed that 40,000 Chinese will be landed in San Francisco during the next six months.

Barnum has recently purchased in London "Jumba," the largest elephant known to exist, paying £4000. The great showman proposes to go to Australia next December with his show, and then make a tour of Great Britain.

Old Pete's wisest remark: 'Ef de descendants ob de rooster what crowed at Peter was ter make a noise ebery time a lie is told, dar would be sich a noise in de world dat yer couldn't heah de hens cackle.'

The conductor, engineer and other men employed on the train that carried President Garfield to Elberon have received silver medals commemorative of the sad and eventful journey.

It is declared by parties interested in promoting silk culture in the United States that silk has already been grown and reeled in this country which is superior to the finest Italian article.

A middle-sized boy writing a composition on 'Extremes,' remarked that 'we should endeavor to avoid extremes, especially those of wasps and bees.'

The House naval committee at Washington has agreed to report a bill for the building of 15 new war vessels, at a cost of $10,000,000.

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It is worth remembering that nobody enjoys the nicest surroundings if in bad health. There are miserable people about to-day with one foot in the grave, when a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic would do them more good than all the doctors and medicines they have ever tried. See adv. m

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Where the morning sunbeams golden
Flashed from diamond pane and gable,
Glanced from weather-cock and stable,—
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Plain, unshapely—but a creature
With a soul athirst for beauty,
Hedged in by the path of duty.
(The cream must be churned, and the wool must be spun,
And the cows must be milked at the set of the sun,
So Margery toileth.)

Never lark on bright May morning
Thrilled his welcome to the dawning,
Not a wind-flower 'neath the hedges,
In the breeze swung pearly edges,
Ne'er sun-rays from cloud out-peeping,
Hills in rosy glow are steeping—
But her loving heart out-reaching
Grasped the lessons they are teaching.
(But the cream must be churned, and the wool must be spun,
And the cows must be milked at the set of the sun,
And Margery toileth.)

Thus the long years slowly drifted,
Never was the burden lifted;
Hands grew knotted, shoulders stooping,
'Neath the weight of care down drooping;
Drunken father, feeble mother,
Frail young sisters, thankless brother,
And the love that might have crowned her,
Passed her by and never found her.
(Yet the cream must be churned, and the wool must be spun,
And the cows must be milked at the set of the sun.
Brave Margery toileth.)

Say ye that her life was wasted,
All the joys of earth untasted?
Nay, each nature narrow-seeming
May with richest grace be teeming.
Ah! the angels knew her story
When she donned their robes of glory,
And beyond the hidden portal
Margery wears a crown immortal!
(The cream is unchurned, and the wool is unspun,
The cows all unmilked at the set of the sun.
Tired Margery resteth.)

—*Demorest's Monthly Magazine.*

A MISTAKE RECTIFIED.

It was a pleasant picture—the old kitchen, with its smooth, white floor, the rush-bottomed chairs ranged straight and stiff around the walls, the clock in the corner, the big, brass-handled bureau with a magnificently-colored tea-tray and a blue jug filled with roses occupying the place of honor thereon, the sunlight streaming in through the large windows and lying in broad bars on the table and floor; and last, but not least, the young girl in the open doorway.

She was sitting on the doorstep in the cool shadow of the great elms, and was busy with a heap of ruby-colored strawberries that she had just gathered in the rich meadow.

The old farm house seemed the abode of peace and contentment. No sounds broke the stillness of the June afternoon, save the loud ticking of the clock, and the contented purr of the old gray cat, that had lazily stretched itself in the broadest patch of sunshine in the middle of the floor.

The mistress of the house was absent; and so was her daughter, Miss Sallie Marshall. The young girl left in charge, Amy Ross, by name, was only Mr. Marshall's niece; and to say that she was a favorite of her aunt and cousin would be an exaggeration. Mrs. Marshall found her a great burden—though what form the burden assumed would have puzzled the good old lady to describe.

Cousin Sadie, too, was far from kind to the dependent orphan girl. Certainly, Amy was a burden and a trial to her aunt and cousin; and if this fact was not firmly impressed on Mr. Marshall's mind it was not from any failure on Mrs. Marshall's part to inform him of the state of the case.

When the young girl had finished hulling strawberries she set the dish upon the table and went over to the sink to wash her hands. While she was hopefully rubbing the crimson stains on her small, brown fingers, a man's footstep sounded outside, and the owner thereof looking in at the open door, said mischievously: "I hope I shall be invited to tea this evening—I am very fond of strawberry shortcake."

A wave of color mounted to the low, white forehead of the girl to whom this remark was addressed, but she answered, sedately: "I do not think Aunt Marshall will be home in time to invite you to tea to-night, Mr. Russell."

"Then I shall be under the painful necessity of inviting myself," and the handsome, careless, young fellow came in, tossed his straw hat aside, congratulated himself on Mrs. Marshall's absence, and did his best to make himself agreeable to the pretty, brown-haired girl he so much admired.

Word had been left with Amy that when her afternoon's work was finished, she was to sew on her Cousin Sadie's new muslin dress, so she obediently gathered up the pretty blue heap that was lying in the shut-up parlor, and brought it to her old favorite seat on the old kitchen doorstep.

After a while, with the touching effrontery men usually display when talking of women's apparel, Mr. Russell inquired: "What is that puckered up stuff for, Miss Amy?"

"If you can find no better way of speaking of my pretty knife-plaiting, Mr. Russell—"

"Oh, that is knife-plaiting, is it? How glad I am that I have found out. Now the study of fashion won't be such a dead letter to me, and when I read of so many rows of straight knife-plaiting, I shall straightway remember this picture."

Who can wonder after this remark a little silence should fall upon Amy, while Mr. Russell watched the tiny, brown hands so busy with the blue folds?

Feeling the dark eyes watching her, the girl said, presently: "You seem very much interested in this trimming, Mr. Russell."

The young man laughed.

"I am interested in it, Miss Amy, but I was not thinking of that, just now. Are you looking forward to the picnic next week?"

"No, for I am not going."

"Not going," echoed the young man. There was real disappointment in his voice. "I came to ask you to let me take you there."

"Thank you for the kind intention," answered Amy, quietly. "But I—I cannot go."

"You do not wish to go, you mean?"

The girl's cheeks flushed deeper. "I do not wish to go"—"under the circumstances," she added to herself.

"I am very sorry," said Mr. Russell, with an ominous light in his dark eyes. If he had said, "I am very angry," it would have been nearer the truth.

It was very still for a few minutes. Amy thought the clock ticked louder than she had ever heard it before.

I do not wonder that Miss Sadie found fault with the uneven plaits in the trimming for her new dress, for there was such a mist over Amy's eyes that it was well nigh impossible to form the tiny plaits at all. She worked on, however, not daring to look up, till Mr. Russell's footstep sounded on the floor, and with an exceedingly polite, "Good afternoon, Miss Ross," he left the house.

The girl's hands trembled so, now, that she stopped her work, and two great tears rolled down her cheeks.

'How could I tell him that I had nothing fit to wear to the picnic? How could he guess the reason I didn't wish to go? I couldn't go, and have every one laughing at the figure I should make in my old green and white gingham. If I could only have had a new dress like Sadie's—she has so many, and I— I—'

Amy Ross seldom cried; indeed, since she had arrived at the dignity of long dresses, no one had seen her shed tears; but she leaned her head on her hands and wept bitterly.

This was how her uncle found her. He was very fond of Amy. He continually forgot what a burden and trial she was, and saw only a fair-faced, hazel-eyed girl, who looked so much like his dead sister. He sat down beside her and asked, gently: 'What is the matter, Amy?'

The answer, given with girlish consistency, was: 'Nothing.'

'You must not tell me that, Amy—' the good-natured farmer spoke very gravely—'you do not cry for nothing. If it was Sadie, now, crying for a new dress, or hat, or some other folly, that answer might do.'

Amy looked up, resentfully. 'Why shouldn't I cry for something new and pretty, as well as Sadie? She can go to the picnic next week and enjoy herself, and I must stay at home because I have nothing fit to wear.'

'Why didn't you tell me you wanted a new dress, child?'

Amy stopped crying, and more consistently than before, said: 'I don't want a new dress—I should have no time to make it; and, besides, Aunt Marshall says I don't need one.'

'Well, well! We'll see about it. Don't cry any more, that's a good girl. See, it's most five o'clock.'

Amy sprang up quickly. 'I didn't think it was so late. I'll have supper ready as soon as possible.'

Everything was ready by the time Mrs. Marshall and Sadie returned for their afternoon's trip to the village, and the good lady sat comfortably down and, as was her custom, took pains to point out all the defects in Amy's cooking. The shortcake was not just right—it never was when Amy made it; the tea was not so strong as it should have been, and there was a suspicion of heaviness about the last baking of brown bread that was made the most of.

When Mr. Marshall had finished his supper he pushed back his chair and said concisely: 'I'm going down to the village, wife. You put on your hat, Amy, and go with me.'

'I can't spare Amy to-night,' spoke Mrs. Marshall's shrill tones. 'I've got a sight of work to do, and Sadie is going to sew on her new dress ——'

'Seems to me that Sadie spends most of her time sewing on new dresses,' said the old farmer, good naturedly. 'Amy is going to have a new dress, too, to wear to that picnic I've heard so much about—and I'm going to take her to get it.'

'Mr. Marshall!'—and the worthy partner of that gentleman's joys and sorrows faced him, holding a dish of cold beans in one hand and a plate of doughnuts in the other—'I s'pose Amy's been complaining about her clothes, but I consider that I'm the best judge about her dresses. She don't need a new dress to go to that picnic, and she ain't going to have one.'

'Amy,' said her uncle, 'didn't you hear me tell you to put your hat on—I'm in considerable of a hurry.'

Amy ran up stairs, a good deal more frightened than pleased. Her aunt would be so angry with her, and Sadie would be so disagreeable. Mr. Russell, too—she had refused to go with him—what would he think? She wished the hateful picnic had never been heard of.

She brushed her hair, however, and put on her hat as quickly as possible, and went down to find her aunt washing the dishes with a vigor that threatened to demolish the stout old willow-pattern plates.

Mr. Marshall had made what remarks he wished to make during her absence, and was waiting for her.

He did his best to be entertaining during the ride, but Amy was very quiet. Once she ventured to say that he had better not get a new dress for her, for, really, she did not care to go to the picnic; but all the notice her uncle took of the remark was to ask what she was going to wear on her head the eventful day.

'What hat do you mean, uncle? The one I have on, of course—I have no other.'

The simple-minded old gentleman turned and looked at it critically; a plain, black straw hat with a blue veil knotted around it.

'Wouldn't you like one of those broad-brimmed white things with a lot of stuff bunched upon the top of them—one something like Sadie's?' was his next question.

Amy could not help laughing at this description of the pretty tarlatan-covered sunhats she so much coveted; and as it is not in girl's nature to refuse a new hat, she soon found herself the possessor of a hat like Sadie's, only instead of the cluster of moss rosebuds that decorated Sadie's, a tiny spray of blue forget-me-nots nestled among the snowy folds of the one selected.

The dress was purchased, too, also a dainty necktie and pretty gloves; and if Amy's heart was sore and aching as she rode home in the still June evening, it was not her uncle's fault.

When the day of the picnic came, if it was not a happy girl who exhibited herself to Mr. Marshall's admiring eyes, it was a very pretty and happy-looking one. The folds of her blue and white dress fell gracefully around her, the braids of glossy brown hair were wound smoothly around her head, and the broad-brimmed hat shaded a sweet flushed face with dainty rose-bud mouth and dark-fringed hazel eyes.

Mr. Marshall drove the girls to the lake, thence to the island that lay in the midst of the still waters. There was no settled order of proceeding, but half a dozen boats, each capable of holding several persons, made as many trips as were necessary.

It was the very place for a picnic. The island was for the most part well wooded, and on one side, under the cool shade of the white birches, was as smooth and green a carpet as one need wish, whereon it was the custom to set tables and make tea and coffee.

Mr. Russell was astonished as well as angry when he saw Miss Ross. It was bad enough for her to have refused to come with him—this she had tacitly done—but afterward to come with some one else—he neither knew nor cared who the some one else was—was too much for his equanimity.

So, with becoming assiduity, he devoted himself to pretty Minnie Thorne, sat by her side under the cool shadow of the great trees, walked with her along the wide stretch of gravel that extended far out into the lake on one side of the island, bestowed upon her every attention he was capable of, and all the time he was thinking of Amy Ross—wondering why she had told him she did not wish to go to the picnic, and after all was there, looking so bright and happy.

And Amy, who was surrounded by admirers, for not one of whom she cared the smallest atom, saw the attention given to fair-haired, blue-eyed Minnie Thorne, by the dark-haired man who had looked so saucily at her in her uncle's kitchen only a week before, and wished herself back with Aunt Marshall, sewing, baking—anything to be out of the sight of the handsome couple who wandered about the island apparently so happy in each other's society.

The long afternoon wore away—till around, above, beneath the setting sun, were piled masses of gold and crimson clouds, tipped and barred with the clear rosy purple, seen only in the still loveliness of a summer sunset.

Then the company dispersed, and as the last rosy flash lingeringly died away from meadow, lake and wood, Amy reached her uncle's house—as unhappy a girl as ever returned from a picnic.

The kind-hearded old man asked immediately how she had enjoyed herself, and, with an aching heart, she was obliged to say that it had been a splendid picnic—a great success—and sitting on the porch in the summer gloaming, he thought how fortunate it was that he had found out about Amy's dress in time, and the child had been able to go to the picnic and enjoy herself.

Upstairs, Amy watched the stars come out one by one, and when she could no longer see them for the tears that dimmed her eyes, said to herself, bitterly: 'Why did uncle find me crying that afternoon? Why didn't I tell him I couldn't go to the picnic any way, after telling Mr. Russell that I did not wish to go. Poor uncle—he thinks I have had such a happy day.'

Mr. Russell went no more to the old farm house he had professed to find so pleasant; and when he occasionally met Miss Ross, had nothing beyond the merest commonplace remarks to say to her.

When the hot August sun had colored and ripened the great clusters of blackberries in the distant pastures, Mrs. Marshall, intent on the preparation of the blackberry jam she was famous for making, sent Amy one afternoon to fill a large tin pail with the ripened treasures.

Sadie Marshall did not go. She did not like to pick blackberries—the sun was so hot, and the great thorns on the bushes tore one's clothes and scratched one's hands so badly. Perhaps Amy would have echoed her cousin's objections, but her opinion on the subject was not asked—she was simply told to "put on her old brown print dress (anything was good enough to pick berries in), and try and fill her pail before supper time."

So she went alone to the big hill pasture, and when she had half-completed her allotted task, and had scratched her hands and arms, and torn her dress in orthodox style, she was startled at hearing footsteps near her, and looking up, saw Mr. Edward Russell coming carelessly toward her—his gun in his hand.

She paused in her efforts to reach a tall bush that displayed its rich, black clusters just over her head, hoping he would not see her; but his path lay directly by the clump of bushes close to which she was standing, and in an instant he was beside her—with a smile on his lips and a dull pain in his heart.

He had intended to speak to Amy Ross only in the form civility required, but this was different from meeting her in society, and he could not pass directly by and say nothing; so, suddenly he found himself talking to her in the old familiar fashion, and then he offered to help her pick berries.

This Amy declined; but Mr. Russell calmly laid his gun down on a grassy knoll, and saying, 'I am so much taller than you,' bent down the bush she had vainly endeavored to reach, and began leisurely to swell the contents of the pail beside him.

When he stooped down to place a large handful of berries therein, he caught sight of Amy's poor, little scratched hands—one of them with such a cruel mark across the back and up the wrist.

'How you have scratched your hands, Miss Amy!' he exclaimed, ruefully. 'Don't they pain you?'

She put her hands together, looked at them a moment, and said: "Being flesh and blood, my hands ache—one of them especially.'

Edward Russell stood for an instant undecided—those pitiful little hands were too much for his dignity—he took a step forward, placed his broad palm each side of the two little ones, folded them close together, and the first words the astonished girl heard were: 'I love you, Amy.'

She could not speak, and it was of no use to try and draw her hands away from him. He held them close while, taking the remark above quoted for a text, he gave a short discourse; and at its close, instead of asking if ever so small a portion could be returned, inquired: 'Why couldn't you go to the picnic with me?'

'I had nothing fit to wear,'—and there was one upward appealing glance—'I couldn't go—so different from everybody else—and—Aunt Marshall never thinks I need anything.'

Mr. Russell looked puzzled.

'But you went, Amy, and wore such a pretty dress and looked so bright and happy.'

Looking at the face beside him, the young man saw the lips quiver; then the sweet voice said, with a suspicious tremble in the low tones: 'Uncle Marshall gave me a new dress that same night after I told you I could not go, and I didn't dare tell him that I didn't wish to go then—but I wasn't happy at all—I—I—was as wretched as I could be.'

Mr. Russell mentally used some very strong language regarding himself and his stupidity, but aloud he asked calmly: 'What made you unhappy, Amy?'

It was not a very kind question for him to ask, and the one shy glance from the dark-fringed hazel eyes must have been more eloquent in its reproof than any spoken words could have been, for an instant after a strong arm was placed around the girl's slender waist, and a dark face close to her own whispered: 'Forgive me.'

There was no answer, but we infer that forgiveness was granted—for, two hours later, a happy couple walked down the long hill pastures and across the broad fields to Farmer Marshall's house, and the gentleman carried a well filled pail of blackberries.

A mistake that might have caused two people sorrow and heart ache all their lives long had been rectified.

Four Dartmouth sophomores have been suspended until June 20 for kidnapping a freshman last month, preventing him from attending his class supper at Montreal.

Lent.

The sad, sweet lenten days
Are with us now.
Beneath the shadowed cross
The suppliants bow.

Then cast aside vain cares
And foolish fears;
Look up with faith; and dry
Your selfish tears.

Christ calls you now to choose
The better part,
To give to him in truth
Your wayward heart.

And while the fast you keep
With daily prayer,
He holds your troubled soul
In loving care.

FASHION NOTES.

Flounces are wider.
Short suits are shorter.
Moires will remain in favor.
Spanish lace grenadines are new.
Sun-satin is a new glossy woolen stuff.
The stylish pale shade is Havana brown.
Linen-gingham is an old fabric just revived.
Lengthwise pleats are stitched like tucks.
Red straw hats will be popular next season.
Blue grenadine vails have white polka dots.
Brass ball buttons are used for flannel suits.
Metal buttons have Watteau scenes upon them.
Geometrical designs are on new dress goods.
New bonnet pins have hammered gold heads.
Faille ribbons trim bonnets for early spring.
Silver jewelry is worn with black Lenten dresses.
Very long ribbon streamers hang from bouquets.
Æsthetic penwipers represent a lily or a sun-flower.
New passementeries resemble applique embroidery.
Pom-pon passementeries trim satin dresses handsomely.
Natural flowers are fastened on peacock feather fans.
The Jersey jacket supersedes the English walking coat.
Wool goods are combined with the new cotton satines.
Cheviot cloaks for children are imported for the spring.
Linen guipure lace, like Macreme, is new for millinery.
Raw silk in artistic colors is offered for spring dresses.
Transparent sleeves of lace or of beads remain in favor.
Turquoise blue beaded lace bonnets are worn by blondes.
Bayadere stripes are imported for trimming self-colored dresses.
Cloth shoes to match cloth dresses have patent-leather foxing.
Puffs of satin and crepe lisse are worn around the neck and wrists.
Emboidery and moire trim the black cashmere dresses worn during Lent.
Spanish lace and English crape are combined on light mourning dresses.
Folding screens are covered with Christmas cards and bordered with plush.
New cotton satines are imported in boxes, with a fan and parasol to match.
Large manila hats, laden with feathers, are in the artistic Rembrandt shades.
Ribbons of two shades of red, such as pink with garnet, are used on white or black dresses.
Buttoned gloves are sold at half price because those with closed wrists are more fashionable.
Colored satin ribbon bows are worn at the throat with Byron collars, made of lace and insertion.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

WHAT THE CHINAMAN SAID ABOUT THE CHINA BOY.

In a fit of desperation, I went the other day into Chinatown, (New York city,) which is another name for the lower end of Mott street, in search of a servant. I didn't find a servant, but I found still another world growing up in the New York cosmos. Chinese grocery stores, Chinese laundries, Chinese opium dens, and a Chinese temple, opened their doors for me. I went into one of the groceries, and a grave and reverend Chinaman who looked as if he had the wisdom of the centuries and the concentrated cunning of a thousand foxes twisted up in his pigtail eyed me from behind round goggles, and asked me my errand.

'I want a servant.'

'You want a China boy?'

'Yes.'

'You want China boy for do cookee?'

'Yes; and anything else he's asked to do.'

'How much you give?'

'Whatever is right.'

That phrase seemed to please him. His eyes twinkled, and he continued:

'I get you China boy—you pay him thirty dollar month.'

'Too much.'

'You no pay him thirty dollar month? Why not? You pay Mellican girl fifteen dollar month. One China boy worth two Mellican girl. Mellican girl put hair in pie. China boy no put hair in pie. Mellican girl she make man come into your house. China boy he no make man come into your house. You pay Mellican girl fifteen dollar month, she eat twenty dollar month; you pay China boy thirty dollar month, he eat four dollar month. You pay Mellican girl fifteen dollar month, and Mellican girl boss. You pay China boy thirty dollar month, and you boss. You all glad pay China boy thirty dollar month by-and-by. China boy ask forty dollar month then.'

'Old man,' I said sadly, 'you are right; it is worth fifteen dollars a month to be boss in your own house, but I can't afford the luxury,' and I turned away. As I lifted the latch of the door the animated old idol said oracularly:

'You come again, some day, sure. When all dishes broke you come back for China boy. China boy cheap for thirty dollar month.'—*Cor. Boston Traveller.*

Moribund husband (to æsthetic wife)—"Well, Jennie, the doctor says I must soon leave you. Do not grieve; I have provided handsomely for you in my will. You will keep my memory green, won't you, my love?" Æsthetic wife (sobbing)—"Dearest, I will; and I will see that your grave is kept green, also (reflectingly), but not one of those horrid bright colors. A nice, olive-gray green, with an old gold tombstone, will look too awfully lovely for anything."

SOME DOCTORS.

What can create more aversion in a liberal minded man than to see two doctors of different schools of medicine meet in society or on the street? When one hod-carrier meets another, he extends his hand with warm sympathy, and his eyes glisten with pleasure as he grasps the hand of the other; every pulsation of their hearts beat in unison, and each inquires after the health and prosperity of the other and that of his family. If two merchants meet, it is with a cordiality that is pleasant to look upon. When two lawyers meet, no matter how antagonistic they may have been the previous day in arguing their cases, they slap each other on the back, and immediately adjourn to take something,—a clove possibly. If a farmer, a mechanic or any one on the face of the earth but a doctor meets his competitor, he does it with a whole-souled greeting that makes the heart glad, and creates a glow in the breast that warms and purifies life and leaves a bright spot to shine and make happy. But when doctors of different schools meet, how changed! The sight chills to the "marrow," it freezes the blood, and causes a thunder cloud to settle over the place, that fills the atmosphere with night. Why is this, and from whence does it arise? The cause is jealousy. It has now come to pass that a medical man cannot meet another of an opposite school, without showing some ungentlemanly acts, or making some remarks, or casting some insinuating slurs which are calculated to cut like a two-edged sword. Possibly he may ignore him entirely, or pass him by as if he did not exist. Perhaps he may bestow on him a cold bow,—about the same kind that he would on a tramp, or, last but not least, recognize him in such a way that the recipient feels as though he would like to kick him into the future state. Again, if the second doctor is called to see a case that the other has been attending, how he will open his vials of wrath and pour more poison into the ears of the patient and friends than he could pack into his medicine case in a month. No matter whether the case has been correctly diagnosticated or not, he will disagree, and will inform the patient that he has escaped death merely by the accident of calling him. He gives the patient to understand that if he had delayed a little longer, the black winged messenger would have "swooped" down, and thrown him over the ramparts into the great Unknown; or if he had been called sooner the case would not have assumed the gigantic proportions that it already had; "but where people will submit to quackery or ignorance they must take the consequences and suffer."

Poor doctors, can you not see that all these disgusting actions are witnessed with contempt and ridicule by your fellow men? Have you any idea that it will enhance your fame as a good and wise physician, or will glorify you in the eyes of the world? If we expect to keep the profession up to a high standard of excellence, to ennoble it and to show to the world that physicians are a little superior to even the higher ranks of mankind, we must do so in our gentlemanly bearings to each other and to all. We must treat men as men, no matter what their varied beliefs, and remember that God has given them the same reasoning faculties that He has given us, and perhaps of a little better quality.

This sentiment of intolerance receives its first impetus from our medical schools. I can remember, years ago, when I was a student (for I am an old man now, old enough to give advice) there was hardly a day passed that some slur was not thrown out by some of the teachers against all schools of medicine and all practitioners, but those of their own "stripe." They endeavored to instill prejudice so strongly in the minds of the young, and succeeded so well, that when we went forth to practice medicine, we hated all who believed differently from ourselves. What a state of things! What men and gentlemen it made of us! The "perspiration of indignation" stands so thickly on my brow that I weaken; so I will close by adding that this paper is not intended for all. There are many grand exceptions. Try on the garment and see how it fits.—*Dr. Snow, in Investigator.*

REASONS FOR VOTING NO.

The statutes of this Commonwealth declare all tenements and places used for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors common nuisances. A common nuisance is that which is hurtful or injurious to the public. To license a nuisance cannot change it's inherent and essential character, or render it less hurtful. It should be noted that it is the business that makes the place or tenement a nuisance—the statute is only declaratory; it does not create, but only defines the nuisance.

I do not think the law should grant to any person the right to maintain, for his own private gain, a common nuisance.

The prison commissioners of this state say in their report of 1880 that 94 out of every 100 persons committed to all the prisons of the state during the year were intemperate, and that the cost to the state was $1,971,198. This was not an exceptional year. The liquor traffic imposes in the form of costs for criminal prosecutions and the support of criminals, an annual tax of nearly $2,000,000 upon the honest and productive industry of this Commonwealth; and this is but a small part of the whole cost to the state resulting from that traffic.

From observations and careful computation it has been estimated that during the twenty years prior to 1879 there were 485,890 sentences pronounced in the courts of this state for crimes occasioned by the use of intoxicating liquors. I do not think a traffic which furnishes the means of converting a half million of our fellow-citizens into criminals every twenty years should either be licensed or tolerated.

These, among many others, are reasons why *every* voter should deposit in the ballot-box an emphatic "No!" to all applicants for a license to prosecute this disastrous traffic.—*Judge Aldrich.*

Dr. William Goodall, of the University of Pennsylvania, performed a very remarkable operation recently, in the presence of physicians and students. He removed an ovarian tumor weighing 112 pounds from a woman, aged 31, the mother of three children. When the tumor had been removed the woman weighed only seventy-five pounds, so Dr. Goodall said, "Instead of taking the tumor away from the woman I took the woman away from the tumor." It is believed that the woman will survive the operation.

Lent ought to pass very rapidiy—there are so many fast days in it.

On the artless heart the flirt practices her heartless art.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1882.

INTELLIGENCE was received on Tuesday of a terrible earthquake in Costa Rica, which destroyed four towns and several thousand lives. Later advices, however, indicate that the first reports were grossly exaggerated.

The anti-polygamy bill was passed by the House at Washington, Tuesday, by a vote of 199 to 42. The President will unquestionably sign it, and if the government will take hold of the matter as it should, the polygamists will soon be quaking in their boots. But they will not yield without a bitter struggle.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR on Monday nominated Judge Blatchford of New York for associate justice of the United States supreme court, after tendering the position to Senator Edmunds in vain. Judge Blatchford is 62 years old, and is pre-eminently fitted for the position to which he has been called. Had President Arthur nominated him in the first place, instead of Conkling, he would have saved himself a wretched blunder; but the country will not treasure it up against him, now that he has put himself right.

UNDER the new apportionment Massachusetts is entitled to 12 Congressmen, instead of 11. The western districts will probably remain as at present, but the Republican State Committee are in favor of a plan for fixing up the districts, in the eastern part of the State in such a way that the Republicans will secure the entire delegation, instead of there being one Democrat as at present. We hardly believe the Legislature will approve this gerrymandering project, however. Such birds always come home to roost sooner or later.

JAY GOULD has been so bothered of late by a fear lest people should think he was not the wealthiest man in the country, next to Vanderbilt, that he took a few friends into his office the other day and exhibited to them securities owned by him to the amount of $53,000,000. Gould seems to have forgotten the misfortunes which followed a similar exhibition of treasures by King Hezekiah of old. It was a foolish display. No country editor in the world would be so weak as to make such a show of his hoarded millions, even to his warmest friends.

THE State Senate has passed the resolve for a constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections, this week, and the House has passed the prohibitory law. The House has also engrossed and sent to the Senate the bill providing for the sale of the Commonwealth's stock in the Boston & Albany Railroad. The Senate judiciary committee has reported a bill restoring the salaries of the justices on the supreme bench to the sums paid before the retrenchment of 1879. The committee on public health wants a law passed providing that no corpse shall be buried at a depth of less than four feet below the surface of the ground.

SERGEANT MASON, who tried to shoot Guiteau in his cell last September, has been sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army, with loss of all pay and allowances, and to be confined at hard labor in prison for eight years. The sentence is severe, but none too much so. His mad act was a crime of more than ordinary magnitude, inasmuch as he was a sworn guardian of the law he so flagrantly violated. Army discipline would soon disappear if such acts were to go unpunished. And yet, many people who ought to know better are already taking steps to procure a pardon for him. The Ohio Legislature has gone so far as to ask the President to pardon and restore him to his rank, and petitions for his pardon are to be circulated in various parts of the country. Law-abiding citizens can hardly afford to lend their influence in favor of such a premium for lawbreaking.

IT is not a pleasant spectacle to see men attacking the reputation of the honored dead, whose voices are forever silent in the grave, and can utter no word of defense. But the publication of a 20-years-old private letter of Gen. Garfield, in which he criticised the inactivity of his commander, Gen. Rosecrans, has started his enemies out in full force, and they are defaming him with a malignity never equaled while he was living. As a specimen of their malevolence, we give the following extract from an article in a Washington paper, written by "a prominent Republican," it is claimed:

> Garfield was a treacherous, a cowardly, a hypocritical man, selfish to the extreme and not caring what happened, so it did not happen to himself. General Rosecrans was and is worth more to this country than a thousand Garfields. . . . It is high time, for the sake of our national common sense, the truth of history, and justice alike to the living and the dead, that all this gush over Garfield should end. Millions of better and of greater men have lived and died. . . . He was nothing but a professional office-seeker and professional politician. A failure as a preacher and lawyer, he learned to string words together as a child does beads, and that was his stock in trade. No one can point to an original thought he ever uttered. He betrayed John Sherman at Chicago as treacherously as Brutus did Cæsar or Judas did Christ.

Small-pox of a virulent type has spread in Bethlehem, Pa., since Sunday, with remarkable rapidity. On Sunday only three cases were known to exist, and on Tuesday one hundred existed in a cleanly portion of the town, among those who for the most part had not been vaccinated.

Michael McCaffrie, a "cured" lunatic living near Waterbury, Vt., and who was discharged from the Brattleboro asylum several months ago, on Sunday night last murdered his wife and his mother.

Frank Wolcott, aged 21, of Agawam, was fatally shot while gunning on Saturday, because he drew his gun toward him by the muzzle.

The Catskill (N. Y.) steamboat company propose to put on a line of steamers between New York and Hartford this spring.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Get your ballots printed at the JOURNAL office, and bring them in *early*.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

'Most moving time.

New moon to-morrow.

St. Patrick's Day yesterday.

Town meeting next Monday.

Main street is growing dusty.

Eggs are down to 25 cents, and are quite plentiful.

George A. Griffin is back from Canada with 7 or 8 horses.

The real genuine almanac spring begins next Monday.

The schools in town will begin their spring term next Monday.

Willard G. Kenerson has sold his house on Bridge street to George B. Kenerson.

The painters are dressing up ex-Senator Gardner's house in a fresh Spring suit.

Rev. Samuel R. Free is expected to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Only six women will have the privilege of voting for school committee next Monday.

Robert Landers, a practical slater from Spencer, is thinking of locating in Palmer.

Be sure your name is on the voters' list, if you expect the privilege of voting next Monday.

Two fine new Wagner drawing room cars have been put on the 11.02 a. m. express for Albany.

Hubbard Lawrence's employes in the broom factory presented him with a bosom pin a few days ago.

The Masons are to have a social in their hall next Wednesday evening, with readings, singing, etc., and a collation.

Rev. W. A. Start of Boston, secretary of the Universalist State Convention, will preach at St. Paul's church to-morrow.

If you are up early enough, you will have a chance to get a good view of Mercury before sunrise, the first of next week.

The Boston & Albany Railroad delivered to the New York Central at Albany last month 11,735 and received 11,254 freight cars.

B. B. Adams of Boston, formerly agent of the B. & A. railroad in this place, has recently been appointed a justice of the peace.

Daniel Manning, a crazy man, a stranger in the place, was sent to the Worcester asylum on Wednesday by the district court.

The trot arranged a while ago between A. J. Northrop's and A. H. Tanner's horses is "off," and the stakes have been withdrawn.

Louis E. Chandler, of the JOURNAL office, started on Thursday evening for a month's visit with friends at Rockford, Ill., his old home.

The auction sale of the Marshall place, corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets, will take place next Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. W. Randall is attending to business once more, after being confined to the house some weeks by a sharp attack of rheumatism.

Day and night had a pretty even thing of it yesterday, the former being only one minute ahead, but Old Sol is increasing the difference every day, now.

Fully *nine-tenths* of the poverty in the country is due to intemperance, to say nothing of the crime traceable to the same source. Let voters remember this next Monday.

Mr. Danforth opened his new and neat restaurant on Central street this week, and on Wednesday evening entertained about a hundred friends with a free clam chowder.

Rev. E. A. Perry, the new pastor of the Universalist church, has engaged the Connor house on Central street, which he will occupy as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Sanderson.

Congressman George D. Robinson of this district has agricultural reports for distribution, and will send copies to such farmers in his district as make request therefor by postal card.

The selectmen will be at the town house this (Saturday) afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, and at Mr. Murdock's store in Thorndike from 5 to 10 o'clock, for the purpose of revising the voters' list.

It is reported that the new fast train which there is talk of putting on between New York and Boston about June 1 will be a limited express, the train consisting of one baggage and four drawing-room cars.

Is it to be license or no license this year? A large majority of the towns in the State have voted against licensing the sale of liquor the coming year, and we would be glad to see Palmer fall in on the same side.

The ladies of the Methodist society at Four Corners will hold a festival at the town hall next Tuesday evening, serving a hot turkey and chicken pie supper, with ice cream, cake and other good things. Free teams will be run from the villages.

The entertainment by the Palmer Dramatic Club Thursday evening drew out a crowded house, as this club always does. The costumes were quite elegant, and the actors performed their parts with their usual excellence, to the satisfaction of all.

A couple of teams collided on North Main street Thursday evening. Joseph Castine of this place was in one wagon, and the other one contained a French couple from Three Rivers, both of whom were thrown out, and the lady's shoulder was somewhat injured, but not seriously. Both wagons were considerably crippled.

The fourth and last Farmers' Institute of the season will be held at Weeks Hall next Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., for the discussion of "Fertilizers and their application to crops." It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of farmers in this section, in order that there may be a wide and general interchange of views and experiences in the use of fertilizers.

The masquerade skating party announced recently by Manager Hitchcock of the roller skating rink will come off at Wales Hall next Monday evening. There will be skating in the afternoon, and in the evening none but those who are masked will be allowed to skate until after 9 o'clock. The Palmer Cornet Band will be present in the evening, and a "jolly good" time is expected.

A subscriber to the JOURNAL in Somersville, Ct., Mr. George A. Converse, writes us as follows: "Speaking of hens, the writer has one that has laid a dozen very large eggs (two yolks) the past year, and not long since laid one that measured 8 1-4 x 6 3-4 inches, weighed 5 ounces, and had *three* good sized yolks. If there are any hens in your vicinity that can beat it, presume my hen will try again."

Rev. A. F. Newton of Townsend has declined his call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in this place, much to the regret of many in the church and society who felt that he was just the man the church needed. It is currently reported that a leading member of the church, who was opposed to his coming here, sent Mr. Newton a long and sharp letter, threatening to make him all the trouble possible if he accepted the call.

The Boston & Albany Railroad is trying in some of its cars Salmon's hot water heater, which is claimed to be superior to the heaters now in use, in several respects. The fire-pot is a cylinder of boiler iron, with the openings securely locked, and it is expected that the fire would be kept safely inclosed in any ordinary accident, while if the cylinder is broken the surrounding water will put out the fire. It is a self-feeder, has an automatic draft regulator, and is claimed to have a very rapid circulation.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, Wm. Jarman, an ex-Mormon priest, will next Tuesday evening give an illustrated lecture at Wales Hall on Mormonism, a subject on which the people are just waking up, and a foul evil which will soon be wiped out when they once fully comprehend its abominations. Mr. Jarman comes highly recommended as a speaker, thoroughly conversant with the inner workings of the Mormon system, while his pictures are said to be unusually fine, vividly illustrating his thrilling and instructive story. Our citizens should not miss the opportunity to hear him.

The treasurer of the Young Men's Library Association has received the past year $661.13, including the balance of $96.75 on hand at the beginning of the year. Of this sum $500 was received from the town, $52 from fines and catalogues, and $12.38 from membership fees, etc. The expenses were: For books, $207.77; magazines, $26.70; binding, $39.92; librarians, $117; insurance, etc., $31.65; total, $423.04, leaving a balance on hand of $238.09. There have been about 350 new books added to the library the past year, and the whole number of volumes in circulation during the year was 13,500. Over 2600 volumes were drawn for circulation in Bondsville alone, more books being read there than at either Thorndike or Three Rivers.

Yesterday's Springfield *Republican* says under its Palmer items: "There are reports that an ex-member of the school board has overdrawn his account and that other irregularities exist, and the matter is to be investigated." The facts in the case seem to be as follows: Last year the town voted $300 for salaries of school committee, making $100 for each member. The amounts drawn by Rev. Mr. Fullerton and by Mr. Gates, who succeeded him on the committee, exceed this sum by $20. But the law says that the members of the school committee shall be paid $2.50 per day, and whether the town votes $100 or nothing makes little difference, as the committee can collect pay at this rate. There will not therefore be much of an investigation of this point, probably.

The report of the school committee shows the following expenses for the past year: Teachers' salaries, $7999; fuel, $618; care of houses, $401; general repairs, $503; miscellaneous contingent, $1132; addition to and remodeling school house in this village, $3713; total, $14,368, or $367 in excess of the school funds. There is due the town $73 for tuition of scholars from other towns. The number of scholars in town May 1, 1881, between the ages of 5 and 15, was 1097; enrolled during the year in all the schools, 1177; average membership, 835; average attendance, 750, this being 19 less than the average attendance during the previous year. The committee recommend these appropriations for the ensuing year: Teachers, fuel and care of houses, $10,000; general repairs, $900; contingencies, $900. The committee find the attendance very irregular in the factory villages, an evil which can only be remedied by constant watchfulness and care. They say more school room is necessary at Bondsville, as well as at Three Rivers. In speaking of the need of more room at Three Rivers, they "lay themselves out" in a way to make interesting reading for the voters. One member of the committee, Mr. Strong, dissents from this part of the report, as very likely some some others will, but there is clearly need of better accommodations for the children of that village, and if Chairman Ruggles, after speaking from the fullness of his heart, finds the voters ready to do what is necessary in that line, he will doubtless be fully satisfied.

There has been talk of holding a citizens' caucus to nominate a list of town officers to be voted on next Monday, but it has seemingly fallen through, and there will doubtless be half a dozen or more tickets in the field. This will give voters a chance to pick out and vote for "the best"—a privilege they should exercise to the fullest extent. The present board of selectmen have done well the past year, and deserve a re-election. There are several aspirants for their positions, however, and in addition to the names mentioned last week as probable candidates may be added those of A. L. Haynes and E. G. Hastings. The school committee question is likely to develop the most interest, as well as numerous candidates. Dr. Ruggles has some sharp corners about him which have made him a number of enemies, in spite of his numerous good qualities, and there are likely to be several candidates for his place. Mr. Buell of Three Rivers declines to be a candidate, and some of the people there propose to run our representative, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, who is an admirable school committee man. Col. H. R. Stoughton of this place has also been induced to enter the field, and if he should take hold of school matters as ably as he does of his railroad duties, he would be a capital man for the place. There will be some objection to both these gentlemen in other parts of the town, on account of locality, and many Thorndike people will make a strong push for a member from their village. It is understood that Geo. A. Murdock and Rev. Mr. Ricketts will both be in the field; while Mr. Gates is inclined to withdraw his name as a candidate against them.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Editor of the Journal:—The present chairman of the committee on schools, by the exercise of that aggressive personality which has made him so long conspicuous as an element of discord in town affairs, having refused the usual courtesy to associate members of the committee as regards the expression of their views in the school report, a few impartial statements and suggestions as to the real condition of our schools may be desirable. While some of our schools are excellent, taken as a whole, there is considerable room for improvement. There is need of a more careful supervision and of greater care in the selection of teachers, and of a better understanding and harmony upon the part of the committee in regard to the object which all schools should in common aim to attain. The policy of all of the schools should be shaped in accordance with common grounds of agreement. The caprice of individual members of the committee ought not to govern particular schools. Such an important matter as the increase of the salaries of the principals of our different schools should properly be voted at regular meetings of the committee, as has always been customary in this and other towns. Good teachers are worthy of any pay they may receive, but the increase of the salary of certain teachers by the present chairman, without referring to the subject at any meeting of the committee during the past year, has certainly caused injustice to equally worthy teachers of the same grade.

Two new school rooms are at present needed at Three Rivers. There has been no serious opposition in town of late years to adequate and ample accommodations for our schools. A special pride is felt by every one in this beautiful village with its present and promising prosperity. A difference of opinion has existed at Three Rivers as to the best plan to increase school accommodations, and to this fact, and to the unreasonable and persistent effort of one man to advance his particular projects against the will of a majority, may be attributed the refusal of the town to act with its usual promptitude at different town meetings, and not to the lack of an earnest desire of the citizens of the town to supply the best of school accommodations.

The high school, now in charge of Frank W. Whitney, a graduate of Boston University, and an experienced teacher, promises to attain satisfactory results. The course of study has been rearranged and the number of classes have been reduced. The objective principle now is to make the school of the greatest practical importance to the greatest number of pupils. A growing popular interest in the school and a cordial cooperation on the part of citizens from all portions of the town with the teacher and the committee cannot fail to make the school a success, and to cause a resulting beneficial influence to be experienced in the town. Those who consider the matter carefully will readily see that it is not good policy to send their children out of town to be educated, if they can receive as good educational advantages at home. The difficulties in the way of a good high school are more apparent than real, and can easily be overcome.

A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WALES.

A man with a feather bed renovator is in town, cleaning and renovating beds, mattresses, etc.

A lecture on Mormonism at Monson next Monday night promises to be worthy a liberal attendance from this town. See advertisement.

Mrs. M. M. Myers has a curiosity in a beautiful Hartz mountain canary bird, which will render the most exquisite melody after the lamps are lighted in the room where his cage is hung.

THREE RIVERS.

James Rosbottom has sold a building lot in this village to Willard Kenerson.

The Amidon farm on the Belchertown road has been sold by James K. Snow to Daniel Hartnett, for $3500.

The Canadian amateur dramatic club of this place will present the 3-act drama "L'Expiation" and the comedy "Le Retour des Colonies" in the Baptist vestry this evening. This is the first time an entertainment has ever been given here in French, and it will be quite a treat for our Canadian citizens.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. A. C. Manson, of Bondsville, occupies the pulpit of the Congregational church tomorrow by exchange.

An unusually large number of persons in this village are sick at present, and the physicians seem to flourish.

Workmen are clearing away the debris from the ruins of the Thorndike Company's barns, preparatory to rebuilding.

A neighborhood party was held at Myron Bartlett's Tuesday afternoon and evening. Between forty and fifty were present, several being detained by sickness.

The card system of benevolence has been introduced at the Congregational church. By this means a contribution is taken up weekly for the object stated on the card.

WILBRAHAM.

The Farmers' Club will meet with E. H. Brewer Monday evening.

The spring term of Wesleyan Academy commences next Wednesday.

The Quadrangle was entertained by Miss Clara Markham Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Miss Fannie Merrick.

Mrs. Henry Dewey has an apple blossom geranium which rejoices the hearts of all beholders by over a hundred clusters of buds and blossoms.

At the parish meeting of the Congregational church Monday the following officers were elected: Moderator, H. M. Bliss; parish committee and assessors, Deacon Knowlton, O. K. Ladd, John Speight; clerk, H. M. Bliss; treasurer, Dr. S. Foskitt; auditor, F. E. Clark; parish loan committee, Ira G. Potter; committee to rent and appraise slips, the parish committee, C. E. Peck, J. L. S. Wesson; collector, D. M. Haven.

HAMPDEN.

Deputy Sheriff Spellman of this place will probably take charge of the jail at Springfield at the close of this month, as Jailer Bradley is anxious to get on to his farm as soon as he can. The Springfield *Republican* compliments Mr. Spellman after this fashion: "He has proved an ornate and rather striking figure in the court room since he became crier four years ago, and a good many frequenters of the place will be sorry that so cheery and well-meaning a man is to be shut up in jail as soon as the present term ends. He enjoys the new distinction of having several times received the commendation of the late chief justice of our supreme court for the way in which he performed his duties, and the court official whom Horace Gray deigned to praise may feel proud of the fact. There was something about the heartiness with which Mr. Spellman pronounced 'God save the commonwealth of Massachusetts' that went straight to the heart of that leading jurist of his time, who has now gone to Washington to make both the bench and bar of the supreme court of the nation quake in their boots, as it were. It is quite likely that the mantle of court crier will fall on Sheriff Lewis."

MONSON.

Martha A. Fisk was appointed administrator on the estate of Edwin J. Fisk of this town, at an adjourned session of the probate court on Thursday.

The following scholars were perfect in attendance during the winter term in district No. 6: Lora Webber, Minnie Webber, Mary Walker, Eliza Walker, Enos Upham, Harry Graves.

The class of '82 are to give an entertainment at the academy hall next Wednesday evening, consisting of the drama "The Flower of the Family" and the comedy "A Thorn Among the Roses." Music will be furnished by the Arion Club Orchestra of Springfield.

Mr. Wm. Jarman, for twelve years a Mormon elder and priest in Salt Lake City, will deliver his thrilling lecture on Mormonism at Central Hall, March 20. He will appear in his priestly robe, illustrating his subject by calcium lights and exhibiting curious relics of Mormonism. A life among the Latter Day Saints qualifies Mr. Jarman to truthfully portray this gigantic evil. The press and clergy give him the highest commendation. See advertisement in another column.

WARREN.

The musical association will probably adjourn their rehearsals till fall.

Dr. J. W. Hastings has sold his land on Crescent street to James Hill.

Miss Hattie Tyler has a number of pupils here in painting, also a class in Spencer.

Mrs. Morgan has disposed of her stock of millinery goods to parties from Springfield.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell spoke on woman suffrage at Brigham's hall Thursday evening.

The Sabbath school of the Congregational church are preparing for a concert Easter evening.

Otto Roloff & Co. of Springfield are frescoing the Methodist church, also the residence of Mr. Strickland.

The Sons of Temperance gave an entertainment and supper in Grand Army Hall Thursday evening.

The young ladies of the Catholic church gave an apron and rosette party at the town hall Friday evening.

Rev. Washington Gladden delivered the fifth lecture in the course Tuesday evening. Subject, "Best Society." The last lecture in the course will be by Rev. Mr. Hamilton Monday evening.

Mrs. Richardson has presented the public library four volumes of "History of Music," from the earliest ages to the present time. There was an exhibition of fancy skating at the rink Friday evening, by a gentleman from Springfield and a lady from Worcester.

LUDLOW.

The following town officers were elected at Monday's town meeting: Clerk and treasurer, Warren D. Fuller; selectmen, Benjamin F. Burr, Charles F. Grosvenor, Franklin Bramble; assessors, Henry S. Jones, Austin F. Nash, E. E. Fuller; school committee for three years, James Haviland. Appropriations: Schools, $2400; poor, $1500; highways and bridges, $1000; town charges, $1200; town debt, $1000.

The first parish held its annual meeting last week Monday. G. D. Atchinson was chosen moderator, Charles F. Jones clerk, treasurer and collector, Deacon G. R. Clark, C. L. Buell and Lucien N. Lyon parish committee. It was voted to hold but one preaching service a day during the ensuing year. The treasurer's report showed a balance against the parish of something over $38. Letters were read from several applicants, but the supply of the pulpit was left with the parish committee.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Whitmore & Clark's minstrels hold forth in Wight's Hall Monday night.

The ladies' benevolent society met at Mrs. A. H. Howland's Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Edward Richmond, for about three years clerk in Chapman's drug store, has gone to New Britain, Conn., as clerk in a drug store there.

The reading room is having a decidedly good effect, and if twice as large a room were to be occupied for it, there would be a full house.

Halford & Miller have put in a new office in their hardware store, and have engaged E. C. Macier, late clerk in E. J. Tatrault's grocery store, as bookkeeper and clerk.

Fred L. Lane, who was married last week to Miss Nellie Waid, has returned from a brief wedding trip to Albany, and the happy pair are quartered at the National House, where the boys can smoke cigars at the expense of Fred.

Mr. Braman and Peter St. John, Jr., were to run a race on Main street Monday, but Mr. Braman backed out, and then St. John was run by Thomas Clifford. The latter fell, however, and so lost the race. Another race may come off this evening.

James H. Losee, foreman of hose company No. 5, and clerk in the post office, went to Attleboro to visit the firemen of that city last week, and when he came home was the possessor of an elegant gold watch chain, ring and pin, presents from the firemen.

BRIMFIELD.

J. W. Draper of Fiskdale has sold his saw mill, grist mill, box shop and other property south of the river at East Brimfield, to a party at Chicopee, who has taken possession, or will soon.

As the result of the efforts of the young people of the First Congregational church, they have secured a fine George Woods & Co. organ, with pedal attachment, for the audience room of the church. Two hundred dollars of the cost is a gift from Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson of Springfield, a native of this place, the balance coming from the proceeds of concerts and other entertainments the past winter.

One of our town officials who lives within walking distance of the post office, having been engaged during the day in looking over town accounts for the purpose of making out the annual report, returned home at night and went to his barn to do his usual farm chores. When he came to the horse stall he found the horse gone. Thinking his wife had let some of his neighbors have it, he took no further notice of its absence. Afterwards he recollected that he rode to town, and left his team at the shed, and retracing his steps he found his team where he left it, all right. The joke was too good to keep.

Perhaps the sale of mill property at East Brimfield, recorded above, led to great expectations in the minds of the residents there. A few days afterwards a well-appearing man called upon a widow lady at the village, and informed her that the mortgagees of the factory property on the north of the river had bought all other rights in the property, and leased it to parties at Chicopee for 10 years, who proposed to engage in the manufacture or army blankets. He was to have charge of the manufactory, and had been recommended to her for board. He was cheerfully given entertainment for the night, and the news of the proposed change was duly announced, and traveled with the usual speed. In the morning the man said he was going down to the mill to take some measurements, and he has not been seen since, and the widow is minus a supper, breakfast and lodging.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Lucy M. Gould has sold her Hardwick farm to Joseph L. Paige for $500.

Crusade lodge of Good Templars have been invited to assist their deputy and Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, Grand Secretary, to organize a lodge next Monday evening at Barre.

It is stated for a fact that for more than 35 years no board of selectmen, nor any individual member of the board, has been known to sign a complaint against any liquor seller.

It is with regret we have learned that E. H. Vaughan has resigned his position as principal of the grammar school, where he has been the past five years. He has accepted a situation with the Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Springfield.

Although Dr. Reynolds canceled his engagement to lecture in town this week, we have had several good addresses. That of Rev. Dr. Ela of Springfield on Tuesday night was a strong prohibitory plea, and was well listened to by the audience.

Thomas Naylor, Jr., who has been employed by the Otis Co. for the past eight years, closed his labors last Saturday evening, and was presented by his friends with a valuable gold watch and chain. He leaves to attend a business college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and has the best wishes of his friends for his future success.

The Dominican fathers opened a mission at St. Williams church Sunday morning. They are eloquent speakers, and on Sunday fell into line on the temperance question. Their hours of service this week have been at 5 and 8.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Crowded houses at all the services have been the rule. The mission closes to-night.

On Sunday morning last the store of Wm. F. Coney was for the second time broken into. Entrance was made through the basement door, which was stove in. Cigars, candy and fruit were taken. This was between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. On Monday night J. B. Green's store was entered, evidently from the method of entrance by the same parties, and the sum of three cents found. It is about time that some way was taken to rid our town of this gang of thieves. An officer the other day said they hung together too well to ever prove anything against them. Let our selectmen offer a reward large enough to secure the services of first-class detectives, and then see if conviction cannot be obtained. We find no fault with our local officers, but outsiders can here do more than home talent.

FIRES.—Goodrich & Co's. large carriage factory at New Haven, Ct., was destroyed by fire last week Friday night. Loss $60,000.

——Two summer hotels, the Highland and Sea View houses, at Biddeford Pool, Me., were burned Monday. Loss $90,000.

The six months of official mourning for President Garfield will expire next Monday, and President Arthur will soon begin a series of public and invitation receptions.

Excessive use of alcoholic drinks cured by Wheat Bitters, prepared by solution and not by fermentation.

If you want fine qualities of spring dress goods we know you will find them at W. L. Barnard's, 330 Main street, Springfield, for we have been there.

For artistic posing of the sitters, Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield, has a very fine reputation. You ought to see some of the work done there.

E. Brigham & Son, Springfield, report a big rush on custom orders for spring suits and overcoats, and say that those who haven't yet ordered should call early before the rush becomes still greater.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

We always take pleasure in doing our patrons a favor. This week we do it by calling their attention to a chance where they can earn good wages and have all expenses paid. Read the "ad." of D. F. Attwood & Co., in another column.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

COLORED SILKS.—W. L. Barnard & Co., 370 Main street, Springfield, would call especial attention to one lot of 50 pieces silk at three-quarters their value. This they guarantee to be the greatest bargains in silks ever offered in Springfield, and every lady intending to purchase a silk this season should not fail to examine them before the line of colors is broken.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The color and lustre of youth are restored to faded or gray hair by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, a harmless dressing highly esteemed for its perfume and purity. m

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

It is useless to deny that the brightest and fairest fall easy victims to consumption, and equally fruitless to ignore the fact that decline has its origin in many cases in neglected catarrh. Sanford's Radical cure is a pure, sweet, balsamic specific. m

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Death to rats, mice, roaches and ants—PARSON'S EXTERMINATOR. Barns, granaries and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. sold everywhere. m

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

We have seen the new Fulton Gravity scales sold by M. C. Stebbins & Co. These scales have no spring or adjustable weights. They are accurate, very convenient and durable. They are always ready so that you have only to lay the article to be weighed upon the scale pan and the weight is at once and exactly indicated. It is just the thing for office tables, for housekeepers, grocers, druggists, etc. Send for circular to M. C. Stebbins & Co., dealers in books, stationery, etc., 422 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.—For the three-fold purpose, 1st of testing the value of advertising, 2d to close our rubber goods out clean, and 3d to give additional interest to our "Great Spring clearing out sale of boots and shoes," we make the following proposition, good any time this month: To any one who will bring us a paper containing this notice, we will sell one or more pairs of men's best pure gum boots for $3.25; one or more pairs of men's 2d quality pure gum boots, $2.90; one or more pairs of men's rubber lined boots, $3.25; one or more pairs of men's common rubber boots bright finish, $2.25; boys' rubber boots, $1.50; misses' rubber boots, $1.25; men's best quality F wide sandal rubbers, 55 cents; women's best quality F wide sandal rubbers, 40 cents; men's best buckle Arctics, (Wales) $1.25. Remember, bring the paper. Come this month, and the terms are cash down every time. O. D. Morse, "Central Shoe Store," Springfield.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

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Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston. wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Palmer, 12th, a son to JOHN DALY.
At Bondsville, 11th, a daughter to FRANK S. and ELLA A. KING.
At Wales, 11th, a daughter to TIMOTHY FEATHER.
At Grand Rapids, Mich., 4th, a son (Cady Owen) to LINDSLEY A. and HELEN E. DEMING, formerly of Palmer, Mass.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 11th, by Elder H. C. Smith, W. H. TAYLOR and BERNICE EDWARDS.
At Palmer, 8th, by S. S. Taft, Esq., MATTHEW HENRY and FLORA HAMILTON, both of Stafford, Conn.

DIED.

At Palmer Center, 15th, EVELINE, 82, widow of the late Dr. Aaron King.
At Thorndike, 12th, WILFRED, 1 year, son of Louis Cote.
At Wales, 11th, ALVIN COLBURN, 62.
At Wales, 15th, JAMES A. CARLETON, 40.
At Belchertown, 10th, JOHN BUCKLEY, 18.
At Morristown, Vt., 5th, SOLOMON STOWE, 65, father of Dr. W. H. Stowe of Palmer.

FOUND.—In the Depot Village of Palmer a TRUSS, which the owner can have by paying charges and calling on
3w52* JOHN DOWD, Monson Quarry.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 11th, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$193,395 09
Overdrafts,	821 40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	4,721 21
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	750 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	3,000 47
Checks and other cash items,	305 53
Bills of other Banks,	4,553 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	39 09
Specie,	6,057 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	3,375 00
Total,	$292,017 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	13,500 00
Undivided profits,	5,554 97
National Bank notes outstanding,	66,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	9 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	111,684 00
Demand certificates of deposit,	17,783 57
Due to other National Banks,	1,986 25
Total,	$292,017 79

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, W. C. Dewey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. C. DEWEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1882. CHARLES L. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. WILLIS,
J. K. WARREN, } Directors.
R. L. GODDARD,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 11th, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$146,741 10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	162,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	29,350 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	58,004 81
Due from approved reserve agents,	2,525 98
Due from other National Banks,	4,868 17
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	627 03
Premiums paid,	147 00
Checks and other cash items,	289 29
Bills of other Banks,	994 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	282 58
Specie,	3,052 30
Legal-tender notes,	3,242 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	3,750 00
Total,	$418,374 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	39,540 32
National Bank notes outstanding,	143,180 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,824 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	47,087 63
Demand certificates of deposit,	4,594 66
Due to other national banks,	2,147 65
Total,	$418,374 26

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1882. C. L. PECK, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
CYRUS W. HOLMES,
R. S. MUNN, } Directors.
ALFRED NORCROSS,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the devisees and legatees, and others interested in the estate of Alvin Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, testate, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, administrator of the estate, with the will annexed, of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and forthwith mailing a copy hereof to each said devisee and legatee who may reside out of the county.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w52 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators, with the will annexed, of the estate of Hiram Newton, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
EDWARD P. NEWTON,
ALBERT H. NEWTON,
Administrators with the will annexed.
Monson, Mass., March 10, 1882. 3w52

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Mary G. Newton, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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Monson, Mass., March 10, 1882. 3w52

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MORMON LECTURE.

CENTRAL HALL, Monson, March 20th. | WALES HALL, Palmer, March 21st.

MR. WM. JARMAN,

Late of SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, and for 12 years a Mormon Elder and Priest, will deliver his lecture on Mormonism, illustrated by calcium lights.

Mr. Jarman will appear in his Priestly costume and disclose the secrets and horrible oaths of the endowment house, and the ghastly crimes committed in the name of the Lord by the Latter-Day Saints. His subject includes

THE MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE,
BLOOD ATONEMENT,

Hand Cart Scheme, Avenging Angels, his own narrow escape from death on leaving the Mormons, Celestial Marriage, and the political relation of the church to the government.

CURIOUS RELICS OF MORMONISM

will be exhibited. All objectionable features are omitted, that the most refined tastes cannot be offended.

Hear Mr. Jarman, and know what Congress and the nation have to deal with.

Tickets for sale at Hitchcock's Drug Store, Palmer, and at Keeney's Drug Store, Monson.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, S. S.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday the twentieth day of March inst., at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine the number of selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, school committee, and constables the town will elect for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act upon the reports of the school committee, selectmen and other town officers.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to determine the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To determine the manner the town will take to collect taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year, and state terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 7. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and to appropriate the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be payable from said taxes.

Art. 10. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lock-up and tramp room.

Art. 12. To vote by ballot, which shall be, yes or no, according to the provisions of chapter 54 of acts of 1881, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town for the ensuing year?"

Art. 13. To see if the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a Board of Health.

Art. 15. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Art. 16. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 17. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 18. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Men's Library Association.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise any money for the celebration of Decoration Day, or towards building a soldiers' monument, and appropriate the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will accept of the provisions of chapter 158, acts of 1871, being entitled: An act to provide for the election of road commissioners.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen in Bondsville, beginning near the pond on the old county road and running northerly to the Boston Duck Company canal, thence northeasterly to the center of the Swift river.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town way in Three Rivers leading from the old county road to the point where the said town way is intersected by the new road leading to Gilbert Barker's house.

Art. 23. To see if the town will build a new school house at Three Rivers, or otherwise increase the school accommodations in that village, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to lay a drain to connect with one already laid in front of the house owned by N. K. Rogers, to connect with one now laid near the store of Daniel F. Holden, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen in Thorndike village, beginning on the county road near the house of William Harvey, and running to the house of Henry McGilp.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen in the Depot village, on the easterly side of Central street, at corner of land of James Henighan, and running south 31° east by land of said Henighan and land of estate of A. Burleigh to Maple street.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen in the village of Three Rivers, commencing at a point on the highway near the house owned by Thomas Sullivan, and running thence in a southwesterly course to intersect a town way near the former residence of Hall J. Kelly.

Art. 28. To see if the town will take any action in regard to removing obstructions from the road leading from Three Rivers to the house of Oscar B. Sikes.

Art. 29. To see if the town will build additional drains and sewers at Palmer Depot Village, and appropriate necessary money for building the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen in the village of Bondsville, commencing on the Ware road near the house of Luther Collis, and running south of land formerly owned by Cheesboro Lewis.

Names of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables who are voted for, must be all on one ballot, Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot; and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands this fourth day of March A. D. 1882.

E. G. MURDOCK,
H. G. LOOMIS, } Selectmen of
H. McMASTER, } Palmer.

A true copy. Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Orson Pease, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Lucius M. Pease of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as such executor,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w51 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Asa J. Beebe, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles R. Dudley of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

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Mr. Simeon Tietsell of Saugerties, N. Y., had been treated for seven years by various physicians for what they called Stricture of the Urethra, without benefit. He finally consulted Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who found his trouble to be Urinary Calculi or Stones in the Bladder. The doctor at once removed the foreign bodies with the knife and then gave his great Blood Specific, "Favorite Remedy," to prevent their re-formation. The entire treatment was eminently successful, and Mr. Tietsell's recovery was rapid and perfect.

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BY license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, guardian of Vilura Anderson and William M. Anderson, will sell at public auction on the premises, on Tuesday, the 21st day of March inst., at two o'clock p. m., the residence situated on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut Streets, in Palmer, and known as the Marshall place. The location is one of the most desirable in the village.
C. L. GARDNER, Guardian.
Palmer, March 1, 1882. 3w50

Baby Mine.

I am going to a ball,
Baby mine, baby mine!
Don't you dare to up and squall,
Baby mine, baby mine!

"Dad" will stay at home with you,
He will spank you if you do—
Spank you till you're black and blue,
Baby mine, baby mine!

CLEOPATRA.

Cleopatra has left a fame hardly second to that of any other woman, but without securing our respect, either as a sovereign or as a woman. Her name is forever linked with Julius Cæsar and Mark Antony, from the love with which she inspired the two great generals of the age. She was the incarnation of that goddess whom the Greeks and Romans worshiped under the name of Venus. She was Queen of Egypt before it was incorporated with the Roman Empire, and when Alexandria was the largest commercial centre in the world—a Greek city, a city of arts and sciences as well as commerce. Cleopatra herself was a Greek woman, and from the ancient coins and medals it would appear that her features were severely classic, not African, and she had no negro blood about her, as Story has represented in his statue. She was simply a beautiful and precocious Greek girl, highly educated, when, at 14, she appeared on the stage of history. She was 16 when she caught the eye of the great Cæsar and made him her captive. She was 28 when she made the acquaintance of Antony—when her beauty was most splendid and her intellect in full maturity—a luxurious, yet intellectual woman, with charming manners and musical tones of voice, and most enticing seductiveness of person. She retained her hold of Antony until his death—for 14 years—with an "infinite variety" of attractions, and she retained this hold on a man who was himself the leading general and statesman, and one of the greatest orators of his day, showing by this that she must have had extraordinary intellectual gifts as well as physical graces, for a man like Antony was not to be held and chained by other than a very gifted woman for so long a period.

It was when Antony was at Cilicia preparing for his Parthian expedition that Cleopatra was sent for to answer the serious accusation of having rendered aid to Cassius. On her arrival Antony invited her to supper, but she declined and invited him. Her banquet astonished the Roman general for its superb magnificence, and so bewitched was Antony with her charms that he gave up his expedition and followed her to Alexandria, a captive and a slave, to the disgust and scandal of the Roman world. But for a time he made his escape, went to Rome, and married Octavia, the sister of his rival, thereby showing that political considerations were more important to him than was the love of Cleopatra. But this did not last long. In the life and death contest between Antony and Octavius for the empire of the world, Antony was vanquished, although his forces were superior to those of Octavius, chiefly in consequence of the desertion of the ships of Cleopatra in the height of the battle at Actium. Antony ingloriously followed her to her capital. There he made another stand, at this time without reasonable hope of success. Defeated, he mortally wounded himself, but not until he heard the false rumor that Cleopatra was dead, and when he discovered that he had been deceived he caused himself to be drawn up to the window of the castle into which Cleopatra had retired, and expired in her arms. But she did not die for him. She dried her tears, and prepared to win the favor of Octavius—as she had won Cæsar and Antony—for ambitious and selfish ends. This time her charms failed. She dealt with a cold, politic, astute young man. Finding that she was to be reserved to grace his triumph at Rome she killed herself—some say by the poison of asps—probably by swallowing some potent poison known so well in her times. Thus ended the tragedy. Antony had surrendered a world for the caresses of a woman. What a fall! He lost fame, and empire, and life; and she her honor, her virtue, and her life.—*From lecture of Dr. John Lord.*

A man went into a drug store and asked for something to cure a headache. The druggist held a bottle of hartshorn to his nose, and he was nearly overpowered by its pungency. As soon as he recovered he began to rail at the druggist and threatened to punch his head. "But didn't it help your headache?" asked the apothecary. "Help my headache!" gasped the man. "I haven't any headache. It's my wife that's got the headache!"

"How is it, Mr. Brown," said a miller to a farmer, "that when I came to measure those ten barrels of apples I bought of you, I found nearly two barrels short?" "Singular, very singular; for I sent them to you in ten of your own flour barrels." "Ahem! did, eh!" said the miller; "well, perhaps I made a mistake. Let's imbibe."

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STONES in the KIDNEYS

AND BLADDER EXPELLED—LONG SUFFERING OF ONE OF TROY'S BEST PEOPLE—A LUCKY MAN.

It is by no means a strange thing that Dr. Kennedy should have received the following letter. By reading it you will see in one minute why James Andrews was thankful:

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Yours truly, JAMES ANDREWS.
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The drowsy birds forgot to sing
And you and I forgot
To talk of love, or live for faith,
Or build ourselves a nest,
And now our hopes are shelterless,
Our sun is in the west.

—*Louise Chandler Moulton.*

THE THREE-TOOTHED RAKE.

I suppose the girls of Milburn would all resent the imputation, if I should say any of them envied little Phebe Bird when she set up housekeeping with Ridgeway Dayton, on the finest farm the country afforded, in a house that was in thorough repair and fully furnished. It was an establishment to be proud of, and people said if that young couple did not prosper it would be their own fault.

'There, Ridge,' said Uncle Aleck, 'is your farm and stock and house all paid for, and now I shall do no more for you. If you don't hoe out your row you'll have to starve. I am going abroad, so I shan't be coming around to advise you and scold you, and I expect it will come pretty tough with you for a while. But Phebe is a sensible girl, I am happy to say, and I think I leave you in pretty good hands.'

Ridge secretly felt rather pleased at the prospect of being 'left,' but he did not say so. Uncle Aleck was an excellent man to provide, but he was a little sharp in his way, as the young man had occasion to know at times in his juvenile years. The old gentleman himself had been reared under a system which might be formulated in the old couplet—

'A boy, a dog, and a walnut tree,
The more you thrash them, the better they be.'

The system had been greatly toned down in the case of his orphaned nephew, but Ridge thought it strict enough.

His choice of a wife had pleased his uncle as well as himself, for Phebe was a very domestic girl as well as a cultivated one, and it was the general verdict that 'both had done well.' Still Aunt Cynthia did tell Ridgeway she wished he 'had got a wife who would make him stand around a little more.'

'Oh, she'll make me stand around enough,' laughed Ridge. 'You need not be concerned about that.'

'She'll have need to,' said Aunt Cynthia, nodding her head sagaciously. She had known his manner of life from his youth up, and said he was always a very good boy if he only had a steady hand with him to keep him in order. But Ridge believed 'aunts and uncles never did appreciate a fellow.' Now it was worth while to have the worshipful direction of such a sweet, appreciative little soul as Phebe Bird's, and he did think himself a lucky fellow; and he was.

A stout, capable hired man was engaged at the outset, who understood his business, and, appropriately, received good wages. So the cares of life sat very lightly on the young farmer's shoulders, though he felt the responsibility of Atlas when he shouldered the world, having not only his own, but his wife's domain to look after.

Just when the serpent entered into this little Eden could not distinctly be told. I have no doubt he 'wired in and wired out' among the vines and shrubbery of that 'first garden' for some time before he presented himself to our first mother.

If Ridgeway was a little exacting and very particular, Phebe was self sacrificing and painstaking; so there was little jar in the machinery. He thought strict order and system about work a very excellent thing—for other people—especially for a man's wife. Breakfast at seven, dinner at twelve and supper at six, always on the table at the minute, was his standard; but of course if he could not be on hand just at the time it was only necessary to keep things hot and at their best for half or three-quarters of an hour, and it would be nice for her to fill up the time with sewing, or some little thing of that kind. It need not be lost time to her, by any means. Of course a man's work is the important work of the world, always.

Ridge, from his inexperience in household affairs, had imbibed a theory that if a woman is but economical, it costs 'next to nothing' to support such a small family 'on a farm.' He was astounded at the cost of sugar and coffee and tea, and the dozens of little outgoes every week. It must be there was something wrong somewhere. All his pet theories were getting knocked in the head. In vain Phebe mildly reasoned with him; showed him how long supplies could reasonably be made to last; proposed retrenching on cake for tea, but of course he would not hear of that. He liked cake. She never spoke of retrenching on cigars, though some women would. But all her 'argufying' was without avail.

'A man convinced against his will
Is of the same opinion still.'

Somehow, the more Ridge thought about it the more convinced he was that his wife could hardly be a wise manager. He was disappointed because the money did not pile up quite as he expected. This was another demolished theory which considerably set him back. But then he remembered an old adage which says, 'a man must ask his wife's leave to thrive,' and he was somewhat comforted. Phebe was young. She might yet be induced to change her manner of doing business. Perhaps he had been too indulgent himself, and had provided too lavishly for the supposed wants of the household. He might, and indeed he must, turn over a new leaf. In other words, he would tighten the thumbscrews a little, and see if the effect on his victim would not be salutary.

Phebe had grown very reluctant to ask for what was really needed in the house, so sure was she of that adverse criticism so intensely humiliating to a woman of fine nature. If water will wear a stone, so will perpetual petty fault finding eat away all home happiness. If Phebe had been more self-asserting in the start it would have been far better. She could have educated the young man into a reasonable householder. But instead, she took a very wrong course, and, by dressmaking in over hours, contrived to earn a little money. This went to eke out the scanty allowance her husband thought so munificent for the expenses of 'so small a family.'

When supper was over, Ridge harnessed up and drove to the village in his fresh, cool suit, to get the evening mail. It would have been a rest and refreshment to Phebe to go too, but there was the supper to clear away, the milk to set, little Aleck to care for, and Ridge would have thought all things going to wreck and ruin if she should so desert the ship.

'Uncle Aleck is at home, Phebe!' said Ridge, one evening, in great excitement, as he returned with a letter. 'Now I need not tell you how important it is for all of us that we make a good impression upon him. My uncle is a good man, but he has his peculiar notions. He was always lecturing me on economy. If he gets the impression that we are living extravagantly, he may cut me off with a shilling. Try to have little Aleck at his best, and, if possible, keep him from crying. We must study to provide his favorite dishes, for he always feels crusty if his meals do not please. I have laid by a little money, though not half what I expected—our living expenses have been so high; but I know Uncle Aleck will be gratified to know I have saved even a little.'

'There are a number of things we need,' suggested Phebe, wearily. 'I suppose your uncle will always prefer white sugar in his coffee, and it is much the best for everything. We have none. And the coffee pot is so leaky I can hardly make coffee in it; and the tea kettle is a great trouble for the same reason. They really ought to be mended.'

'And the same of half the tin ware in the house, I suppose;' he said with a lofty smile, as he lighted his cigar.

'It is very true,' said Phebe, with no smile either.

'Now, don't it seem to you, Phebe,' he said, argumentatively, 'that three years is a very short time for tin ware to last? I think my Aunt Lucinda has pieces she bought forty years ago.'

'Tin ware is not what it used to be.'

'I know women say so, but after all it depends a great deal upon the way it is used.' Whereupon followed a discourse on the use of pans and basins that was supposed to effectually settle the question about the necessity of her particular stock being mended.

The modern Pharaoh still persisted in demanding bricks without straw, so with the very scanty resources Phebe set about preparing for the dreaded visit. She would have liked a little girl to help take care of baby, but her husband objected on principle. It might look extravagant to Uncle Aleck, and the board of such a girl would be more than her wages.

It was a beautiful day in June, and the country at its best, when Uncle Aleck came. He gave his nephew a hearty hand shake, and looked over his added pounds of avoirdupois with laughing eyes.

'Farm life hasn't worn you down, I perceive,' he said, as he stepped into the buggy.

The supper was excellent, the house like a new pin, baby sweet and fresh in his clean white tucker, and there was only one shadow that those keen gray eyes detected, and that was the worn and faded look of the young mother. It filled him with solicitude, and gave him real pain, as he feared the young wife might be in failing health, and his poor boy be left early with only a memory and a pictured face, as he had been these many years. One thing which had so drawn him to Phebe was her resemblance to that little ivory-painted picture he bore with him over land and sea. He wondered if there was not a cause for her pallid cheek, that might yet be discovered and remedied. Full of this intent, he kept a sharp lookout from under his shaggy eyebrows, as he walked around the premises. The farm was kept up to a state of high thrift and neatness by the hired man, and Ridgeway got the credit of it. But indoors there was a scrimped, unhandy look about most of the working implements, which did not escape observation. He saw Phebe tinkering her tins with bits of twine drawn into holes, and he heard Ridge expostulating with her in the kitchen about some supplies she needed. He sat through a Monday in the cozy sitting room, where he could hear her toiling at the wash-tub, and hurrying to get up the meals, while she attended to the neglected baby when she could catch a moment's time. His indignation was at white heat by night, and he felt that he could have caned 'that graceless scamp,' his nephew, with pleasure, for permitting such a state of affairs.

They walked out after tea and looked at the growing crops, Ridgeway feeling unusually well satisfied with himself and all his doings.

Uncle Aleck's first remark hardly chimed in with this sentiment.

'Didn't it ever seem to you, Ridge, as a rather one-sided arrangement that you should have a stout man to help you out of doors, and your wife no help at all indoors? Turn about is fair play. Suppose now that you try the business for three years alone, and let her have the help.'

'Oh, uncle,' expostulated Ridge, 'there is steady work for two men on the farm the year around.'

'And steady work in the house for two women; and yet you have let a young, delicate wife carry it on single handed, and, as far as I know, have never remonstrated with her on the slow suicide she was committing. Such havoc as three short years have made! It ought to make a man ashamed, if his feelings are not iron clad, to so overwork a woman he has vowed to love and cherish.'

Ridgeway reddened at his uncle's plain-dealing, but he was not disposed to admit that he was the one so much to blame.

'I tell you, uncle, Phebe has not the faculty of getting along with her work that some women have. It takes her longer than it needs to get every meal. I am sometimes almost surprised.'

'It certainly does take her longer than it need to. I have plainly seen that, and now, young man, I'll teach you a lesson. You are to rake hay to-morrow, I believe. I'll fix you a rake, and I'll see you use it.' And the irate old man smashed all but three teeth out of a good rake and handed it over to his nephew. 'There's your implement, and I'll come out and see how you get on with it. There'll be no shirking either. Everything I have seen of your in-door home conveniences have been just of that order. Your wife works with a three-toothed rake from morning till night. It is good to be saving and lay up money, but not if you must grind it out of the life-blood of those who should be nearest and dearest to you. No more new rakes for you until I see a different order of things in the house! Let Phebe make out a list of all she needs as we are together this evening, and then do you draw a check and foot the bill.'

'Why, uncle, you have never kept house. You know nothing of a woman's demands. It would sweep every cent I have.'

'Let it sweep, then! Money gotten dishonestly as that was had better go to the place it was stolen from. You have been robbing your wife of her life-power, her health and her happiness, these three years. It is time you make reparation. I have preached economy to you, it is true, but I never preached dishonesty. If you can't keep your wife in a decent way, break up and let Phebe go back to the good home she came from. You can go into a store in the city and make your own living.'

What a desolate picture it was! Leave his pleasant home, his wife and boy and take up with the old solitary lodgings in a boarding-house! He felt lonesome at the bare suggestion. Uncle Aleck went on:

'I should like to give your wife this piece of advice: The next time you even hint about what is needed in the housekeeping line, and what is not, and suggest a retrenchment here and a cutting off there, I want her to walk out and give orders to your hired man; tell him how much grain he must give the horses, how much salt to the sheep; how he must scrimp the wheat when he sows it, and the corn when he plants it. She may tell him to tie up the broken harrow with a string, and not go to the expense of having it mended, and shall insist on his going ahead if the plow handle is broken—it is too trifling a thing to stop the work for that. All the fault I find with Phebe is that she did not do this long ago. If she had given you a good setting down in the start, and taught you to mind your business, it would have been a blessing all around.'

It was pretty plain dealing, but it was a great eye-opener to the young man. He sat upon the piazza for an hour in the moonlight and thought, and thought. Whatever his meditations were, one thought was uppermost—he must gain ground with Uncle Aleck or his chances were slim. The little talk had, as Mark Twain would say, 'knocked more conceit out of him than a fit of sea sickness.' 'Humble pie' may not be very palatable, but it is sometimes just the diet to bring one around right. Slowly and soberly the young man 'came to himself,' and then the foremost thought was—'What a wretch I have been! can Phebe have a spark of love or respect left for me?'

There must have been something good in that youth, or that loyal heart could not have held her affection for him through thick and thin, as she had done. Uncle Aleck's visit was a godsend to her. He saw a new order of things established in the house, and hung up the three-toothed rake in a conspicuous place in the barn as a standing object-lesson. Phebe scarcely knew how to get meals in her renovated kitchen, but her face was as bright as her new saucepans.

Phebe soon won back her roses, and went about her duties blithe as a singing-bird. She would always laughingly head her husband off whenever he began to allude to the old times, and 'set down naught in malice,' but charged the whole to 'our youth and inexperience.'

When Uncle Aleck came back the next year to the christening of the 'little Caroline,' he made out to her the deeds of some valuable property, and added a codicil to his will in which the ivory picture was bequeathed to this namesake of the fair lady who, to him, was always young and beautiful.

WHERE BUTTONS COME FROM.

The button trade of New York is estimated at from eight to ten million dollars a year. Last year the importation of buttons exceeded three and a half million dollars, the aggregate for the four years just passed being but a little short of thirteen million dollars. At American rates of wages many of the imported buttons could not be put upon their cards for the price they sell for.

Glass buttons are made mostly in Bohemia, and children are largely employed at the work, which they do as quickly and neatly as adults. The children get ten cents a day, men from forty to fifty cents, and women a little less. Pearl buttons are imported from Vienna, where they are almost exclusively manufactured; and the all-important shirt buttons are received mostly from Birmingham, England, where the majority of metal buttons are likewise procured. The most extensive of all the button manufacturing, however, is that of the Parisian and Berlin novelties. In one manufacturing village near Paris, where there are from 5,000 to 6,000 inhabitants, all the working people are engaged in making the agate buttons, which, even with thirty per cent duty added to the cost, sell, when imported into this country, at the extremely low figure of thirty-one cents per great gross. The material alone, it is reported, could not be procured here for double that amount.

While American manufacturers make no attempt, and probably have no desire, to compete with European producers employing hand processes, they excel in making bone, composition, brass, ivory, and gold buttons by machinery, and are able to export considerable quantities of these styles. In Providence, R. I., for example, sleeve buttons and jewelry buttons are largely manufactured expressly for exportation.—*Scientific American.*

HIS SIGN.

Three or four years ago a colored man living in Detroit hung out a sign on his house which read 'For sail.' He happened to be at the gate when a white man came along and said, 'You'll never get an offer for your house with any such spelling as that.' The owner of the place was greatly puzzled to improve the orthography, but finally took his wife's advice and made it read 'For sell.' This seemed to be all right for a day or two, and then a school-boy halted and said, 'If you don't fix that sign, all the children will be laughing at you.' There was another convention of the family to see where the mistake came in, and the sign was made 'Fur sall.' It had not been up an hour when an old colored man came and queried, 'Does you mean dat dis place am fur Sally? What yer gwine to gib de place to Sally fur?' 'Am you findin' fault wid dat sign?' asked the other. 'Well, I doan' quite cotch on to de spellin'.' 'You doan', eh? Has you got seven hundred dollars to pay cash down fur dis place?' 'No, sah.' 'Den you pass on and shet up! Maybe I doan' spell jist de same as you do, but I'ze got prospects of handlin' seven hundred dollars while you has got boaf knees out to de wedder. I doan' ker to use high-flown language an' have to w'ar a shoe on one foot an' a bute on de odder. Go long ole man—you am too fly on geog'aphy."—*Detroit Free Press.*

An elderly Scotchwoman went one day to an apothecary's shop with a prescription for two grains of calomel for a child. Seeing the druggist weigh the medicine with scrupulous exactness, and not thinking he did this from anxiety not to get an overdose, but from his penuriousness or desire to give as little as possible for the money, she said: "Dinna be sae mean wi'it, man. It is for a puir faitherless bairn."

I think it must somewhere be written that the virtues of mothers shall occasionally be visited on their children, as well as the sins of fathers.—*Worcester Times.*

It Never Comes Again.

There are gains for all our losses,
There are balms for all our pain,
But when youth, the dream, departs,
It takes something from our hearts,
And it never comes again.

We are stronger, and are better,
Under manhood's sterner reign;
Still we feel that something sweet
Followed youth with flying feet,
And will never come again.

Something beautiful is vanished,
And we sigh for it in vain;
We behold it everywhere,
On the earth, and in the air,
But it never comes again.

Richard Henry Stoddard.

RESISTED.

Four young men, clerks and students, while on a summer vacation tramp through Northern New England, engaged for a guide to a certain romantic waterfall a boy named Forrest Graves. Forrest was a fine athletic fellow, who could outwalk or outclimb any amateur in the mountains, and his moral courage was equal to his physical health and strength.

After he had guided the young men to the waterfall, and they had satisfied themselves with sightseeing, they invited him to lunch with them.

'Thank you, I have my own lunch,' and the boy went away by himself. Later, when full justice had been done to their repast, and a flask of brandy had furnished each of the young men with a stimulating draught, Graves was called.

'You must drink with us, if you will not eat with us,' now said the owner of the flask, and the most reckless of the party.

'No, sir, thank you,' was the courteous response.

'But I insist upon it.'

'You can do as you please, and I shall do as I please.'

The young man sprang to his feet, and with a bound stood beside the boy, too much absorbed in his own purpose to heed the quivering lips and flashing eyes of another.

'Now you are bound to try my brandy; I always rule.'

'You can't rule me.'

These words were scarcely uttered when the flask was seized and hurled into the stream, where the clinking of glass betrayed its destruction. Then a clear, defiant tone rang out:

'I did it in self-defense. You had no right to tempt me. My father was once a rich and honorable man, but he died a miserable drunkard, and my mother came here to live to keep me away from the liquor till I should be old enough to take care of myself. I have promised her more than a hundred times I wouldn't taste it, and I'd die before I'd break my promise.'

'Bravely said. Forgive me and let us shake hands. My mother would be a happy woman if I were as brave as you; I won't tempt you to do wrong. I shall never forget you nor the lesson you have taught me.'

The most reckless was the most generous, and seeing his error apologized frankly.

How many boys need to keep from strong drink, and, alas, how many men and women! Who dares tempt them? Let it not be you and I.—*Youth's Companion.*

HINTS ON CALLING.

Do not wear your muddy gums in the parlor, and wipe them on the carpet. It isn't æsthetic.

If you are asked to 'call again,' suggest that you are willing to take something on account.

Do not attract attention by consulting your watch. You might be mistaken for a car starter.

On leaving, never mistake a silk umbrella for your cotton one. You may be termed eccentric.

Do not talk too much of your valuable jewelry. The hostess may think you have too much 'brass.'

Never commence a conversation by referring to the weather. You may be taken for a lightning-rod agent.

Do not ask point blank how much the paintings cost. Just casually inquire where the lady buys her tea.

Beware of making free with the dog. He may be capable of distinguishing between a gentleman and a rogue.

Do not carry your lighted cigar into the drawing-room. The odor of cabbage may be distasteful to the hostess.

Do not make the first call if you are a newcomer in the neighborhood. Just wait until you have had several.

On entering, always let your lady precede you. If the family you are visiting keep a savage dog you may find it healthier to do so.

If the baby is handed you to hold, do not stick pins in the cherub's body. It may be a little sensitive, and you may hurt its feelings.

Do not tattle. Do not carry gossip from one family to another. If you have a wife let out the job to her. She will do it more effectually.

Do not open or shut doors or windows, or alter the arrangements of the room. When you want to get out, climb through the fanlight.

When a lady has called who has recently returned from a sojourn, do not wait until she is taking her leave before you remark that you 'are glad to see her back.' It may sound a little suggestive.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

THE KIND ELEPHANT.—A kind-hearted she elephant, while walking through the jungle where the spicy breezes blow soft o'er Ceylon's Isle, heedlessly set foot upon a partridge, which she crushed to death within a few inches of the nest containing its callow brood. "Poor little things!" said the generous mammoth, "I have been a mother myself, and my affection shall atone for the fatal consequences of my neglect." So saying she sat down upon the orphaned birds. Moral—The above teaches us what home is without a mother; also, that it is not every person who should be entrusted with the care of an orphan asylum.

"Ah, dearest," sighed the young man, kneeling at the feet of his ownest own, "dost thou know what of all outward things is nearest my heart?" "Really, I can't say," she replied, "but if you have any regard for your health in this changeable weather, I should think it was a flannel shirt." She was too practical, and it broke the engagement.

Captain Percival, a Cape Cod mariner of the old school, was once awakened in his bunk by a shipmate with the announcement that the vessel was going to eternity. "Well," replied the captain, "I've got ten friends over there to one in this world; let her go." And he turned over and went to sleep again.

HISTORICAL FACTS CONCERNING GARFIELD.

Mr. Garfield was chosen to the Ohio Senate in 1859, but not to take his seat until January 1, 1861. The secession of South Caroliaa in December, 1860, convinced him that there would be a civil war of unusual duration and vigor. He resolved to enter the army when the time came. At Columbus there was a federal arsenal nominally garrisoned by two or three officers, a sergeant, and a file of foot. He procured from one of the officers a complete list of the West Point text books, bought them and mastered them between January 1, 1861, and July 1, 1861, when he entered the army and hired the sergeant to drill him two nights each week, in the sabre, musket, bayonet and drill exercise. He was made a West Pointer and a soldier in all acquirements by this method in seven months, besides attending to all his senatorial duties at the same time. Both Buel and Rosecrans, on these accounts, put him ahead at once, and he justified their confidence by his efficiency. In 1863, when he entered Congress, he was put on the banking and currency committee, and found he knew nothing of finance. So having acquired German at Williams, he set to work and mastered a reading knowledge of French, with which he learned from original sources the details of the John Law experiments in fiatism and inflation. This grounded him in his hard money views forever. He rose always at seven o'clock, and occupied the half hour which he gave to bathing and dressing with translating daily ten lines of some classic in a dead, and ten lines of some classic in a modern language. He alternated French and Latin with German and Greek in this way, and got up over 3,000 lines of them in each year. Between 7.30 and 8 o'clock he always read some English book, of which he wanted the information. At 8 o'clock he breakfasted, and then punctuated his meal with the newspapers and his mail. His aim was, after he retired from the presidency, to found a college equal to Yale or Harvard at Cleveland, and die a university president, "going out at the same hole at which he went in."

WASHINGTON'S STRENGTH.

Great commanders have not, as a rule, been notable for the possession of extraordinary physical power. Washington was an exception, being a man of great strength. In his youth, he was once an onlooker at a wrestling contest, and, growing weary of the sport, threw himself at the foot of a tree to enjoy his book. By-and-by he was challenged to try a fall with the hero of the day. At first he declined, until finding his refusal attributed to fear, he entered the arena, and, without taking off his coat, grappled with his opponent, and, after a brief struggle, hurled him to the ground with such force, that the best wrestler in Virginia was in much the same predicament as the Duke's wrestler when he tried conclusions with Orlando. Later on in life, while watching some young fellows contending at throwing the bar, Washington asked to be allowed to try what he could do; and, grasping the bar, sent it flying through the air, to land many feet beyond the limit attained by any of the competitors. And still later, when he might be said to be getting old, he showed that he had not lost his strength of arm. Taking a morning ride, he saw three of his workmen vainly endeavoring to raise a large stone. Jumping off his horse, Washington pushed the men aside, and, without any apparent effort, lifted the stone to its proper place, and then remounting, rode on.

White Rock Peak, of Buffalo Mountain, in Tennessee, which recently fell with a terrific crash, was about 1500 feet high, and almost a perpendicular cliff. It was composed of white sandstone. People who witnessed the fall describe the scene as awful in its character. It looked as if the entire mass of the mountain was falling. Rocks as large as houses were hurled into the valley with a terrible force. Trees were uprooted and cut down as if they were mere brittle hairs. With a force that made the ground shake the avalanche came down the mountain side, carrying everything that stood in its course for the distance of a mile. The catastrophe is attributed to the action of water, which, filling the crevices and freezing year after year, finally split the peak from the rest of the mountain.

A Virginia Nimrod writes to a Richmond paper, describing an incident of one of his hunting expeditions, which he says he can prove. He discovered a hen-duck within easy range of his gun and discharged both barrels, breaking her wing. Pulling his boat a little nearer, he fired again, killing the duck apparently. He then picked her up, removed the feathers and entrails, cut off her head, and put the body in the water to wash off the blood, when to his amazement it swam away at a lively pace. He seized the oars again, and after an animated chase secured his game, which gave him no further trouble.

I neither drink wine nor give it to my guests. Strong drink is the curse of the country and age. Sixty thousand men in America every year lie down in the grave of the drunkard. Drink has murdered my best friends; I hate it. It burdens me with taxes, and I denounce it as a nuisance, on which every honest man should put his heel.—*Dr. J. G. Holland.*

An old man, with a head as destitute of hair as a watermelon, entered a drug store and told the clerk he wanted a bottle of hair restorer. "What kind of hair restorer do you prefer?" "I reckon I'll take a bottle of red hair restorer. That was the color of my hair when I was a boy."

Dickie, six years old, had a pair of boots. He cut one of them with his hatchet. The father became very angry, and scolded incessantly. The little fellow looked his father in the face, and said: "If you don't stop talking you'll get me mad, too!"

Of the thirty inebriate asylums established in this country during the past twenty-five years, but four have gone out of existence. This would seem to prove something, but for the life of us we don't know what.—*Oil City Derrick.*

One boy is a boy; two boys are half a boy; and three boys are no boy at all.—*Ben. Franklin.* It is different with girls, Benjamin. One girl is a girl; two girls are more girl and three girls are an entire circus.

The despotism of custom is on the wane; we are not content to know that things are; we ask whether they ought to be.—*John Stuart Mill.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1882.

THE anti-polygmy bill has been signed by the President. Now let the government see that it is enforced.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HOWE has been in Boston this week, and has taken the opportunity to talk up increased postal facilities between Boston, New York and San Francisco.

E. H. LATHROP of Springfield was elected representative from that city on Tuesday, to fill out the term of John L. Rice, who gave up Legislative honors for the position of city marshal.

THE Senators at Washington pine for a restoration of the franking privilege, and have passed a bill reviving it. The members of the House would be glad to follow suit if they dared, but will hardly care to risk the censure they would encounter by such a step.

THE Pacific Mills at Lawrence shut down on Tuesday, in consequence of a strike among the weavers and spinners, and over 5300 employes are out of work in consequence. The strike was caused by a reduction of wages in the worsted department.

WILLIAM BROWN of Kentucky is the "prominent Republican" who wrote the infamous attack upon Gen. Garfield alluded to in last week's JOURNAL. Brown was a delegate to the Chicago convention, it seems, and voted steadily for Blaine. Brown wants to win notoriety, that is plain, and he seems likely to succeed, in much the same way that Guiteau did.

THE anti-Chinese bill was passed by the House at Washington, Thursday, by a vote of 177 to 65. Nearly all the New England members voted against the bill, and Congressman Robinson made a stiring speech against it. It will practically shut off all Chinese immigration for twenty years, if it becomes a law. It is un-American and unjust in its provisions, and is a disgraceful concession to the Dennis Kearney element. There is some hope that President Arthur will veto the bill, as being a violation of our treaty obligations.

A STRANGE STORY comes from Washington, in regard to the conduct of the Congressional delegation which attended the funeral of President Garfield at Cleveland. The House last month voted to pay the sergeant-at-arms of the last House $8245 for expenses incurred in connection with this trip and the funeral, and it is now said that there was one item of $1700 for liquors, cigars, etc., and that there was a disgraceful orgie at some time during the party's absence. The vouchers were examined by a sub-committee, and are said to have been burned. If the story be true, it is not strange that the members of the delegation wanted the evidences of their shame safely out of human reach.

WHILE the worst of the great flood in the Mississippi valley is probably over, reports are received daily of fresh breaks in the levees along the lower parts of the river. The devastation wrought by this flood is great and widespread. Between Cairo and the gulf the river is from 30 to 140 miles in width, covering probably 100,000 square miles of land, while at least 85,000 people are so destitute as to need help. In many places the flood came like a sudden wave, and families lost everything. The suffering from exposure and hunger has been terrible among isolated families, and live stock has also suffered greatly. Relief steamers have been busily at work hunting up the sufferers, who have been promptly provided with rations by the government, and everythlng possible has been done for their comfort.

Emigrants are passing through St. Paul on their way to new homes in the far northwest at the rate of nearly a thousand a day. They necessarily travel in jolting, ill-smelling emigrant cars, but palace cars will be none too good for their children a few years hence.

It is estimated that nearly a thousand horses are suffering and a good many valuable animals have died in Boston from the effects of what appears to be blood poisoning, caused by the use of impure salt on the streets by horse railway companies.

Wooden shoes are worn in the West, and enough of them are sold to keep a large factory going at Green Bay. They are cut of green basswood, are then smoked and dried, and sell for 35 cents a pair.

Dr. Gray, of the Utica (N. Y.) insane asylum, was fired at by a lunatic the other day, who claimed to be an embassador from heaven sent by Guiteau to remove him. The doctor was not seriously injured.

It is believed that the Gloucester schooner Bellerophon, with fourteen men, has been lost off the Banks. This swells the number of men lost from Gloucester since the new year came in to 75.

The boiler of a Philadelphia tugboat exploded Thursday, killing four men. A building and another tugboat were set on fire by the explosion and destroyed.

Leopold Morse, the only Democratic member of Congress from Massachusetts, announces that he will not be a candidate for reelection under any circumstances.

The city of Elizabeth, N. J., which has been groaning under a debt of $6,400,000, has compromised with its creditors for 50 cents on the dollar.

The American Association of the Red Cross has issued an appeal to the people of this country in behalf of the sufferers by the Southern floods.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A large assortment and endless variety of Easter and birthday cards, at G. L. Hitchcock & Co's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

This is Annunciation Day.

The moon is lighting up again.

Maple sugar festivals are in order.

Easter cards are plentiful and handsome.

The frost is not quite all out of the ground yet.

Under the Old Style, to-day would be the first day of the year.

E. P. Bowen has this week received $800 back pension money.

O. C. Marcy has bought the Marshall place on Pleasant street, for $1800.

H. A. Bigelow starts for Vermont next Monday, to buy a lot of horses.

M. Fox has sold one of his houses on Fox avenue to E. P. Bowen for $1500.

Rev. C. H. Gates, of Kennebunkport, Me., occupies the Congregational pulpit to-morrow.

Rev. T. B. Thayer, D. D., of Boston, preaches at the Universalist church to-morrow.

Tuesday and Wednesday gave us a couple of inches or so of snow, but it has mostly disappeared.

There is a call in our advertising columns for a number of carpenters, to work on the new wire mills.

The dramatic club will turn over about $30 to the band, as the net receipts of their last week's entertainment.

New maple sugar is in the market, and sells for 20 cents a pound. There promises to be a scarcity of the article this spring.

Landlord Turner of the Tockwotton House has sold out to Seth Stone of Maynard, a cousin of Captain C. P. Stone of the Nassowanno House.

The skating party at Wales Hall Monday evening was attended by a goodly number of masqueraders and others, who had a pleasant evening on the rollers.

Mrs. Albert Burleigh will sell a lot of household furniture, a phæton, and other articles at auction next Wednesday afternoon, at her residence on North Main street.

The village schools will close next Tuesday, for a rest of a couple of weeks. The high school, however, will continue in session another week, and will have a recess of only about one week this spring.

The Methodists had a very pleasant festival at the town house Tuesday evening, and though the attendance was not as large as it would have been with more favorable weather, there was a goodly number present, and the net proceeds of the evening amounted to about $65.

Rev. O. L. Leonard, the evangelist whose revival work in this place and at Three Rivers a year ago will be pleasantly remembered by many, is now holding a series of meetings in Burlington, Ia., where he is meeting with a large measure of success. He is assisted by Prof. F. W. Messe, of Concord, N. H., the gospel singer.

Baird's Minstrels filled Wales Hall "cram jam" full last week Friday night, and gave a capital entertainment, with several fresh and pleasing features. This is the largest and as a whole probably the best troupe which has ever visited Palmer, and they will be certain of another crowded house if they ever come this way again.

The Masonic social Wednesday evening was attended by about 80 members of the order and their ladies, and was a very enjoyable occasion. Mrs. S. S. Taft was expected to give some readings, but was kept at home by sudden sickness. There was singing by a quartet from Three Rivers, and several after-dinner speeches by some of the brethren.

It is said that oleomargarine can be bought in at least two places in this village, and that it is sold as butter. The law is very explicit on this subject, and requires that every package of oleomargarine sold shall be distinctly labeled as such. Any person who sells it in any other way is liable to a fine of $100 for the first, and $200 for each subsequent offense.

The American Express Company has just instituted a system of money orders, which will be found very convenient and useful in sending small sums of money. The charge for an order of $5 or under is five cents, and eight cents for any sum between $5 and $10. This is cheaper than postal orders, and the orders are issued by and payable at any office of the company.

The new school board met Tuesday evening and organized with Rev. Charles H. Ricketts as chairman, and H. C. Strong as secretary. In the division of work, the schools at Three Rivers and Bondsville will be under the special care of Mr. Stoughton, and those at Thorndike, Palmer Center and Whiting's under the care of Mr. Ricketts, while Mr. Strong retains his present field.

The new switch board has been placed in the telephone office this week. The central office call is now one ring instead of two, and other changes are made in the calls which greatly facilitate the work in that office, while the new board dispenses entirely with the ringing of bells in the office, which was so constant and tiresome with the old board. A portion of the office has been partitioned off for a sleeping room, and the night service will be in working order in a few days.

Capt. Otis Whitcomb of Swanzey, N. H., father of Mrs. Wm. Merriam of Springfield, and grandfather of Mrs. J. F. Holbrook of this place, died at his home last Saturday night, at the age of 86 years and 6 months. He was a man of sweet and lovable disposition, and was known throughout the country as the original of "Uncle Josh Whitcomb," the play in which his character is so faithfully portrayed by Denman Thompson. He raised a family of 18 children, of whom 9 are still living.

The contract for building the new wire mills has been awarded to W. C. McClallan of Chicopee, who has sub-let the wood work to C. L. Shaw of Springfield. Geo. A. Griffin of this place does the grading and puts in the foundation, and is already at work. The buildings will be pushed forward as fast as possible, as the contract calls for their completion by the tenth of June. The drawing house will be of wood, 125 by 60 feet, two stories high, and the annealing building of brick, 112 by 80, one story, with a monitor roof.

John B. Gough's latest book, "Sunlight and Shadow," has already attained a sale of 26,000 copies. The name of the author is sufficient proof of the desirability of the book, for his lifework has given him great knowledge of all phases of human nature, and much experience in all classes of society, out of which his remarkable faculty for seeing the ludicrous, combined with his wonderful talent for description, has enabled him to produce a work full of interest, pathos and humor. It is sold only by subscription, and an agent will soon call upon the people of this vicinity, when they can judge for themselves.

The Mormon question does not excite much interest in Palmer, judging from the slim attendance at the lecture of Wm. Jarman Tuesday evening. The lecture was somewhat disappointing, in that the speaker entirely failed to give a full and complete exposition of Mormonism, as indicated by his circulars. He gave a partial description of the interior workings of the Endowment House, and touched upon numerous other points concerning the polygamists, but was tantalizingly brief and indefinite in many places where the audience naturally expected more than mere allusions. With more facts, less rambling and verbosity, and an exclusion of much of his uncalled-for diatribe against Congress, the lecture would be one of intense interest. The views were an excellent and very interesting part of the evening's entertainment.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The fourth and last Farmers' Institute of the season was held by the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society at Weeks Hall on Tuesday. It was fully attended by farmers from all the surrounding towns, and was one of the most interesting meetings the society has held. W. R. Sessions of Hampden opened the discussion, by reading an essay on "Fertilizers and their Application to Crops." He thought the farmers should chiefly rely on home-made fertilizers; that they should save all the liquid portions by absorbents, either sand, sawdust or some similar article. He had rather a poor idea of commercial fertilizers. Had used them, but had not made them pay as a general thing. He recommended that the sod should often be turned under, its decay greatly enriching the earth. Ashes were one of the best fertilizers, either sown broadcast on grass land or used in the hill for corn or potatoes. It was an article that would continue to benefit the land for a long time. Plaster is also good on some lands. Irrigation he thought should always be resorted to when practicable; it is a great benefit to grass land. Deacon White of Monson had used fish and potash as a fertilizer with good results. Mr. Prouty of Brookfield thought commercial fertilizers paid well, according to his experience. He said, however, the farmer should use his judgment as to the best kinds to be used on different soils. George E. Tucker of Monson said they were a great stimulant to crops, and this gave them an early start in the first part of the season. Mr. Chamberlain of Brookfield thought the Stockbridge fertilizer the best, and that he obtained all from its use that ought to be expected. Still, he said we should not depend too much on the commercial article, for home manures were the best. He would recommend the use of both the barnyard manure and the commercial, to get the fullest benefit. Deacon White of West Brookfield used fertilizers and manure together with good success. He thought the use of the commercial brands alone for crops, for a series of years, would result to the disadvantage of the soil. Mr. Tufts of Monson had had fair success in the use of the Stockbridge and other brands on potato crops, also on grass land. Mr. Bruce of West Brookfield used Stockbridge to give his crops an early start, but relied on the barnyard to help them the remainder of the season. Judge Robinson reported good results from the use of different brands, but he uses barnyard manure, harrowed in, and the commercial kinds dropped in the drill with the seeds. Other gentlemen spoke of their experiences in similar strain to the above. All went home feeling that the day had been well spent.

THE TOWN MEETING.

A finer day than Monday is not often vouchsafed for town meeting day, and the clear skies, spring-like air and good traveling brought out an attendance somewhat larger than last year, the whole number of votes polled being 492, just 20 more than a year ago. The general popularity of the old board of selectmen was attested by the fact that two of its members were reelected with practically no opposition. An effort was made to return Joseph Kerigan to the board in place of Mr. McMaster, but without success. The vote for selectmen stood as follows:

Elijah G. Murdock,	444	A. L. Haynes,	79
Henry G. Loomis,	435	David Knox,	37
Henry McMaster,	235	F. A. Packard,	4
Joseph Kerigan,	200	Scattering,	5

The contest for the office of school committee excited the greatest interest, and the candidates were so numerous and the ballots so split up that few were ready to venture a prediction as to the result, which was as follows:

For three years.		For two years.	
H. R. Stoughton,	158	C. H. Ricketts,	260
E. B. Gates,	137	G. A. Murdock,	151
Silas Ruggles,	122	E. B. Gates,	65
Wm. Holbrook,	59	H. R. Stoughton,	16
Scattering,	3	Wm. Holbrook,	2

Mr. Gates received the largest number of votes, next to Rev. Mr. Ricketts, and would have been elected had they all been for the same term.

The full list of officers elected is as follows:

Moderator.—S. S. Taft.
Town Clerk and Treasurer.—James B. Shaw.
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.—E. G. Murdock, H. G. Loomis, H. McMaster.
School Committee.—For three years, H. R. Stoughton. For two years, C. H. Ricketts.
Assessors.—John Clough, David Knox, D. B. Bishop.
Tax Collector.—H. A. Northrop.
Constables.—J. A. Palmer, H. A. Northrop, Merrick Whitney, H. W. Stimpson, C. L. Holden, N. K. Story, Samuel Brown, D. W. Palmer, Michael Foley 1st, H. D. Shaw.
Fence Viewers.—J. K. Knox, M. C. Fenton, R. S. Hastings.
Field Drivers.—J. R. Wellman, C. H. Grout, P. S. Trumbull, Frank Angell, H. L. Canterbury, T. V. Kent, D. W. Taft, H. W. Stimpson.
Surveyors of Lumber.—M. C. Morey, D. M. Stebbins, F. F. Marcy, A. J. Parker, D. B. Bishop, H. A. Northrop, S. W. Smith, Charles Smith, John J. Sugrue.
Measurers of Wood and Bark.—D. M. Stebbins, J. P. Barnes, D. B. Bishop, George C. Buell, H. McMaster, S. W. Smith, A. R. Murdock, Joseph Thompson, H. P. Holden.
Sealer of Weights and Measures.—John Clough.

Action on the appropriations was wisely postponed to an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday, April 3, at 10 a. m., when the voters can give their undivided attention to the business in hand. The tax collector's compensation was fixed at $200, and it was voted to allow 5 per cent discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 20th. The selectmen were instructed to appoint a highway surveyor in each district, who will be accountable to the selectmen, as last year.

The vote on the question of licensing the sale of liquor was unexpectedly close, but the friends of license carried the day by a vote of 210 to 206. No particular effort was made by the opposition, further than to supply a good quantity of ballots, and the vote shows that there is a growing feeling against the present practically unrestricted sale of liquor.

Only two ladies availed themselves of the privilege of voting for school committee this year.

It proved a cold day for some of the candidates. But they will have a chance to try their hand again next year.

It was to be expected that the gallant Colonel would come off victorious. He was never in the habit of leading to defeat.

Voters had their choice of about 17 varieties of ballots. Among the curiosities of the day was one ballot bearing the names of "Joseph Carangan" for selectman, "John Cluff" for assessor, and "Timo. Keef" for constable. Men who go away from home to get their printing done, however, need not be surprised at such mistakes.

The air of the town house was refreshingly free from tobacco smoke, thanks to the new law upon this subject, but peanut shells and tobacco spit abounded as usual.

BRIMFIELD.

On Monday evening Margaret W. Campbell, agent of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association, presented the claims of their organization at the town hall, in a very able and candid address.

The summer term of the Hitchcock Free High School commenced on Tuesday, with 88 pupils. More are expected.

LUDLOW.

The butchers of this town and vicinity had a ball at the town hall last evening, with music by Bryant's orchestra of Springfield.

There was an interesting fellowship meeting at the Congregational church at Ludlow Mills Wednesday, with instructive discussions which were participated in by Rev. Drs. Eustis and Gladden of Springfield and other clergymen and laymen.

WILBRAHAM.

The spring term of the academy has begun with a large attendance.

The report of the selectmen shows the expenses of the past year to have been as follows: Schools, $2200; paupers, $1100; highways, $1200; contingencies, $1200, including $417 for the public watering place and $283 for the Moulton law suit, leaving a balance in the treasury of over $100.

WARREN.

The high school closed Friday for a vacation of one week.

The Universalist society had a social dance in the town hall Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. A. L. Converse Wednesday evening.

Miss Herrick, former teacher at East Brimfield, takes the place of Miss Tyler in primary school No. 1.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

A. D. King will commence work at the market again April 1st.

There are to be numerous changes at Cutler's mill the first of the month.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Dowd of Springfield organized a boxing school.

The jurors' list to be voted upon at the town meeting is posted at the post office.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for a supper, decided to have a "baked bean supper" at the chapel April 12th.

Last Wednesday evening, at the meeting of the ladies' benevolent society at the chapel, the friends presented E. W. Wall with a Webster's unabridged, as a small consideration for his services as organist the past three years.

BONDSVILLE.

These pleasant days begin to remind us that lawn parties will soon be in vogue.

Marbles have put in an appearance on our streets, a sure sign that Spring has come.

The public schools opened last Monday with a fair attendance, and the same teachers as last term.

The ladies of the M. E. church met at the house of Mrs. S. P. Weld Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Boston Duck Co. are soon to re-cover and slate the roof of their mill, and put in dormer windows.

A little girl 5 years old wandered away from the house of F. S. King the other day, and after an exciting search was found at H. Cobleigh's, nearly two miles distant.

The new hotel has received one coat of paint, and with the addition of another coat will make quite a respectable appearance. The proprietors have built a new barn, and intend to furnish first-class livery teams, a want long felt in this village.

WALES.

Thomas J. Weaver lost a valuable Jersey cow last week.

George Bradway was arrested Monday for breaking into the house of Charles Corbin, and stealing several articles. He goes to the Reform School.

The flash boards gave way Sunday night, about 12 o'clock, on the old Shaw dam, causing a good deal of excitement, and the water washed the road considerably, but no serious damage was done.

Mrs. Alvin Colburn was thrown from her carriage last Saturday, near the old Merrick place, while coming home from Palmer, and was quite seriously injured. Mr. Royce, who was driving, was thrown out, but not injured.

The annual reports of the town officers are out this week from the JOURNAL press, and show the principal expenses of the past year to be as follows: Schools, $1057; roads and bridges, $818; paupers, $664; town officers, $282; contingencies, $890. The town has liabilities outstanding to the amount of $675, and assets of $1653, showing a balance of $978 in favor of the town. The estimates for the coming year are: For schools, $800; paupers, $700; roads and bridges, $800; town officers, $300; discount on taxes, and incidentals, $300; total, $3050.

BELCHERTOWN.

Landlord Barry has rented nearly all his rooms at the hotel for the coming summer.

Edward Hopkins is making quite extensive repairs on his house, by putting double bay windows on the front. It is much improved in outward appearance.

During the past three weeks the people of this village have been saddened by the death of two of our prominent citizens, Mr. Calvin Bridgman, and Mrs. S. W. Longley, the latter having passed away this week, with typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Bridgman had a wide circle of friends, and by his death the community in which he lived feel they have lost a friend, as he was always kind and affectionate, and willing to give a helping hand to those in need. In his will he showed the interest he felt for the people of the town by leaving $6000 to be invested as a fund towards a select or high school, and $4000 to be kept in the same way for a library. He also left the Children's Mission in Boston $1000. After providing generously for his wife, the remainder of his property he left his nephews, sons of P. S. Bridgman. Mr. Bridgman had been a patient sufferer for the past five years, and often said he was ready when his summons should come. He leaves a wife, who feels his loss very keenly. Mrs. Longley was sick but a few weeks. She was an amiable lady, and in her home, as well as abroad, was cheerful and happy. Her husband is very feeble, not able to leave his house, and it is not expected he can long survive his wife. She left one child, George Longley, who is carrying on the mercantile business in this place, four children having passed from earth in former years. Her funeral was attended by Rev. P. W. Lyman Friday, at her home, at 2 1-2 p. m.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. M. C. Stebbins of Springfield will preach at the Union church to-morrow.

Rev. W. L. Noyes will commence his labors as pastor of the Union church the first Sunday in April.

Prof. Turner's entertainment for the benefit of the Union Sunday school came off on Monday evening.

The village schools began their spring term this week with an attendance of something over 200. The schools in the Baptist vestry now have some 70 scholars, and will probably number 80 when all are in.

Rev. Mr. Ricketts of Wales is supplying the Baptist pulpit regularly now. It is thought probable that the society at their annual meeting next month will vote to call W. A. McKillop of Newton to the pastorate of the church. He has preached here two or three times, and is very much liked by all who heard him.

About 75 members of the Union Sunday school called upon their superintendent, J. I. Milliken, on the evening of the 10th inst., to remind him of his 32d birthday. The company had not been long in the house when the Three Rivers Cornet Band commenced playing outside, and upon being invited in, entertained the company with their music very acceptably. During the evening, Mr. Buell, in behalf of the school, presented Mr. Milliken with a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and a copy of Smith's Bible Dictionary, making some appropriate remarks, to which Mr. Milliken responded. The whole affair was an entire surprise to Mr. Milliken, but was none the less enjoyable.

MONSON.

C. H. Dudley has sold his house on Washington street to W. H. Horton.

Whitmore & Clark's minstrels appeared at Central Hall Wednesday evening.

The public schools will commence April 10th. But few changes in the corps of teachers are expected.

P. A. Butler of Boston, who frescoed the library building, is now at work in A. D. Ellis's new house.

R. M. Reynolds bought the Hiram Newton homestead and thirty-two acres of land at auction on Thursday, for $6650.

Rev. C. H. Merrill will preach a temperance sermon Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church. The friends and enemies of license are invited.

David McMillen, who killed Father McCarthy, formerly of this place, at Greenfield last December, was indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter, on Wednesday.

The selectmen have secured the services of C. M. Stevens and wife to take charge of the poor farm for another year. They have already served in this capacity for the past nine years. There are 15 paupers on the farm at the present time.

There were 75 births, 35 marriages and 67 deaths in Monson last year. Fifty-five of the births were of American parentage, 14 of Irish, 3 of English and 1 each of French, Swedish and Norwegian. Of the deaths 63 were American, 3 Irish and 1 Swedish.

The library association have received possession from Chalmers Dale of New York of the library building erected by Mrs. Carrie R. Dale in memory of her father, Horatio Lyon, with a fund of $2,000, the income to be used in keeping the building in repair, paying the librarian, and purchasing and keeping in repair the books, etc. The building will be dedicated next Tuesday evening, the exercises being held in the Congregational church, and Rev. E. H. Byington will give the address. The library building will be open for inspection an hour after the dedicatory exercises, and no books will be issued till the next day.

Wm. Jarman, the ex-Mormon elder and priest, lectured at Central Hall Monday evening to an appreciative and intelligent audience. His thrilling statements of Mormon misery, crime and political aspirations, illustrated by calcium lights, so interested the people that he has been requested to come again, to which he has consented, and of which due notice will be given. It seems Mr. Jarman was not the only ex-Mormon priest present, for at the close of the entertainment in the semi-darkness of the room, he was addressed by an elderly man who said, "Brother Jarman, I know that all you said is true. I have been a Mormon elder and priest myself. The half can never be told," and giving the lecturer the Mormon grip, which none save those who have passed through the Endowment House can give, the stranger vanished as the lights were turned on.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The pay roll of the Otis company this month was over $30,000 for 24 days.

The new bell in the tower of Fireman's Hall was placed in position Tuesday.

The Boyle farm was sold Wednesday afternoon to Fred Sturtevant, of Ware, and Benjamin F. Davis, of Enfield, for $2400.

Business is increasing in town. A new bakery has been erected in the vicinity of Vigeant street, and is in active operation.

The council which met in reference to the ordination of Henry P. Perkins, on Thursday, adjourned for further consideration of the matter.

Arthur Campbell will take Harry Thurman's place as clerk in the post office. Thurman goes, April 3d, to Eastman's Business College.

W. L. Davison left for the West on Monday. If he finds business satisfactory, and does not return, Ware has lost one of her best young men.

Edgar H. Guild of this town graduated recently with high honors from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

The school board organized for the ensuing year Tuesday with Dr. W. W. Miner as chairman, and Charles E. Blood as secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. A. P. Clark, evangelist, will commence a series of meetings in Ware, to-morrow, in the Methodist church, assisted by other willing workers.

The new board of selectmen have posted notices notifying all persons illegally selling or having for sale liquors in the town of Ware to desist under penalty of the law.

Frank W. Sweet, of Hopkinton, is to be the new grammar school teacher. He is a graduate from the Bridgewater Normal school, and ex-teacher at the Westboro Reform school.

We clip the following from the Amherst items in the Springfield *Union*: "Messrs. Gilbert of Ware have given to the Gilbert museum a valuable collection of Indian relics collected by William Webster in the vicinity of Northfield."

A gang of boys, whose names are known to the police, prove to be the parties that have broken into Coney's store and other places in town. They ought to be sent to Monson for a while, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will see to it that they meet their deserts.

The village improvement society have chosen the following officers: C. C. Hitchcock, president; F. M. Sibley and E. H. Baker, vice presidents; F. D. Gilmore, secretary; W. H. Cutler, treasurer; L. W. Robinson, J. H. G. Gilbert and Chas. E. Blood, executive committee.

Maggie Connor, at work for Charles Harris on West Main street, in the house of John M. Barnes, fell on Wednesday from a platform, which was left without railing, some 12 or 15 feet to the ground. Although no bones were broken, it is feared that she is so injured that she may be crippled for life.

A boy by the name of King was found Saturday evening secreted in the engine house with two watches, $17.50 in money, and some other property he had taken from the stock of the auction store in the hall. He was brought before Justice Richards on Thursday, and after a hearing was let off on his good behavior, with L. W. Robinson as guardian.

It rejoices the hearts of all lovers of temperance that F. C. Blood has taken a firm stand in this matter by refusing to sell any spirituous liquors, except for strictly medical and mechanical purposes. It has been said that a temperance drug store cannot be made to pay. Now, then, let us practice as we pray, and patronize wholly and solely those who are willing to stand squarely by the right.

On the first Sunday in April the Unitarian church will again be opened for worship, as Rev. Mr. Stevenson has accepted the call. He will share his time with Hardwick. All our citizens will rejoice that the glad tidings of salvation will once more be told from all the churches in our village. May the parish experience continued prosperity, and the clouds that have overshadowed them so long now be forever dispersed.

The Clipper Base Ball Club have elected the following officers for the coming season: Manager and treasurer, Henry M. Clark; captain, Thomas Haley; first assistant, Geo. E. McGrath; secretary, Charles E. Cregan; field director, Joseph Thornton. The Clippers were very successful last year, winning 17 of the 21 games played. They expect to open the season Fast day, by a game with the Warren boys on Storrs' grounds.

Monday was a fine day for town meeting, and a large delegation of voters was out. Hon. Lewis N. Gilbert was chosen moderator and A. F. Richardson town clerk. But little scratching was done, and the result proved a Waterloo for the old board of officers. The following were chosen: Selectmen, J. H. Greenville Gilbert, Charles C. Hitchcock, Patrick McManus. Assessors, J. W. Breckenridge, Henry Basset, Wm. C. Eaton. Overseer of poor for three years, Ozias B. Owen; school committee for three years, John W. Cummings; road commissioner for three years, Francis Blair; treasurer, Otis Lane; auditors, F. M. Sibley, F. D. Gilmore; collector of taxes, D. P. Billings; constables, Henry O. Caryl, Maurice Fitzgerald, Henry Connell, Harry A. Carlin, Wm. Murray, Frank Ward. Four women voted for school committee. The only thing to be regretted is that the town voted in favor of license, by a vote of 269 to 243. The following appropriations were voted: Town debt, $5000; interest on debt, $2000; rent of Music Hall, $75; library, $1000 and dog tax; schools, $8000; school incidentals, $1000; salaries town officers, $1200; cemeteries, $200 and income from Ware R. R. stock; highways and bridges, $3500; street lights, $600; support of poor, $3000; Memorial day, $100; discount on taxes, $1500; sidewalks, $500; contingent expenses, $900; police, $1000; school house on North street, $5000; total, $34,475.

News Nuggets.

The Ohio river rose 14 feet in 24 hours, Tuesday.

Almost 7000 immigrants landed at Castle Garden last week.

A church at Southington, Ct., has been equipped with spittoons.

A man died at Milford, N. H., recently, from the inordinate use of tobacco.

Emperor William of Germany celebrated his 85th birthday Wednesday.

The Grank Trunk Railroad is charged with cutting freight rates already.

The Cumberland coal miners in Maryland, numbering 3400, are on a strike.

A Maine woman recently gave birth to triplets weighing 6, 7 and 8 pounds.

The citizens of New Rochelle, N. Y., demand the removal of the Andre monument.

A woman at Jefferson, Ind., lived 63 days without food, and then died of the mumps.

A brakeman who lost a hand while coupling cars got $5000 from a Chicago jury last week.

Rev. Dr. Orville Dewey, an eminent Unitarian divine, died at Sheffield Tuesday, aged 88.

Jersey justice sends Auditor Palmer, of Newark, to prison for 20 years, for stealing $220,000.

President Arthur gave a complimentary dinner to General Grant and wife Wednesday evening.

Whole communities in the West are signing petitions for the pardon of Mason, Guiteau's assassin.

President Arthur disapproves the sentence against Cadet Whittaker, and has ordered his release.

Timothy Crebbin, an employe in Fearing's hat shop at Amherst, committed suicide Tuesday night.

The Garfield monument committee at Cleveland has issued another appeal for contributions. Nearly $150,000 more is needed.

A young woman rode a bicycle 617¼ miles in six consecutive days at St. Louis, last week, her actual riding time being 51 h. 36 m.

FIRES.—The works of the Pond's Extract Company at Williamsburg, N. Y., were destroyed by fire last week Friday night. Loss over $200,000.——The Highland Military Academy at Worcester was damaged by fire Tuesday night to the extent of $1000. It is believed that one of the students set the fire.

There have been some very heavy snow storms in Nevada the past week, which have seriously blockaded railroad travel. A snow-slide at Genoa, Nev., killed two women and a number of Indians; and another one in Lake Canon, Cal., killed four men.

A Frenchman employed in the lumber mill at Holyoke was caught in a belt and drawn around a rapidly revolving shaft on Tuesday. His arm was torn from his body, and he died in a few hours. Another Frenchman was drowned in one of the canals on Saturday.

The open winter has been favorable for new railroad construction, with the result that the completion of 823 miles of railway since the first of January has been reported, against only 427 miles in the same period of 1881.

Two large steamers and nine sailing vessels are still confined in the harbor of St. Johns, N. F., by the ice. The crews number between eleven and twelve hundred men.

The Connecticut Senate has passed the bill authorizing a railroad bridge over the Thames river at New London, subject to the decision of a commission of army and navy officers.

A young couple were baptized together at Trousdale, Tenn., and immediately afterwards were married, in their dripping garments, by the same clergyman.

Mrs. Mary E. Parker has obtained a verdict of $15,000 against the Boston and Albany Railroad for injuries received while getting off a train at Newton.

It is believed that the Mason court-martial will be decided to be illegal.

Barnum's big elewhant "Jumbo" sailed for this country Thursday.

A shocking accident occurred on the Northern Pacific Railroad, near Sweet Briar, Dak., Tuesday night. A broken wheel threw four cars of a construction train from a bridge 30 feet to the river below. The wreck took fire at once, and eight men were killed and roasted, and 22 injured. Four bents of the bridge were wrecked.

In Edinburgh the power of Moody's preaching has been felt by a gentleman who has a large and well filled wine cellar. This gentleman proposes to sell the stimulants in the cellar to a medical mission and hand the proceeds to Mr. Moody toward a $50,000 fund which he is raising for the charities and reformatories of Edinburgh.

Two Illinois girls of eighteen and nineteen started early last fall to make a tour of the West on bicycles, followed by a man servant with baggage. They have been spending the winter in Texas, and will soon start overland for Florida. From Florida they will come North along the coast.

Rev. Rufus K. Bellamy, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church at Chicopee Falls since 1848, resigned on Sunday.

Henry W. Longfellow is seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Wheat Bitters have received the endorsements of medical men of the highest standing. These can be shown.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Your house will never be complete until you have it: A fine chamber set, either of black walnut or pine. Metcalf & Luther are making a fine display of both these kinds of sets, and they are offering great inducements to would be purchasers.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 150 pieces of brocade silk from $1 to $3.50; 37 pieces colored silks, $1—excellent value; 25 pieces colored silk, $1.25, regular price $1.50; 10 pieces colored Surah silk $1.50,—this silk was made to retail at $2. They have just made a very large purchase of black silk which enables them to offer the following: Quality they have been retailing at $1.25 for $1 per yard, quality they have been retailing at $1.50 for $1.25, quality they have been retailing at $1.75 for $1.50, quality they have been retailing at $2 for $1.75. Our lady readers before they buy silk will do well to examine their immense stock and the bargains they offer.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

"A Royal Gentleman" is the title of another book from the graphic pen of Judge Tourgee, the famous author of "A Fool's Errand." It is to be sold by subscription.

It gives with wonderful power the very color and air of that sweet Southern land; the bright and sunny pictures of plantation life; the pleasant relations of white and black; the generous, impulsive, wayward character of the "young Southern blood;" the quaint, queer, and yet unmistakably accurate portraits of the Poor White, the Old Lawyer, the antique County clerk, and other local personages; the growth of the little quadroon darkey into the beautiful woman; the quick blast of coming battle; rapid pen-pictures of war and hospital scenes, with actual incidents in which Abraham Lincoln, Sumner, and other men of note figured during that grand period—and innumerable elements beside, go to help form this brillant and instructive picture of an era in our country's life that has now passed away forever.

It is the strongest presentation of the blighting effect of slavery upon the master race that has ever been penned. And it takes its place among Judge Tourgee's striking historical pictures as a worthy peer of the best of them, destined to hold his name in remembrance forever.

The book is brilliantly illustrated. Price $2.00. Where there is no agent for the work, it will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. We understand the publishers desire to appoint an agent in this county. There ought to be no lack of applicants to represent an author like Judge Tourgee, whose books are for the million. For particulars, address D. L. Guernsey, 61 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The color and lustre of youth are restored to faded or gray hair by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, a harmless dressing highly esteemed for its perfume and purity. m

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It is useless to deny that the brightest and fairest fall easy victims to consumption, and equally fruitless to ignore the fact that decline has its origin in many cases in neglected catarrh. Sanford's Radical cure is a pure, sweet, balsamic specific. m

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Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield, still keeps up its artistic work in photography.

BORN.

At Monson, 19th, a son to F. E. and JENNIE F. MORRIS.
At Belchertown, 23d, a son to EDWARD ATWOOD.
At Chicago, 23d, a son to W. A. and S. C. LINCOLN, and grandson to W. N. Flynt of Monson.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 18th, by Elder H. C. Smith, EDWARD ROBERTS and MARY CONNOR.
At Wales, 18th, by Rev. A. N. Woodruff, WAYLAND J. HOWARD and MARY GEORGE.
At Belchertown, 22d, PETER M. WHALEN and LILLIAN M., daughter of Wm. B. Shaw.

DIED.

At Palmer Center, 16th, WILLIAM DIMMICK, 75.
At Three Rivers, 21st, HARRIET L., 60, wife of Samuel J. Bullock.
At Bondsville, 16th, THOMAS, 19, son of Daniel Key.
At Monson, 21st, THOMAS J. GILLIGAN, 77.
At North Wilbraham, 21st, WILLIE H. HASKELL, 17.
At Belchertown, 21st, DELIA L., 59, wife of S. W. Longley.
At Belchertown, 22d, Mrs. HIEL K. BLACKMER, 66.

LOST.—A GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON at Wales Hall, Monday evening. The finder will please return to F. A. COWAN, Palmer. 1w53

FOR SALE.—A new COTTAGE, at Three Rivers. Will pay ten per cent on the investment. Also, a jump-seat Carriage. Inquire of
3w52 J. S. HOLDEN, Palmer.

WANTED!
15 OR 20 GOOD CARPENTERS
On the Palmer Wire Mill. Inquire of C. L. SHAW, Springfield, or at the Mill after April 1. 4w53

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the corporators of the Wales Savings Bank will be held at its rooms Tuesday, April 4th, at 2 o'clock p. m.
H. A. McFARLAND, Treas.
Wales, March 23d, 1882.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 11, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$375,181 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	300,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	25,268 89
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785 30
Current expenses and taxes paid,	3,424 07
Bills of other banks,	6,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	375 29
Specie,	22,350 00
Legal tender notes,	12,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	13,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund,	3,000 00
Total,	$767,344 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	32,339 89
National bank notes outstanding,	270,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	435 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	95,930 98
Demand certificates of deposit,	8,639 00
Total,	$767,344 87

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampshire, ss.
I, William S. Hyde, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1882. FRED D. GILMORE, Justice of the Peace.
CORRECT—Attest:
WILLIAM HYDE,
CALVIN HITCHCOCK, } Directors.
OTIS LANE,

T. W. GILBERT,
PAPER HANGINGS,
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,
SPRING STYLES WALL PAPERS, GOLD BRONZE GROUNDS,
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Window Shades, Fixtures, Cords, Tassels.
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125,000 ROLLS
OF NEW PAPER—LATEST STYLES.
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NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
The subscriber has opened a BOOT and SHOE STORE, opposite the Weeks House,
SOUTH MAIN STREET,
and has for sale a CHOICE SELECTION of NEW GOODS, fresh from the manufacturers, and invites the public to an examination.
NO OLD GOODS—EVERYTHING NEW
☞ All kinds of REPAIRING done.
E. GOODES.
Palmer, Dec. 16th, 1881. 39tf

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THE ATTENTION OF MECHANICS
Is called to our large and nicely-selected stock of TOOLS, consisting of
DISSTON'S SAWS, BAILEY'S IRON PLANES AND COMBINATION PLOWS,
WOOD BENCH PLANES,
LANGDON'S IMPROVED MITRE BOX,
BUCK BROS'. CHISELS,
RATCHET BRACES, Plumbs and Levels, and a full line CARPENTER'S and MACHINIST'S TOOLS at bottom prices.
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Manufacturer of
FINE CARRIAGES,
And dealer in CARRIAGES of every description,
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ONE HUNDRED CARRIAGES IN STOCK.
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FOR SALE.
Two fine three-years-old Heifers, 2 two-years-old, and one cow, good milker.
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Good Black Soil at site of proposed Wire Factory. Inquire of
M. W. FRENCH.
Palmer, March 16, 1882. 2w52*

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Common Brown Papers, per roll,	5c. to 9c
" White " "	8c. to 12½c
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Part of our SPRING PATTERNS are in, and thousands of rolls more to follow.

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WHITE GRANITE FIRSTS, warranted to wear equal to any in the market.

Breakfast Plates, per dozen, - -	$1.05
Unhandled Teas, " - -	1.00
Two-Quart Pitchers, each, - -	.32
Covered Dishes, medium, each, - -	.65
Ewer and Basin, - - - -	1.10

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E. J. WOOD.
Bank Building, Palmer, Mass. 44

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3w52* JOHN DOWD, Monson Quarry.

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We cordially invite your attention to the largest stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys'

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Any one wishing to purchase any article made of Rubber will find it to their advantage to call at the Rubber Store, where can be found a complete stock, such as
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N. B.—We shall continue until further notice to sell the UNIVERSAL EUREKA NOVELTY and PEERLESS CLOTHES WRINGER at $4.
All kinds of Rubber Goods neatly repaired.
CLOTHES WRINGER REPAIRING a Specialty.
We also have the agency for the Pope M'f'g. Co's. celebrated
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Seven second-hand machines for sale.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the devisees and legatees, and others interested in the estate of Alvin Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, testate, Greeting:
Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, administrator of the estate, with the will annexed, of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and forthwith mailing a copy hereof to each said devisee and legatee who may reside out of the county.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w52 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Orson Pease, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Lucius M. Pease of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as such executor,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w51 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Asa J. Beebe, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles R. Dudley of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w51 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators, with the will annexed, of the estate of Hiram Newton, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
EDWARD P. NEWTON,
ALBERT H. NEWTON,
Administrators with the will annexed.
Monson, Mass., March 10, 1882. 3w52

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Mary G. Newton, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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Two fine Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on instalments, at lowest prices.
CALL AND SEE THEM AT MY STORE.
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SOMETHING NEW!—C. L. Saunders has opened a Harness Shop in rear of Hitchcock's shoe store. All orders connected with the business will receive prompt attention.
Good Farm Harness, $23. 48t

UNION NICKEL PLATE WORKS.
Howe Electro Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Models, and General Job Plating and manufacturing of Solid Nickel and composition Harness Trimmings. D. SCHOONMAKER, 31 Taylor St., Springfield, Mass. 3m47

Madam PaDro, LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING and SHAMPOOING ROOMS. Plain & Ornamental Hair made to order. 310 Main St., Springfield. 50

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And her dad shall foot the bills.

—*Andrews' Queen.*

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

AN UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE OF A PROMINENT MAN MADE PUBLIC.

The following article from the *Democrat and Chronicle*, of Rochester, N. Y., is of so striking a nature, and emanates from so reliable a source, that it is herewith republished entire. In addition to the valuable matter it contains, it will be found exceedingly interesting.

To the Editor of the Democrat and Chronicle:

Sir:—My motives for the publication of the most unusual statements which follow are, first, gratitude for the fact that I have been saved from a most horrible death, and, secondly, a desire to warn all who read this statement against some of the most deceptive influences by which they have ever been surrounded. It is a fact that to-day thousands of people are within a foot of the grave and they do not know it. To tell how I was caught away from just this position and to warn others against nearing it, are my objects in this communication.

On the first day of June 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous, any one told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, had weighed over 200 pounds and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull and indefinite pains in various parts of the body and do not understand it. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought it was nothing; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a dull, and at times neuralgic, pain in my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid but little attention to it. However, my stomach was out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet I had no idea, even as a physician, that these things meant anything serious or that a monstrous disease was becoming fixed upon me. Candidly, I thought I was suffering from Malaria and so doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared upon the surface, and a sediment settled in the bottle. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand.

There is a terrible future for all physical neglect, and impending danger usually brings a person to his senses even though it may then be too late. I realized, at last, my critical condition and aroused myself to overcome it. And, Oh! how hard I tried! I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the prominent mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, nervous prostration; another, malaria; another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptons of all of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during all of which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders—the little twigs of pain had grown to oaks of agony. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a torture to myself and friends. I could retain no food upon my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell upon the floor, convulsively clutched the carpet, and prayed for death. Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death-premonitory hiccoughs constantly. My urine was filled with tube casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's Disease of the Kidneys in its last stages.

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, rector of St. Paul's Church, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation he mentioned a remedy of which I had heard much but had never used. Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures which had come under his observation, by means of this remedy, and urged me to try it. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I cherished the prejudice both natural and common with all regular practitioners, and derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice and try the remedy he so highly recommended. I began its use on the first day of June and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever I had opportunity. I also determined that I would give a course of lectures in the Corinthian Academy of Music of this city, stating in full the symptoms and almost hopelessness of my disease and the remarkable means by which I have been saved. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained 26 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's Disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to fully verify it. Bright's Disease has no distinctive symptons of its own, (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the Kidneys or their vicinity,) but has the symptoms of every other known complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate of "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and other common complaints, when in reality it was Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence by the commonest symptoms, and fastens itself upon the constitution before the victim is aware. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, and as such is usually supposed to be heart disease. As one who has suffered and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect slightest symptoms of Kidney difficulty. Certain agony and possible death will be the sure result of such neglect, and no one can afford to hazard such chances.

I am aware that such an unqualified statement as this, coming from me, known as I am throughout the entire land as a practitioner and lecturer, will arouse the surprise and possible animosity of the medical profession and astonish all with whom I am acquainted, but I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I am prepared to produce and truths which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was, is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all professional and personal consequences.

J. B. HENION, M. D.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1881.

For the first time in ten years Governor Long failed, the other day, to attend the Hingham town meeting, of which he had been moderator nine times in succession.

WHAT WE OWE TO EARTH WORMS.

Dr. Charles Darwin has published a book which is destined to create a profound as well as an amusing impression. It is entitled "Vegetable Mold and Earth-Worms," and it goes to prove that this wriggling, slimy little creature is one of the most useful and beneficent of the various forms of life inhabiting the globe.

The earth, it seems, would practically be a desert were it not for the worm. The vegetable mold which makes soil fruitful is due to its labors, and the secret of its value is that it eats dirt, which has been so well characterized as "matter in the wrong place." In one acre there is an average of 53,767 worms. The prodigious result of their labor is shown by an investigation of a field in Kent, England, where Dr. Darwin found that the worms had thrown up digested soil amounting to eighteen tons to the acre in one year. On a sandy soil at Leith-Hill the investigation showed sixteen tons per acre. Although at work only half the year, the sum total of their activity is stupendous. The great naturalist calculates the actual weight of the soil rendered serviceable by the worm for Great Britain alone, since its appearance there, at the enormous total of 320,000,000,000 of tons. Man subsists on animal and vegetable food, but there would be very little of either were it not for the worm.

It will not do, therefore, any longer to despise the worm. Indeed, not only is it useful in creating the mold which makes the earth fertile, but it helps also to preserve for man the memorials of the past. Its mission is to cover all naked surfaces with its ejecta. The earth which passes through its intestinal canal is rendered soft and fertile, and covers and preserves whatever it is deposited upon.

The legislature to be elected next month in Rhode Island will choose a successor to Senator Anthony. He is now approaching the close of his fourth term of continuous service in the Senate, and if he lives to complete another term, to which there is little doubt of his election, he will have equaled the famous thirty years of Thomas H. Benton.

A recent examination of the physical causes which may produce shortsightedness so common among students and others who work by artificial light tends to show that it is not the light so much as the heat which produces that abnormal condition of the eye. This fact, if it be a fact, furnishes another argument for the electric light.

After examination of more than 18,000 persons by the London Ophthalmological society, its secretary publishes some curious information about color blindness. One of the most singular facts recorded is that this defect in vision is far more common among men than among women, the exact percentage being respectively 4.16 and 0.4.

It is announced that a herd of 11,000 sheep has just arrived at Lincoln, Nebraska, from Washington Territory. The journey has occupied two years. The trail from Washington Territory to the Missouri River is said to be the longest and hardest known to stockmen. Three years is often consumed in a drive over it.

Richard Jahr, a German student in photography, has successfully accomplished a scientific feat never before attempted, in photographing President Garfield's tomb by moonlight. The camera was in position seven hours before the negative was perfected.

A newspaper advertisement reads thus: "Wanted: A saddle horse for a lady weighing about 950 pounds." Another reads: "Wanted—A young man wanted to take charge of a pair of horses of a religous turn of mind."

When Vermont was first admitted into the Union it was given two representatives in Congress. This number was afterwards increased to six. Now, after a period of 90 years, the State returns to the original number.

The House committee on ways and means at Washington is in favor of the Carlisle internal revenue bill, which proposes to reduce the taxes on whisky, and repeal the tax on proprietary medicines, matches, perfumery, etc.

Francis Murphy, the Pennsylvania temperance advocate and originator of the "blue ribbon" movement, has been conducting successful temperance mass meetings in Manchester, England.

A dancing master at Ithaca, N. Y., waltzed for three hours without losing step. He got over ten miles of space in the time, used up seventy partners and wearied two orchestras.

Mr. Cobb recently married Miss Webb; he knew they were intended for each other as soon as he spider.

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Until, in her place on the woman's side,
With a sweet and tender face
That bore the pure and peaceful sign
Of the inward spirit's grace,

A white-haired woman rose with the word
That was laid on her heart to say—
The word that the gathered people
Were waiting that sunny day.

"Sister Tabitha all to pieces
My best china teapot broke;
But I kept my soul in patience,
Not a word of anger spoke."

That was all; and down with the sunshine
The silence again fell sweet,
Till the elder people gave the sign
That the service was complete.

Do you say that the hour was wasted?
That the sermon was trivial, vain,
Textless, devoid of logic,
Unthrilled by one eloquent strain?

Not so; for that gospel is sweetest
That is won through life's fret and its pain;
That softens the jar of its friction,
And lightens the stress of its strain,

And the love that is over the erring,
The peace untouched by surprise,
The quiet that keeps its sweet patience,
Are dear in its Master's eyes.

While many a rhetorician
Might learn from this homily brief,
A truth that the wearied people
Would hail as a glad relief—

That the lesson is most enduring,
Close to life's practical lines,
And not the length, but the fitness,
The heart of the hearer inclines.

And we all in our plain home duties
Find the thought in this first-day word,
That the least of our trials and triumphs
Has a worth in the sight of our Lord.

GIANT'S CASTLE.

The western sun was resting for a single moment upon the shoulders of the gray and hoary mountains, casting a last bright glance behind him, ere he sank to rest beyond the faraway Pacific, the purple shadows of the ridge creeping slowly downward over bluff and precipice waved a silent greeting to their graver sisters, as, slowly uprising from the canons and gorges, the distant cry of a lonely bird floated downward through the listening air, and as it passed a mighty stillness fell over all, while along the eastern horizon black night began to frown.

Two weary travelers—nor yet travelers, for both were frontiersmen and miners—who were slowly climbing the rugged face of the ridge, paused as they reached its verge, and without speaking, looked sharply about them for several moments, examining all the ground carefully; then one uttered a low growl of satisfaction, and, pointing through the gloaming toward the south, he turned to his waiting companion and said:

"Here's the trail, Tom, an' the reds 'll pass the Giant's Castle over there afore moon up to-night, if they're after us. This yer war the way Black Jim went, an' he war a p'intin' for the Apache country fast enough. Ef the bloody cut-throat can git the Injuns to help him, they'll go for our ranche sure, but ef they don't come, we're safe, for to-morrer we will light over the range for good. The minin's good, but the country is gettin' too hot for us. It's a shame ye missed that dog to-day, fur otherwise we'd been safe under cover now, an', the world rid of a rascal, instead of dodging about hyar in the shadders to save our scalps. Howsomever, ye missed him, an' now my plan's to climb the Giant's Castle an' wait fur morning. Ef the reds come they won't find us at home, an' ef they don't come no great harm's done; and ef they smell us out of the castle, we could kill the entire party afore they could get at us."

The speaker paused and drew a long breath, fairly astonished and wearied at his own unusual loquacity, and his companion, changing his Winchester from one shoulder to the other, replied:

"Ye're right, Dick! It war a pity that I missed the outlaw, but it war only a snap shot. I won't do so again. Yer plan fur the night is a good one. Lead on!"

With rapid and almost silent steps the two passed over the ridge into the blackness of the gulf beyond.

And as they disappeared, there arose close to the ground whereon they had been standing, from behind a gnarled and stunted cedar-thicket, the figure of a man. Carefully he peered about him, gazing sharply into the darkness that had swallowed up the others, listening with waiting ear for any sound that might indicate their return, and at last rising to his full height, he stepped quietly forth and dropping his rifle-stock to the earth, he chuckled softly and with a wicked meaning to himself:

"So ye'll hide from Black Jim an' the Apaches in Giant's Castle? Good! Ye thought Black Jim would be simple when he failed yer swag once, to run away. Fools! I had a chance at yer gold to-day an' lost it; ye had a crack at me, an' missed. We're even, but it's my turn next; an' the shinin' dust that you fellers have in yer waist-belts shall be mine afore sun-up, or I'm a half-breed. What I'm after is the gold, my pards, an' ef ye stay on Castle rock, it's mine."

As he ceased his soliloquy, the outlaw, stooping almost to the earth, crept rapidly away into the darkness, following the course taken by the others.

Tom Nutting and Dick Moore had been for a month prospecting in Hidden valley without molestation. Fortune had smiled upon them, and their buckskin bags were almost full, when returning unexpectedly to their rude cabin that very afternoon, Tom had surprised Black Jim, the noted deperado of the mountains, and a man who had been driven from mining camps as a thief, prowling near, had shot at and missed him, and had seen him speed away to the westward, toward the section where were roving the blood-thirsty Apaches.

Thoroughly acquainted with the immediate danger of their situation, for their visitor was in league with all the Indian bands for one hundred miles about, the two miners at once packed the gold dust in their belts; seized their arms and pursued the scoundrel—only to lose him, however, in the windings of the mountains and the shadows of the coming night. Then dreading the fate that might overtake them in their cabin, should Black Jim return, they decided to remain in the mountains till morning when, protected by the daylight, they might gather their few effects and escape over the range.

They chose Giant's Castle—a massive pile of ragged rock some two hundred feet in height, with but two points where it could possibly be scaled,—for their refuge, on account of its inaccessibility, and as well for the guard which they might maintain therefrom upon all the Indian country and the trail into Hidden valley.

A brisk walk of twenty minutes brought the miners to the foot of the castle; a struggle of ten minutes placed them at its summit.

Night had now fairly fallen, and the stars were beginning to shine. The howl of a distant coyette calling to his faithless mate was the only sound that broke the quiet night air. The two men seated themselves.

"Tom," said Moore, in a half-whisper, "ther's jest two places where the reds could get up if they tried, and one man armed as we are," —patting his Winchester and touching his knife—"kin keep an army down. You stay here ahind this yer rock, an' I'll take keer of the other place over yonder. We'd better not sleep—anyhow not until after moon-up. Should anything happen, jes' croak twice, an' I'll be with ye. The same for me. Watch out now!"

"Agreed," said Tom.

And his companion crept away in the shadows, to hide himself close to where the other pathway reached the top of the castle. This point faced the east, while the one guarded by Nutting was approached only from the west.

Black night had now drawn its sable curtains, and but for the rents through which peeped the winking stars, entire darkness shrouded the scene.

Yet to the watches this made little difference. Educated by frontier life, and trained in Indian warfare, their ears were eyes to them when the light was gone, and the slightest sound was easily understood in the absolute quietness of the night, as though they plainly saw the thing which caused it. And so, motionless, each in his place, they kept their solitary guard.

Far away a lonely wind soughed among the tall pines upon the ridge; but its breath swept not about the Giant's Castle, and the ever repeated cry of the wandering coyette, now near and again far, was for a long time the only animate sound that broke the hushed silence.

The moments passed, slowly it is true, and yet one by one until hours had fled, and away to the east there came a brightening glow, as of a growing fire, and beyond the ragged mountain tops the night blush, "faint and silvery," then Dick knew the moon was rising.

"This 'ere's a hard bed," muttered that worthy, as he cautiously arose from his half-reclining position and stretched himself. "It's nigh about midnight, I reckon, an' I doubt the red's comin' after this. I wonder how Tom stands it?"

Leaning his rifle against a jagged boulder, the frontiersman stepped lightly across the rough summit of the castle a half-dozen rods to the spot where he had left his companion.

To his surprise it was empty.

"Where the deuce,"—he growled, when he was suddenly interrupted by the cry of a coyotte near at hand.

He started and listened intently.

"Ef that ain't a two-legged wolf," he whispered excitedly to himself, "then I never heard one. Where is Tom?"

He dropped on his hands and knees and crawled around the verge of the rock. At this point there was an almost perpendicular descent of some twenty feet to a ledge or shelf of rock upon the face of the cliff, which shelf was a part of the very pathway by which they had ascended and might be easily reached by a winding trail. As he peered into the darkness beneath him, the coyotte's howl rang out mournfully from below, and was answered from a ridge half a mile away.

"That's queer! The cry was human, or I am no jedge, but the other was a genuine Kiote. What kind of trickery is this? Ah, ther's Tom!" he continued, joyfully, "asleep below thar. Jest like the careless cuss. The reds might carry him off 'eff he didn't depend on my ears!"

The silver rim of the coming moon appeared above the distant mountains. Moore drew himself carefully into the shadow, so that he might see but not be seen.

"Now, I'll watch a bit. Ef that wolf howls again, I kin spot him certain an' know whether he is copper-colored or gray."

Motionless as the rock about him he waited.

Once or twice the distant, genuine whine reached his listening ears, but there came no response from below.

The queen of night climbed slowly up the eastern sky, flecking the plain with moonlight and shade. The soft breezes that always travel in her train swept gently by, laden with fresh and piney odors.

Tom's figure, outstretched in deep slumber upon the rock-shelf beneath, came more boldly into view, but the suspicious wolf-bark did not sound again.

A full hour passed, and there had been no repetition of it.

"Thar's somethin' wrong," muttered Dick, with bated breath—"somethin' wrong. The more I think o' that call, the more sure I am that it war out of a human throat. I'll go down an' wake Tom an' talk a bit with him."

He arose to his feet, still standing in the shadow, and was on the point of turning toward the trail that led to the ledge whereon Tom was, when he suddenly paused—motionless, as if cut from stone!

And this is what he saw:

Close beneath him, at the very edge of the shelf where his friend lay, appeared a wolf, nose in air, his ears up-lifted—a wolf with shaggy head and hide, but with hands and feet for paws! It was an Indian!

Horror-stricken, poor Moore could not move, he was helpless. The savage was almost within arm's reach of his still sleeping companion; an instant more and the fatal blow would be struck with the long knife that glittered in one hand, while he (Moore) was unable to prevent it, for he had but his knife by him, and a single move to regain his rifle would but discover all and hasten the horrible tragedy.

Knowing the bloody deed that was about to take place before his very eyes, while he stood helpless, the hunter fairly sickened. It was terrible.

Suddenly, however, a gleam—a desperate gleam—lit his bronzed features. He leaped a little forward and gazed sharply down.

The murderer was at Nutting's side. Already he had drawn his arm back for the fatal blow. Moore waited no longer.

Crouching a single breath's space, he uttered a wild yell, and sprang outward and downward, shooting through the air with fearful momentum, and falling with a mighty crash directly upon the redskin, crushing him senseless to the earth.

Instantly Nutting was upon his feet, wide-awake, and as Dick, bruised and half-stunned, staggered backward, clutching his knife, Tom thrust him away and sprang to the side of their prostrate enemy, his own weapon upraised.

But the man never moved; he was dead.

And as the miners drew the wolf-skin mask from his face, there peered out at them, not the copper-hued visage of an Indian, but the face of the desperado—Black Jim!

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Moore's arm has knitted long since—it was badly broken by his wild fall—and both Tom and he mine the western wilderness no more; but above their cabin door, in the little town where they dwell, there hangs a heavy knife, whose blade is deeply bitten by red and dark stains, and to each it vividly recalls the memory of the night they passed long ago on Giant's Castle.

CONTRARY BILLY.

Billy was a peddler's horse. Every day he drew a large wagon along the country roads. This large wagon was loaded with tin and brooms. It was a heavy to load to draw. He stopped at all the houses, so that his master could sell the brooms and tins. One day, after he had trotted along for several miles, Billy stopped where there was no house in sight.

"Go along!" said his master.

"I won't!" said Billy.

"This is the way Billy said "I won't." He set his fore feet out. He laid back his ears and shook his head.

His master got out of the wagon and patted him on the neck.

Billy would not stir.

He moved all the harness here and there, and patted him more.

Billy would not stir.

He talked to him in a very pleasant tone. What was to be done?

The peddler wished to sell his brooms and tins, and go home to supper. But he could not do this if Billy refused to do his part. He went to the back of the wagon. A gentleman who passed by thought he was going to whip the horse with some heavy thing. Instead, the peddler took a pail from the wagon. There was some meal in this pail. He showed this to Billy—then he walked on and set the pail down.

Billy could see the pail.

Pretty soon Billy lifted his ears. He looked very good-natured. He went forward to the pail.

Then his master let him eat the meal. Then put the pail back in the wagon, and Billy trotted off briskly with his load.

The meal was better for Billy than the whip.—*Little Folks' Reader.*

MARRIED FOLKS WOULD BE HAPPIER

If home troubles were never told to neighbors.

If they kissed and made up after every quarrel.

If they tried to be agreeable as in courtship days.

If household expenses were proportioned to the receipts.

If each would try and be a support and comfort to each other.

If each remembered the other was a human being not an angel.

If women were as kind to their husbands as they are to their lovers.

If fuel and provisions were laid in during the high tide of summer.

If both parties remembered that they were married for worse as well as for better.

If men were as thoughtful for their wives as they are for their sweethearts.

If there were fewer silk and velvet street costumes and more plain, tidy house dresses.

If there were fewer "please darlings" in public and more common manners in private.

If wives and husbands would take some pleasure as things go along, and not degenerate into mere toiling machines. Recreation is necessary to keep the heart in its place, and to get along without it is a big mistake.—*Sunday Courier.*

FERRETS.

The full-grown ferret is about fourteen inches long, and is noted for its great strength and boldness. Ferrets are bred quite extensively in Europe, for hunting rabbits, rats, and mice. Though regarded as a domesticated animal, the ferret is far from docile, and never shows an affection for those who care for it. The natural instinct of the animal is so strong that it does not need to be trained to attack its prey, though practice improves the animal in its work, the chief gain being in allowing themselves to be more readily caught. The ferret is always muzzled to prevent it from killing its prey; if this precaution is not taken, it will suck the blood of its victim, and fall into a sleep from which it will not arouse until the food is digested. When sent out muzzled the ferret will return after the hunt to receive food. It runs into the burrows of the rabbits, for which animal the ferret seems to have a natural enmity, and drives the timid creatures out, where they are caught in nets and snares set for the purpose. A ferret will soon rid a house of rats and mice, and it is for this purpose principally that the animal is now bred and cared for by man.—*American Agriculturist.*

An Italian who it is, perhaps, unnecessary to say has lived some time in America, has come to the conclusion that it is a huge basin of petroleum under Vesuvius which keeps the bowels of that interesting mountain in a constant state of ebullition, more or less active. He therefore proposes to dig a tunnel at its base, tapping the great cauldron, and thus putting the mountain at rest and securing an unlimited supply of petroleum.

A gentleman met an "uncertain" acquaintance, who said: 'I'm a little short, and should like to ask you a conundrum in raental arithmetic.' 'Proceed,' returned the gentleman. 'Well,' said the 'short' man, 'suppose you should have ten dollars in your pocket, and I should ask you for five dollars, how much would remain?' 'Ten dollars,' was the prompt answer.

A contempory asks: "How shall women carry their purses to frustrate the thieves?" Why, carry them empty. Nothing frustrates a thief more than to snatch a woman's purse after following her half a mile, and then find that it contains nothing but a recipe for spiced peaches and a faded portrait of her grandmother.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

My little brother was about four years old when his father died. He had been taught that God formed man out of the dust of the earth. In order to comfort his sorrowing mother, he said to her one day: "Can't God get dirt enough to make *another* father?"

It is easier to remove the bark from the outside of a sausage, than it is from the inside.

A Wife's Appeal.

Thou hast a sorrow,
Confide it, love, to me;
Let me help thee bear it,
Whatever it may be.
Have I not been faithful?
Have I not been true?
Ministering to thy happiness
As only love can do.

Then let me share thy burden,
Whatever that may be,
Be it of sin or sorrow,
Lay it in part on me.
I will be forgiving
If wrong thou'st done by me,
If thou by others hast been wronged
I'll share thy griefs with thee.

I know thy heart is troubled,
I see thy brow o'ercast,
And thou hast had some struggle,
Some conflict scarce yet past.
Then suffer not in silence,
To me thy grief impart,
And learn how true th' devotion
Of a loving, faithful heart.
—*Geraldine, in Courier-Journal.*

MORMONISM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A writer in *The Congregationalist* recalls memories of the attempt of Mormonism to gain a permanent footfold in New Hampshire. The mother of Joseph Smith was a native of the town of Gilsum in that State. Naturally, therefore, efforts were early made by the 'apostles' to convert their relatives there. Accordingly Smith and some of his associates labored there for some time, but without success. But in 1841 certain 'elders' from abroad held a protracted meeting in town, the result of which was a small band of converts from this and surrounding towns, who were organized into a 'branch' of the Church of Latter Day Saints. This had an existence of a few years, with meetings held in various places, and then had to pass through the fire of internal dissensions over the matter of discipline. In 1849 a new branch was formed, one of the elders of the parent church coming here for the purpose. It was made up largely of those who had been excluded from the original branch. In 1855 this was reorganized by one of the elders from Utah. But these Latter Day Saints never have been very active or harmonious, and so never have gained many to their belief. However, for forty years, at times, they have contrived to act as a thorn in the flesh to the little Congregational church in the place. Of the original members, some went to Utah, a part perishing on the way, and some became apostates, so that now only a very few open believers are known to remain. One of these was ordained to the eldership, in Peterboro', N. H., in 1844, by Brigham Young and Orson Pratt, and to the high priesthood in Philadelphia, in 1856, by John Taylor and N. H. Felt.

OIL UPON THE TROUBLED WATERS.

The completest demonstration ever made that the soothing effect of oil on troubled waters can be put to practical use was made by Mr. John Shields of Perth, England, on March 1. Having chosen Peterhead as the most suitable place for his experiment, Mr. Shields caused iron and lead pipes to be laid from the beach into the sea in front of the entrance into the harbor. A force pump was attached to the land end of the piping, and near it was placed a large barrel containing 100 gallons of oil. On the above date Mr. Shields, having been informed by the Meteorological Office that the sea was rough at Peterhead, went thither from Perth, accompanied by several seafaring men from Dundee and Aberdeen. When the white-crested waves were rising to a height of ten to twenty feet at the harbor entrance the oil pump was put in motion, causing the oil to spread in the bottom of the sea, and on its gradually rising to the surface the white foam entirely disappeared, and, although the swell continued, the suface of the sea was perfectly smooth, so that a ship or a small boat could have entered the dock without the slightest danger—an impossibility before the oil was distributed in the water. The experiments satisfied the shipmasters who witnessed them. Mr. Shields is willing to give any harbor board the benefit of his invention, and render assistance in carrying it out.

A man from the country stepped into a gun shop on Austin avenue to purchase a gun. A muzzle loading gun was shown him, but he said he preferred a breech loader. 'On account of its being easier and quicker to load?' 'No, it's not that. I had an old musket I loaded at the muzzle, but it went off at the breech, and nearly blew my head off. Instead of a gun that loads at the muzzle and fires off at the breech, I want one that I can load at the breech and fire off at the other end.'

A young curate having preached before his vicar for the first time, asked that worthy at the close of the service which passage in his sermon he thought the best, to which the vicar made reply: 'Your passage from the vestry to the pulpit was very fine; but commend me to that from the pulpit to the vestry for downright, heart-relieving effect.'

"Don't waste your time clipping off the branches," said a woodman to his son, "but lay your axe at the root of the tree." And the young man went out and laid his axe at the root of the tree, like a good and dutiful son—and then went fishing. Truly, there is nothing so beautiful as filial obedience!

The importance of a knowledge of the culinary art to ladies is illustrated by this incident: An old woman who had never fallen out with her husband, on being asked the reason, said: 'When I was young, I won my husband's heart; now I am old, I have won his stomach.'

'What good deed have you done to-day, Johnny?' said a benevolent father to his heir. 'I gave a poor boy a cent papa,' was the good child's answer. 'Ah! that was right. And why, my son, did you give him the cent?' 'I gave it to him, dear papa, for a good three cent stamp that he thought was only a piece of green paper.'

A Philadelphia man went to Washington on purpose to get Guiteau's autograph in his album, and then proudly exhibited the trophy to his pretty sweetheart. The girl explains the scene that followed by saying that "she was not anxious to marry a born fool."

Anna was out one afternoon with her parents when a well dressed colored woman met them. The little girl looked at her very attentively, and just as she was passing, said: "I think that is a burnt lady.

Stand firm and immovable as an anvil when it is beaten upon.—*St. Ignatius.*

VERBOSITY.

Young newspaper reporters and writers usually have a good deal of "overflow"—some so much that they seem to think the main object of writing is to fill up space. They make a paragraph out of a squib, and a page out of an item. The New Haven *Register* thus caricatures one green hand:

Young Fitznoodle has just entered journalistic life, and is going to "cut a swath." He believes in putting in a good deal of "color" in his items, and prides himself on his work. He sharpened a couple of pencils at both ends, this morning, and began:

"We regret to inform our readers that the estimable Mrs. Jones, of Jonesboro, daughter of Congressman Jones, and grand-daughter of the well-known founder of the village of Jonesboro, has met with a fearful accident.

"As she was driving along the boulevard at the speed of the wind, the horse, a half-brother of Maud S., and full sister of St. Julien, became suddenly startled by the uprising of a covey of partridges, which are unusually numerous in that section this season, and promise a great deal of fun for the sportsmen when the law is off—and as they circled, the frightened steed tore down the avenue like mad, until stopped by the gallant hand of Officer 73, of the Ninth Ward.

"Her injuries were a contusion of the ankle, which did not amount to a fracture; and the unfortunate girl was carried home to her grief-stricken parents and sympathizing friends."

The city editor, at this point, was anxious for copy, and glancing it over rapidly, crumpled it in his hand, remarking: "Fitzy, you have piled up the words, haven't you. You have given all your fancy painted. Good boy! But remember, this department is the domain of fact." He then scribbled:

"The daughter of Congressman Jones was run away with by a spirited horse, on the avenue, yesterday afternoon. Injuries nominal."

GONE WITH A HANDSOMER MAN.

A Burlington man recently wedded a young wife. The lady became enthused over Will Carleton's tale of the elopement of a handsome young woman with a "handsomer man" and determined to try the same thing herself. She wrote a neat little note, stating that she had left home with a gentleman whom she dearly loved before she had met her husband, and that he need not trouble himself to look for them. Then she called her younger brother and went calling with him, arranging to return and hide where she could witness her liege lord's dismay when he came to read of her flight. She, from her place of concealment, saw him enter, saw him look all around in surprise at her absence, and finally saw him discover the note. He opened and read it, while her heart beat high with excitement in anticipation of the breaking out she expected to hear. The poor fellow finished the cruel missive, tore it up and threw the fragments on the floor, and then, without a moment's warning, he drew a revolver and fired point blank at his breast, and fell without a sign of life to the carpet. With a terrified scream, the woman was at her husband's side in a moment, lifting his head, rolling him, shaking him, turning him, and hunting for blood, all the time shrieking to her William to speak to her, to forgive her, to only look at her. William lay motionless, however, and the neighborhood, aroused by the shot and screams, came flocking in to learn the excitement, when suddenly a score or more being gathered, the dead leaped up from the floor as well as ever, at which the wife fainted away. She soon revived, however, and then it all came out that the younger brother being in sympathy with William, had let him into the scheme, and he had chosen that mode of punishing his joking wife. She jokes no more, but her husband has compromised on a pony phaeton to keep peace in the family.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Once upon a time a woman died, and, as the mourners were carrying her to the grave, they tripped against a stump and let the coffin fall. She revived, having only been in a deep trance. Two years afterward she really died, and as they were carrying her down the same road and neared the same stump, the disconsolate widower sobbed: 'Steady, boys! Steady there! Be very, very careful!'

As the people of New York are called New Yorkers, and the inhabitants of Michigan are called Michiganders, possibly the Arkansas legislators are afraid they might be called Arkansasses, and so changed the pronunciation of the name of the state to Arkansaw.

He was sitting on the club house steps, when a gentleman came up to him and asked him if there was a gentleman with one eye named Walker in the club. 'I don't know,' was the answer, 'what's the name of the other eye?'

An Irish male hospital nurse when asked what case in his ward he deemed the most dangerous, pointed with a grin to the case of surgical instruments on the table, and said, 'That, sur.'

An Oil City young lady recently visited New York, and when she returned home related how she stopped at a 'palatable hotel and went up and down stairs in a cultivator.'

What is meant by 'the pomps and vanities of this world?' asked a Sabbath school teacher. 'Them flowers on your hat, mum,' promptly responded the quick witted scholar.

In his experiments with the strength of insects, Plateau, the French naturalist, has ascertained that in proportion to its size a June-bug is as powerful as a locomotive.

'Ah, my pet, you do not realize the real comfort I find in you—there's nothing half so good as a little wife—I believe I'll get another.'—*Chicago Boz.*

'Too much absorbed in his business,' was the comment of a Western newspaper on the death of a brewer who was drowned in a tank of his own beer.

A reporter should never be asked, 'What's the news?' He has a patent right on this conundrum himself.—*Brockton Enterprise.*

If there is any person whom you dislike, that is the very person of whom you ought never to speak.—*Cecil.*

It is your duty to be happy, because happiness lies in contentment with all the divine will concerning us.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1882.

MASON, the soldier who attempted to shoot Guiteau, is likely to be released from imprisonment soon, Judge Advocate Swaim having decided that the proceedings of the court martial were invalid.

WHITTAKER, the colored cadet whose ears have given the military authorities so much trouble, has been dismissed from West Point because of deficiency in studies, and this is the last the country will probably hear of him.

SPEAKER NOYES put his foot in it badly, Wednesday, when he declined to vote on the prohibitory bill. The tie vote put him in an unexpectedly tight place, and he hadn't the courage to put himself on record either way. Massachusetts is not in the habit of electing for Governors men who dodge in this way, Mr. Speaker.

AFTER debating the subject at length for several days, the House of Representatives at Boston on Wednesday refused to pass the prohibitory bill to be engrossed, by a tie vote of 110 to 110, Speaker Noyes declining to vote. No effort was made to reconsider the vote on Thursday, and the measure is accordingly dead for this session, which is probably just as well, in the existing state of public sentiment. If the license law continues to be enforced as loosely in the future, however, as it generally has been in the past, there will in time be a change in public sentiment which will demand and rigidly enforce a prohibitory law.

IN the death of Henry W. Longfellow, which occurred last week Friday afternoon, at his home in Cambridge, not only has Massachusetts lost an honored citizen, but the world has lost one of its leading and most charming poets. He was a writer of verse before entering college at the age of 14. He graduated at 18, was a professor at Harvard 17 years, and was twice married, the sudden death of his second wife giving him a shock from which he never fully recovered. He was eminently the people's poet, and in all lands his work was known and loved, while he was personally as lovable as his sweetest poems.

"Death makes no conquest of this conqueror;
For now he lives in fame, though not in life."

Official statistics show that in Connecticut there is one liquor shop to 235 inhabitants; in South Carolina, one to 910; in Maine, one to 791; in Massachusetts in 1881, one to 245. Last year there was substantially the same number of liquor shops in Massachusetts that there was in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida combined, although this vast territory contained a population nearly three times as great as that of the Bay State.

Governor Jerome, of Michigan, has given public recognition to the benevolence of the country in relieving the forest fire sufferers, by issuing a card of thanks. He says that "the need of individual assistance is now happily ended. Contributions at the present time have been equal to the earlier and most pressing necessities, and the State has made provision for the future."

Eight Frenchmen landed in New York the other day, each of them leading a huge bear. The custom house officers didn't feel like confiscating the bears when they found that the owners were impecunious, and gladly passed them, duty free. The Frenchmen propose to use them in the West for drawing carts, work to which they have been trained.

Gen. George E. Lane, a member of the Governor's staff in New Hampshire, treasurer of the county of Rockingham and president of the Union Five Cents Savings Bank of Exeter, is confessedly a defaulter in the sum of $45,000. About $20,000 was taken from the county and $25,000 from the bank treasury. Stock speculation.

A tremendous storm beat upon Cape Ann on March 18, and the next day the waves ran so high that hundreds of weather-seasoned people to whom great seas are no novelty gathered along the shore near Rockport to watch the breakers. The breakwater, which had never been properly finished, suffered severely.

The people of New Orleans have decided to abandon the idea of celebrating the bi-centennial anniversary of La Salle's discovery of the mouth of the Mississippi River, on account of the prevailing flood, and they almost wish the river had never been discovered.

The steamer Thomas Cornell, from Rondout for New York, was wrecked on the Hudson River, 10 miles south of Poughkeepsie, Monday night, by running on the rocks. No lives were lost. The loss on the boat will exceed $200,000.

A Springfield young woman was quite indignant the other day when the clerk of a dry goods store, having sold her some lace for the neck, reached around it to obtain the proper measure. She preferred to do her own measuring.

A young lady recently received into the membership of a church at Burlington, Iowa, dated her first religious convictions to the reading of Longfellow's "Psalm of Life."

The Norwich and New York Transportation Company will build a companion steamer to the City of Worcester, to run between New London and New York.

Over 20 persons are reported to have been frozen to death during a recent blizzard in Dakota.

We are indebted to State Auditor Ladd for a copy of his annual report for 1881.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Water rents are due *to-day*.

A beautiful line of Easter and birthday cards at O. P. Allen's.

White, Hellyar & Co. are offering special bargains in Table Linen and Napkins, Towels and Crashes. A large stock to select from.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Full moon next Monday.

The frogs have begun to peep.

Good Friday comes next week.

House-cleaning days draw nigh.

To-morrow will be Palm Sunday.

The JOURNAL is thirty-two years old to-day.

A. B. Root, the carpenter and builder, has moved to Springfield this week.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society will be held next Monday evening.

J. A. Hawkes contemplates building a residence on his Knox street lot this season.

Rev. T. C. Martin of South Hadley Falls will preach at the Methodist church at Four Corners, next Sabbath.

Charles L. Merriam, of the Andover Theological Seminary, is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

The band went to Northampton yesterday, to furnish music at Hitchcock's skating rink in the afternoon and evening.

We are indebted to Miss Mary Burlingame for a bunch of that sweetest of all harbingers of spring—the trailing arbutus.

The organ at the Universalist church was played by Miss Hattie L. Peebles last Sunday, Miss Jennie Kenerson being in New York.

Wm. Jarman, the ex-Mormon, will give another lecture on Mormonism at Wales Hall next Monday evening, illustrated with new views.

Jeweler J. H. Leedham, who moved to Foxboro last year, has recently taken a position with the Boston wholesale house of Palmer, Batchelder & Co.

Rev. E. A. Perry begins his pastorate of the Universalist church to-morrow, and will move his family here next week. His formal installation will occur later.

March has been quite a comfortable month, on the whole, but it went out yesterday with a biting cold wind which was far more suggestive of winter than of spring.

Beginning with to-morrow, the preaching service at the Baptist church will be held in the morning, at the usual hour, instead of in the afternoon, as for some years past.

Extra meetings have been held at the Advent chapel this week, with preaching by Rev. G. W. Sederquest of Springfield on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Some fifty members of the Legislature came up from Boston on the 11.02 a. m. express yesterday, in a special car, and went up to Amherst to visit the Agricultural College.

Orders have been issued by the New London Northern Railroad forbidding conductors on that road to pass any employe or other person unless they have a ticket or a pass.

E. Morgan, who recently bought Hiram Converse's milk route, is out with a new milk wagon, and to-day takes possession also of the route of W. H. Rogers, whom he has just bought out.

The adjourned town meeting comes off next Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the voters should be on hand, to look after the appropriations, and the other important matters to be considered.

This is moving day; and families who are tearing up and transferring their household effects to new quarters may perhaps derive some little consolation from the reflection that it is also All Fools' Day.

F. B. Shepard, formerly connected with the State Primary School, but now general agent of the United States Life Insurance Company at Pittsburg, Pa., was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, on a brief visit among his old friends.

The night service at the telephone office is expected to go into operation the first of next week. The company will soon run wires to Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville, as several persons in those villages desire to put in telephones.

The following scholars in the village schools have been perfect in attendance the past term: Grammar—Alice Brown, Norman Chandler. Intermediate—Winnie Cross, Nellie Crofton, John Delahanty, Tilly Lacoline, Tommy Rooney and Eugene Marcy.

L. L. Campbell of Northampton, who has been in the post office there for some five years, succeeds F. L. Sanderson as mail agent on the Palmer and Brattleboro route, beginning with to-day. Mr. Sanderson will soon remove to his farm in Petersham.

Timothy F. Fuller, tallyman at the freight depot of the New London Northern road, and who has seen some 23 years of faithful railroad service here in one capacity and another, is about to terminate his connection with the road, and will shortly remove to Springfield to live.

James J. Casey, who has had charge of the blacksmith department of Tuthill's carriage shop for the past three years, has this week moved to Springfield, where he takes the foremanship of the same department in Rogers's carriage manufactory. G. G. Belcher of Spencer succeeds Mr. Casey in Tuthill's shop.

Brick, stone and lumber are arriving daily now at the site of the new wire mills. The excavation for the drawing house is complete, and work is now begun on the foundation. Four double tenement houses, each 29 by 41 feet, are to be built soon, near the mills, by Madison & Lyman, for the use of the employes of the mills.

The directors of the Palmer National Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable to-day. The business of the bank continues in an excellent condition, and the surplus fund now amounts to $15,000, $1500 being added to it from the earnings of the last six months, while $750 has been applied to the reduction of the furniture account, and $300 was carried to profit and loss.

Catherine Griffin of Bondsville was before the district court last Saturday on the charge of illegal selling of liquor, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of $250 and costs. She appealed, and furnished bonds in the sum of $500. There were three other cases against her, which were continued until to-day. Catherine is an old offender, and seems determined to sell liquor without a license in spite of the law.

Miss Emma Weller of Winchendon sang in the Universalist choir last Sunday, and is expected to sing there again to-morrow. Miss Weller has sung in opera during the winter, and is a most accomplished soprano. The audience were so delighted with her voice that four members of the parish at once pledged $100 apiece if her services could be secured. A subscription paper is in circulation for this purpose, and it is probable that Miss Weller will be engaged for the coming year at a salary of $500 and expenses. Dr. Stowe, the leader of the choir since its organization, has been induced to reconsider his recently-tendered resignation, and will continue in his old position for another year.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish was held on Monday evening, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Clerk, George Robinson; treasurer, Samuel W. French; parish committee, Marshall W. French, R. L. Goddard, J. A. Squier, O. M. Graves, Stillman Ellis; music committee, Dr. W. H. Stowe, Frank Sedgwick, Miss Jennie Kenerson, Samuel W. French, A. H. Willis; ushers, Truman Griswold, W. Barnes, Everett Sedgwick, Frank Hamilton, William B. Ham. A committee consisting of Mrs. S. S. Taft, Mrs. E. H. Davis, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, George Robinson and Frank Sedgwick was also appointed to make arrangements for the installation of the new pastor, Rev. E. A. Perry. The pews in the church will be rented this evening.

Mrs. Stevens, sister of Mrs. J. A. Squier of this place, and wife of Merrick R. Stevens, a prominent citizen of Newton, was instantly killed by the cars at the Newton station last week Thursday afternoon. Her husband had left her at the station to take the 4.30 train for Worcester, and when in two or three minutes he returned from hitching his horse, he was met at the door of the waiting room by some ladies who told him that his wife had been killed. For some unknown reason she had started to cross the track to gain the opposite platform, not noticing that the 4 o'clock fast New York express from Boston was rapidly approaching the station, and she stepped directly in front of the engine, which struck and threw her a considerable distance, killing her instantly, though her body was hardly mangled at all. The engineer, when he saw Mrs. Stevens on the track, sounded his whistle, but she was so close to the engine that it was too late for her to get out of the way. She was 66 years of age, and leaves one son and four daughters, one of whom is teacher of vocal music at Wilbraham Academy.

The Palmer correspondent of the *Sunday Republican* sets forth the attractions of our village in these words: "Only a few years ago Palmer village was regarded by outsiders, far and near, and somewhat justly, as a 'hell on earth.' The rum sold and consequent drunkenness on our public streets, and our general depravity, made the name of Palmer an unenviable by-word. The building of a lock-up, the establishing of a district court and the advent of so efficient an officer as Deputy Sheriff Palmer has changed all this. To-day Palmer village is one of the most orderly in the State. To the person of comfortable means it really has become one of the most desirable locations for a home. Situated as we are at the intersection of important railway lines, with 38 passenger trains each day coming and going in all directions, we feel that we have every convenience the cities enjoy for the rapid dispatch of business. Our town finances are in admirable shape, and we are of that happy, though limited, band of towns enjoying the real blessing of being out of debt, with money in the treasury. Taxes in Palmer for years to come, if no unforeseen calamity befalls us, will be reasonably low. A good percentage of the moneys raised are already expended for improvements that still further strengthen our position instead of going to lessen a debt that slowly consumes the vital energy of so many towns. Our mortality statistics show us to be one of the healthiest villages in the country. A naturally dry situation renders us free from malaria. Our national and savings banks are models of their kind and our hotels have an equally good reputation far and wide. Our social characteristics are superior to those of most villages. With manufacturing concerns all about us we are particularly free from the unpleasant raw foreign influence common to a "mill town." Our Good Templars, Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges are in a flourishing condition. The churches, five in number, financially are sound and their doctrines usually well followed, but, as in all villages, there is plenty of Christian work for home missionaries to do. With a large public hall, a really flourishing agricultural society, an excellent free public library liberally maintained by the town and good citizens, a high school and superior schools of different grades, reliable merchants, good physicians, lawyers plenty, a model newspaper, lots of good citizens, fair ladies, now and then a dismal 'old maid' and 'crusty bachelor' and occasionally a 'hard citizen' for comparison, who can but admit that Palmer village is certainly a desirable abiding place?"

Editor Journal:—Have the voters of Palmer examined that portion of the town report which refers to the addition to the school house in our village? In 1880 the town appointed a committee to examine the house in question, together with other duties, and report at a future meeting whether or not an addition could be made that would meet the needs of the school and at the same time look well architecturally. That committee reported at a subsequent meeting that such an addition could be made, having employed an architect from Springfield, by the name of Gardner, to examine the building and estimate the cost, which would not exceed $1700. Last Spring the town voted to build on an addition, and appropriated $2,500 for the same, and appointed as a building committee, the school committee, selectmen and the town treasurer (a committee which surely should have guarded the funds of the town), but as usual with large committees they delegated to one or two of their number who lived in the village the duties of construction. What is the result? We find probably the most dangerous building, in case of fire, in all Western Massachusetts. Six school rooms to be emptied through one spaceway about eight feet wide, with doors opening in, and a stairway at each door. Shall we school our children in such a death trap? What has it cost us? We find on page 27 of the report twenty items under the head of general repairs, twelve of which (being about two-thirds of all the money expended for repairs) should be added to the construction account, and we have the sum of $4,037.98; and we are told in Mr. Strong's report that the committee were unanimous, with but one exception, and the money has been paid from the treasury—$1,537.98 more than the appropriation—and what can we do about it? From three to five hundred dollars more must be expended to put the building in a safe condition, and should be done before another session of school is kept. We learn from two members of the committee that the plan adopted embraced a stairway and entrance upon the north side, which would have made the building safe. Why was it not done? Who took upon himself the responsibility to change the plans? Let the town inquire. Is it not about time we gave our treasurer positive instructions not to pay out one dollar of the town's money except for the object for which it was specially appropriated? no matter if he is one of the committee on school houses.

TAX PAYER.

THORNDIKE.

A sociable was held at the vestry of the Congregational church Friday evening.

A collision occurred Tuesday afternoon between two teams near the bridges, which badly damaged one of them.

The old storehouse at the corner of Church street and the Ware road, which was recently sold, is being prepared, apparently, for occupancy.

WALES.

E. Cady has built an addition to his barn for sheds and storing purposes.

Carlos E. Bond narrowly escaped a 25-foot fall by a staging giving away Wednesday, while painting on Mrs. Carlton's house.

J. Bissell has put a veranda on the front of Mrs. Carlton's store, which adds much to the comfort of the place, as well as beautifying it.

E. Sibley, having sold all his real estate in Warren to Mrs. E. Ramsdell, and closed his business in this town, will, much to the regret of his many friends, leave town to sojourn in some other portion of the globe. He leaves here next Tuesday.

BONDSVILLE.

F. C. Cook, our new livery man, has arrived, and will occupy a tenement in Mrs. Squier's house.

It is rumored that we are to have a new dealer in ice, from Palmer. Nothing certain, however.

The bridge material has arrived for the new iron bridges which are to span the river and canal near the proposed new mill, and they will at once be placed in position.

John Johnson, a machinist who has been in the employ of the Boston Duck Co. for the past ten years or more, and a faithful workman, has started for Minnesota, where he will engage in farming. He has the best wishes of all his numerous friends.

BRIMFIELD.

A citizens' caucus was held last evening, to nominate officers for the town election next Monday.

The parishioners of Rev. S. V. McDuffee called upon him Thursday evening in goodly numbers, and spent a pleasant evening in social converse.

John Haley of this town was the recipient of a valuable present last Saturday, the occasion being his birthday. Reference to our birth column will more fully explain matters.

The report of the town officers shows that the expenses of the past year have been as follows: Highways, $1120; bridges, $374; snow paths, $249; schools, $1751; school houses, $67; paupers, $1413; officers' salaries, $567; miscellaneous, $502; unusual, $270.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. W. L. Noyes will occupy the pulpit of the Union church for the first time as pastor Sunday morning.

The breaking of a gear in one of the wheels in the Palmer mill, made it necessary to shut down the mill for repairs about 11 o'clock Thursday. It started up again Friday morning.

The Baptist vestry in this village has been in great demand the past winter. Besides being used by the church for prayer meetings, Sunday schools, sociables, etc., and by the town for two of its public schools, it has been occupied by bell ringers, traveling theatricals and clog dancers, gift entertainment, spiritual seances, dramas in both the English and French language, etc. During the present week the French Catholics have been holding services in it. There is a feeling on the part of some of the members of the church that the vestry should not be let so indiscriminately, while others say that the condition of the funds justify them in letting it to any one whom they think will not "pull it down."

LUDLOW.

Herbert Paine has been elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, and Alfred Putnam secretary.

Ludlow bears off the palm as an anti-license town, only one vote being cast in favor of license at the late town meeting, while over 60 were thrown on the opposite side.

A. H. Putnam of Rockville, Ct., has bought the Fletcher place, and proposes to build a house for himself on one of the vacant lots. Mr. Putnam has spent a busy life at railroading, as agent at Windsor Locks and Rockville, Ct., and superintendent of the Rockville Railroad in its day. He resigned recently, and now proposes to return to his native place to spend the remainder of his days.

The Methodist church elected the following officers at the last quarterly conference: Trustees, E. E. Fuller, Wesley Alden, C. S. Bennett, H. Barker, George Green and Adin Whitney; stewards, Marvin King, John Banister, A. Bennett, C. L. Bennett, Wesley Alden, Adin Whitney and E. E. Fuller; district steward, E. E. Fuller. It was unanimously voted to request the return of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Adams, for another year.

WILBRAHAM.

Town meeting comes next Monday.

James King sold all his personal and real estate at auction Thursday.

Miss Carrie Farnham has opened a select school in Prof. Parker's house.

Chas. Corbin entertained the last farmers' club of the season Monday evening.

Geo. Eddy has been widening his store and repainting both store and barn, and Wells Phelps's house has received a new coat of paint.

At the Republican caucus Wednesday the following nominations were made: Selectmen, M. F. Beebe, Hiram Danks, P. P. Potter; assessors, C. E. Peck, H. H. Burbank, A. Chilson; town clerk and treasurer, C. E. Stacy; school committee for three years, Jesse L. Rice. Dr. S. Foskit and E. H. Cutler are the Republican town committee.

About 125 of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. S. Foskit gathered at the hotel on Thursday evening, and the doctor and wife were sent for. On their arrival they were presented with two easy chairs as a token of good will, Rev. M. S. Howard making the presentation speech, which was happily replied to by the doctor. A collation was partaken of, and a social time enjoyed by all.

HAMPDEN.

Some loud talk was heard at one John Sweeney's a few nights since, but Sweeney's nephew, John Smith, was only on a little "bum." If John does not mind, he may find himself in smaller quarters than with his uncle.

Political matters connected with town offices are all the talk just now. Mr. Spellman, who has the past year been one of the selectmen, leaves town May 1st, and cannot serve another year. It is also understood that Mr. Smith, another of the old board, desires to be left off. Mr. Beebe, the chairman, would like another year's service, and should be elected. On Wednesday evening the Republicans nominated Decius Beebe, Wm. R. Sessions and Andrew Beebe for selectmen. They are not all Republicans, but all should be elected. There are those who are not quite satisfied, however, and a citizens' caucus was called for Thursday evening. If the Republican nominees will stand, they cannot be equaled; the other officers nominated by the Republicans might be improved. We have had much fault with the former board of assessors. Next Monday is the time for improvement; all can use pasters and scissors, and get the best. There should be this year a complete revision of the property of the town, and a new valuation made, and voters should think of this when voting for assessors.

WARREN.

Union services Fast day.

All the schools commence next week.

The public library have added 1500 new books the past year to the library.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Emery Shumway Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Missionary Society hold their annual meeting Fast day and choose officers for the year.

A party of young people spent a very pleasant evening with George Tarbell at his home in Brimfield Thursday evening.

The Warren Congregational Society held their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, and chose officers for the ensuing year.

Joseph Ramsdell has sold his residence on Crescent street to Mr. Comins, and purchased a building lot of Frank Sibley, and will erect a house this spring.

Lewis Elwell, postmaster at West Warren, has sent in his resignation, and a petition has also gone to the department for the appointment of Charles B. Elwell to the office.

There was a temperance praise meeting last Sabbath evening at the town hall. Much interest was manifested, and an earnest appeal made to citizens to be at the town meeting next Monday, and elect officers who would see that the law was enforced.

The receipts of the town last year, including balance of $689 brought over from the previous year, were $41,167. The expenses were $41,498. The selectmen expended $26,651 and the school committee $8499, the latter exceeding the appropriation by $726. The net debt is $24,615, a decrease of $2433 from last year.

MONSON.

Patrick Shea has his dwelling nearly completed, the painters being at work finishing the inside.

W. K. Stebbins, a long-time teacher in our public schools, has accepted a position in the Springfield post office.

Uncle John Ferry is gladly welcomed by the people, as he visits us with choice and fresh garden vegetables.

Both the straw shops are rushing on spring orders, and the woolen mills and quarry are having their full quota of help.

Joel H. Thompson has his new dwelling house on Hampden Avenue up and inclosed, and hopes to have it finished by the first of May.

G. H. Newton sells the furniture of the North Village boarding house at his auction rooms next Wednesday, commencing at 10 o'clock.

E. P. Newton has under consideration the purchase and occupancy of the old Newton homestead, where his father and grandfather lived and died.

The painters and paper hangers are now so driven that it is almost impossible to get any work done in that line, unless previous engagement has been made.

W. K. Flynt has been quite ill of late, being troubled with two abscesses, but is now somewhat improved, and his friends hope to see him out before many days.

As the M. E. Conference does not sit until April 12th, Rev. Mr. Merrill will furnish his parishioners with extra sermons, getting in one or two more Sabbaths than usual.

The entertainment given by the senior class of the academy last week passed off very pleasantly. The excellent music furnished by the Arion Orchestral Club of Springfield was highly appreciated.

Another story is being added to Hutchinson's blacksmith shop, which will be used in the wagon business, and Mr. Hutchinson has excavated in the hill and will put up another building in the rear of the shop.

At the sale of slips of the Congregational church last Wednesday evening, although the premiums did not draw out many large bidders, the slips were freely taken, and a good start made for another year.

Mr. Jarman, the ex-Mormon elder, will deliver his second lecture at Central Hall next Tuesday evening. He will give an account of the Danites, Mormon dungeons, and his own personal experience, as far as time will permit. A change of views is promised. Any of the views shown before may be seen again if desired. This will doubtless be a lecture of intense interest, and a large house is anticipated.

Town meeting occurs on Monday, and it is probable the old board of officers will be continued, their showing for the past year being very acceptable to the tax payers, as the town was some $4000 in debt at the commencement of the year, and is now reported to be out of debt, with a $600 balance in favor of the town. It is probable that the town will vote the usual appropriations for yearly expenses, and there would seem no reason why the taxes should be increased the coming year, unless a new school house or town hall shall be projected, of which there is some talk.

The Congregational church was literally packed last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the dedicatory services of the Lyon Memorial Library building, which was presented to the library association by the late Carrie Lyon Dale, as a memorial of her father, the late Horatio Lyon. Dr. G. E. Fuller gave a very interesting account of the rise and progress of the association, and also the architectural plan, design, and features connected with the building, which is of granite, built by Messrs. W. N. Flynt & Co., is fireproof, and has all the modern conveniences, water, gas, etc. The interior is handsomely frescoed and well furnished. The oil painting, true to nature, of the late Mr. Lyon, hangs opposite the main entrance. The stained glass windows, and in fact everything connected with the building, is first class, and can but be appreciated by a discerning public. The clock, with illuminated dials, is from the Howard Manufacturing Co. of Boston, and is the third clock the Howards have put in town. Mrs. Lyon has given $20,000 as a fund for the support of the library, and the town has annually voted from $300 to $500 for new books. Rev. Mr. Byington delivered the dedicatory address, and pointed out the differences between the old libraries of our fathers, and the free libraries of to-day, together with many other items of interest in connection with the new library, all of which, by vote of the audience, will soon be published in pamphlet form.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The organization of an encampment of Knight Templars in Ware has been given up.

An unknown man and woman were seen a few days since coming down South street, the woman too drunk to go, and the man pounding her to make her stand up.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union have engaged Mrs. M. A. Livermore to give her new lecture, "The Boy of To-day," in Music Hall the 17th of April.

C. W. Eddy delivered his illustrated lecture, "An Evening with the Microscope," to a good audience at the Congregational church, Gilbertville, Wednesday evening.

T. E. Busfield, who was for a short time teacher of the high school here, has won a $300 prize for excellence in all departments in the theological school at Rochester.

Dr. King, a native of this town, who for some years has been located at Otis, has returned to Ware to reside, and it is reported that he is to open an office in the village.

C. F. Edmonds was surprised by a large party of his friends on Wednesday evening, his birthday, and presented with an elegant easy chair. They staid late and had a very enjoyable time.

All of the village schools begin on Monday, with few changes in teachers. Frank W. Sweet takes the grammar school, and Miss Susie Bond is to take the school on West street formerly taught by Miss Byrns.

Some of the saloons here, in obeyance of the orders of the selectmen, stopped selling liquors, probably imagining that by so doing they are more likely to get licenses by the first of May; but the prospect looks dark for some of them at least.

Rev. Mr. Holt of Creighton, Nebraska, where C. F. Pierce, formerly of this town, resides, has been in town the past week, and preached for Dr. Perkins Sunday in the forenoon, in the interest of his church in Nebraska, and in the evening an earnest discourse on temperance. While in town he received over $400 for the aid of his church.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian society was held on Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Prudential committee, C. A. Stevens, Aram Warburton, S. S. Bonney; clerk, John W. Robinson; treasurer, C. E. Stevens. Voted, that services commence Sunday at half past one in the afternoon, and each Sunday hereafter at the same hour. The pews are to be rented this (Saturday) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

At the parish meeting of the East Congregational society, W. C. Eaton, C. C. Hitchcock and E. H. Baker were chosen parish committee; clerk, G. K. Cutler; treasurer, P. H. Sagendorph. Voted, to grant to Dr. Perkins a four months' vacation, with his salary continued, for his European trip, the pulpit to be supplied by the society during his absence. Voted, that the thanks of the society be given the Otis Company for the conveyance of land upon which the new chapel stands, for a small part of its value.

The musical people of the town are looking forward with anticipations of a rich treat in the concert by the Ware Musical Society on the evening of Fast day. The society has had an unusually successful season of rehearsals under the direction of Mr. E. N. Anderson, who is doing more than any one we have ever had in town before to educate the people of the town to an appreciation of the best in the musical line. Mrs. G. Arthur Adams of Boston will assist at the concert, and all who heard her when she was here before, will be sure to want to hear her again. The following programme will show that the tastes of all have been cared for in its preparation:

Chorus: "Heavens are Telling,".....Haydn.
Trio: "Now to the Forest,".....Bishop.
Quartette: "Soft Floating on the Air,".....Root.
Chorus: "Italia,".....Donizetti.
Song: Selected, by Mrs. Adams.
Trio: "Ye Shepherds Tell Me."
Chorus: "Loud the Storm," air from Ricci.
Chorus: "Zion Awake," .....Costa.
Song: "The Vagabond," by Mr. Anderson..Mallay.
Quartette: "The Old House.".....McGranahan.
Solo and Chorus: "Hail, Festal Day," air from Rossini.
Quartette: "Pro Phundo Basso,".....Bliss.
Song: Selected, by Mrs. Adams.
Chorus: "Hallelujah,".....Handel.

FIRES.—Richmond, Va., was visited last Sunday by a serious conflagration, second only to the one which occurred in 1865 on the evacuation of the city by the rebel troops. The loss is estimated at over half a million dollars.——A large tenement block at Ansonia, Ct., was burned early Monday morning, two men perishing in the flames, while several barely escaped with their lives.——Amherst College suffered a great loss Wednesday evening in the burning of Walker hall, the finest of the buildings, together with its valuable mineral collection of over 10,000 specimens, paintings, and valuable archives. The building was of granite, and only the walls are left standing. The total loss is $225,000; insured for $72,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery.——The steamer Golden City was burned on the Mississippi, near Memphis, Thursday morning, and 20 lives were lost.

Dr. D. N. Lewis of Louisville, who is dreadfully deformed, has been sentenced to pay $3000 damages to Miss Sallie Johnson, a noted beauty, for breach of promise of marriage. A mutual friend induced them to correspond, and Lewis made such an impression by his letters that the lady was ready to overlook his unpleasant physique. They became engaged, but he broke the engagement, and a suit ended in his defeat, in spite of the argument of his counsel that she ought to be glad of a release from so unsightly a lover.

The South church at Springfield celebrated its 40th anniversary last Sunday. Rev. Dr. S. G. Buckingham, the pastor, preached a historical discourse in the morning, and in the evening Rev. Dr. Noah Porter, president of Yale College and first pastor of the church, reviewed the theological changes of the past forty years.

A man at Sheffield, Ga., while plowing, the other day, turned up a glass jar containing several thousand dollars in gold. If his success would only induce the lazy "crackers" of the South to go to plowing generally, it would be a fine thing for them, whether they found any gold or not.

According to the Delaware papers the prospect is good for the coming peach crop in the great peach-growing region along the middle Atlantic seaboard. The outlook is excellent not only for peaches, but for an abundant fruit supply generally.

The revision of the Old Testament is finished, with the exception of Ecclesiastes and the Songs of Solomon. The second revision will take the whole of 1882, and the finished work will be published in 1883.

Iowa has finally abolished its October elections and joined the November States. As Indiana has made the same change, Ohio remains the only important State voting in October.

Another unsuccessful attempt was made last week Thursday night to burn the Highland Military Academy at Worcester, and three of the boys are under arrest on suspicion.

Capt. Stewart, of the steamer City of Lincoln, jumped overboard off Fire Island, Sunday, while in a fit of delirium tremens, and was drowned.

The Catholics of Holyoke are about build another $50,000 school [illegible] of their parochial schools.

Books and Magazines.

The April number of the *Eclectic* is at hand and contains a large number of noteworthy and readable articles. The table of contents is as follows: "Science and Morality," by Professor Goldwin Smith; "A Modern Solitary" (meaning Obermann, the German Mystic); "Romance of Business;" "Electric Progress;" "Lines to a Lady who was Robbed of her Jewels," by Francis Hastings Doyle; "The Revision of the French Constitution," by Joseph Reinach; "Mr. Swinburne's Trilogy on Mary Queen of Scots," by G. A. Simcox; "Fashions and Physiology," by J. Milner Fothergill, M. D.; "'Let Nobody Pass:' A Guardsman's Story;" "National Wealth and Expenditure," by M. G. Mulhall; "Oddities of Personal Nomenclature;" "Crab Gossip;" "The Ameer's Soliloquy;" "The Crisis in Servia," by O. K.; "Robert Southey and Caroline Bowles;" "Prince Potemkim;" "Degeneration." Besides these there are four well-filled editorial departments, literary notices, foreign literary notes, science and art and miscellany. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, $5 per year; single copy, 45 cents; trial subscription for three months, $1.

The April *Atlantic* maintains well the high standard of varied excellence and interest which recent numbers have reached. Besides two additional chapters of Mr. Bishop's serial, "The House of a Merchant Prince," and the conclusion of Mr. Lathrop's serial, "An Echo of Passion," Miss Elizabeth Stuart Phelps begins a new serial story entitled "Dr. Zay," which cannot fail to attract very general attention. The author of "The Gates Ajar" and "The Story of Avis" is sure of a host of readers for whatever she writes. John Fiske contributes a popular scientific article of great interest entitled "Europe before the Arrival of Man." Charles Wood writes an excellent appreciative article, "A Hindu Reformer," giving an account of the life and religious views of Chunder Sen. Readers of short stories will be strongly attracted by Miss Woolson's "In Venice," and Mr. Deming's account of "Jacob's Insurance." "Shakespearean Operas" are discussed by A. E. Barr; Eugene W. Hilgard has an interesting paper on "Progress in Agriculture by Education and Government Aid;" Edward Farrer contributes a very enjoyable article on the "Folk Lore of Lower Canada." There are several poems, reviews of many of the more important recent books, and a diversified Contributors' Club, completing a very interesting number of this sterling magazine. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

In the *North American Review* for April, Governor Eli H. Murray, of Utah, treats of the existing crisis in the political fortunes of that territory. According to the present method of local government, the minority of the population, the Gentiles, though they possess the greater part of the wealth of the territory, exclusive of farm property, and constitute by far the most enlightened and enterprising portion of the community, are practically without a voice in legislation. The author proposes a drastic yet practicable remedy for these and the other evils prevalent in Utah. An article entitled "Why they Come," by Edward Self, is devoted to the consideration of the many important questions connected with European immigration to this country. Dr. Henry A. Martin, replying to a recent article by Henry Bergh, defends the practice of vaccination, citing official statistics to prove its efficacy. E. L. Godkin has an article on "The Civil Service Reform Controversy;" Senator Riddleberger on "Bourbonism in Virginia;" and General Albert Ordway on "A National Militia." Finally there is a paper of extraordinary interest on the exploration of the ruined cities of Central America. The author, Mr. Charnay, has discovered certain monuments which conclusively prove the comparative recentness of those vast remains of a lost civilization. The *Review* is published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and is sold by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

It is reported that a gin house in Tensas parish, La., in which 120 negroes had taken refuge, has been carried away by the flood and all the negroes drowned.

Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield, is supplied with the latest processes for taking photographs.

Either a good many people are getting married, or Ray, 443 Main street, Springfield, is making more than his share of wedding suits.

"Wheat Bitters." A powerful invigorator in cases of *weakness and debility*, and is unequalled in Female Complaints. Price $1.00 per bottle.

Opening at W. L. Barnard & Co's., Springfield, April 4th and 5th. Ladies are invited to inspect the most elegant line of silks, fancy dry goods, trimmings, laces, &c., ever seen in Western Massachusetts. See advertisement in *Republican*.

It will not pay our readers to buy clothing at ordinary prices when they can find the best boys' and children's suits, and young men's suits, at the Opera House Clothing Store, Springfield. They make their goods and save buyers two or three profits.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The well-known and artistic milliners, Lazelle, Dawes & Estey, 358 Main street, Springfield, give their spring opening of millinery on Wednesday, April 5th. Their parlors are now beautiful with the new spring styles, and no lady can fail to find something choice, tasteful and elegant amid such a large stock of well-selected and handsome feathers, plumes, flowers, ribbons, laces and hats. The proprietors omit cards this season and invite all.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, will have their grand millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4th and 5th. A special effort has been put forth to make this the largest and most elaborate display ever show in that city. The public are cordially invited.

Forbes & Wallace would call the attention of the wholesale millinery trade to the extensive alterations made in their wholesale millinery department. This is now up-stairs in a large and well-lighted room, easy of access from the store. They are fully prepared to show a complete line of all the latest novelties in the market at prices which defy competition.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

It is a year since Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, "The Three Clothiers," of Springfield, opened their prosperous clothing store. Having met with flattering success, they now come to the front with a large and choice stock of suits and furnishing goods for men, boys and children. They have secured this rapidly increasing patronage by selling at one price, low for cash, good goods in an honest way, and by their willingness to exchange or take back goods not proving satisfactory. In the line of boys and children's suits they are without a rival in the city. They have lately added a hat and cap department, and placed it in charge of C. M. Lee. They have also opened a branch store in Holyoke.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The color and lustre of youth are restored to faded or gray hair by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, a harmless dressing highly esteemed for its perfume and purity, m

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

It is useless to deny that the brightest and fairest fall easy victims to consumption, and equally fruitless to ignore the fact that decline has its origin in many cases in neglected catarrh. Sanford's Radical cure is a pure, sweet, balsamic specific. m

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Death to rats, mice, roaches and ants—PARSON'S EXTERMINATOR. Barns, granaries and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. sold everywhere. m

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 18th ult., a daughter to E. GOODES.
At Three Rivers, 28th ult., a son to HENRY DUMAS.
At Bondsville, 26th ult., a son to WILLIAM RICHARDS.
At Monson, 30th ult., a son to CHAS. H. and ESTHER ROBBINS.
At Brimfield, 25th ult., a son (John M.) to JOHN and ELLEN A. HALEY, and grandson to Daniel Haley of Warren.
At Warren, 29th ult., a daughter to MICHAEL and KATE O'GRADY, and granddaughter to Daniel Haley.

MARRIED.

At New York, 26th ult., by Rev. C. H. Eaton, HUTHINSON DOUGALL of Palmer and MARGARET MCFARLANE of Scotland.
At Belchertown, 23d ult., CHARLES L. RANDALL and Mrs. SARAH M. SMEAD.

DIED.

At Palmer, 31st ult., OTIS B. GRIFFIN, 43.
At the Palmer Poor Farm, 24th ult., Mrs. ELLEN OWENS, 37.
At Bondsville, 24th ult., CATHERINE MOYNAHAN, 43.
At Monson, 23d ult., HANNAH W. LADD, 65.
At Monson, 27th ult., DORA E. J. WOOD, 5 years and 7 months.
At Brimfield, 29th ult., MARGARET RUSSELL STEBBINS, 96 years 5 months and 28 days.
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At Indian Orchard, 28th ult., ELLEN BOWLER, 45.
At Granby, 24th ult., LOIS P., 80, widow of the late William B. Dickinson.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the devisees and legatees, and others interested in the estate of Alvin Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, testate, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, administrator of the estate, with the will annexed, of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and forthwith mailing a copy hereof to each said devisee and legatee who may reside out of the county.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w52 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Orson Pease, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Lucius M. Pease of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as such executor,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
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Monson, Mass., March 10, 1882. 3w52

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Mary G. Newton, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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My home? Well, 'tis a small affair,
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But then for style we don't much care,
And it doesn't take very much room for two.
'Tis a breezy place, where the trees embrace
And knit their boughs in a filmy lace,
But a sunbeam or two comes sifting through,
And a little makes happiness for two.

The house? Yes, 'tis old-fashioned quite;
Eight rooms or such a matter there;
But the flowers dance in the sunlight bright,
And our hearts know little or naught of care.
So the love lit days like a purple haze,
Go drifting out in a blisstul maze,
And affection anew sings the whole day through,
And we are happy enough for two.

This land is as fair as fair can be,
With the woods and hills, and the matchless sky,
With the waving grain, and the flower-decked lea,
And the beautiful brook that babbles by.
So hand in hand, by Love's breezes fanned,
We journey on to the "Silent Land."
If the world goes too, how can we rue?
When none are happier than "we two."

—*Dart Fairthorne.*

EXCITEMENT IN ROCHESTER.

THE COMMOTION CAUSED BY THE STATEMENT OF A PHYSICIAN.

An unusual article from the Rochester, N. Y., *Democrat and Chronicle*, was republished in this paper and was a subject of much conversation, both in professional circles and on the street. Apparently it caused even more commotion in Rochester, as the following from the same paper shows:

Dr. J. B. Henion, who is well known not only in Rochester but in nearly every part of America, sent an extended article to this paper, a few days since which was duly published, detailing his remarkable experience and rescue from what seemed to be certain death. It would be impossible to enumerate the personal enquiries which have been made at our office as to the validity of the article, but they have been so numerous that further investigation of the subject was deemed an editorial necessity.

With this end in view a representative of this paper called on Dr. Henion, at his residence on St. Paul street, when the following interview occurred:

"That article of yours, Doctor, has created quite a whirlwind. Are the statements about the terrible condition you were in, and the way you were rescued such as you can sustain?"

"Every one of them and many additional ones. Few people ever get so near the grave as I did and then return, and I am not surprised that the public think it marvelous. It was marvelous."

"How in the world did you, a physician, come to be brought so low?"

"By neglecting the first and most simple symptoms. I did not think I was sick. It is true I had headaches; I felt tired most of the time; could eat nothing one day and was ravenous the next; felt dull and indefinite pains and my stomach was out of order, but I did not think it meant anything serious."

"But have these common ailments anything to do with the fearful Bright's disease which took so firm a hold on you?"

"Anything? Why, they are the sure indications of the first stages of that dreadful malady. The fact is, few people know or realize what ails them, and I am sorry to say that too few physicians do either."

"That is a strange statement, Doctor."

"But it is a true one. The medical profession have been treating symptoms instead of diseases for years, and it is high time it ceased. We doctors have been clipping off the twigs when we should strike at the root. The symptoms I have just mentioned or any unusual action or irritation of the water channels indicate the approach of Bright's disease even more than a cough announces the coming of consumption. We do not treat the cough, but try to help the lungs. We should not waste our time trying to relieve the headache, stomach, pains about the body or other symptoms, but go directly to the kidneys, the source of most of these ailments."

"This, then, is what you meant when you said that more than one-half the deaths which occur arise from Bright's disease, is it Doctor?"

"Precisely. Thousands of so-called diseases are torturing people to-day, when in reality it is Bright's disease in some of its many forms. It is a hydraheaded monster, and the slightest symptoms should strike terror to every one who has them. I can look back and recall hundreds of deaths which physicians declared at the time were caused by paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, pneumonia, malarial fever and other common complaints, which I see now were caused by Bright's disease."

"And did all these cases have simple symptoms at first?"

"Every one of them, and might have been cured as I was by the timely use of the same remedy—Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I am getting my eyes thoroughly opened in this matter and I think I am helping others to see the facts and their possible danger also. Why, there are no end of truths bearing on this subject. If you want to know more about it go and see Mr. Warner himself. He was sick the same as I, and is the healthiest man in Rochester to-day. He has made a study of this subject and can give you more facts than I can. Go, too, and see Dr. Lattimore, the chemist, at the University. If you want facts there are any quantity of them showing the alarming increase of Bright's disease, its simple and deceptive symtoms, and that there is but one way by which it can be escaped."

Fully satisfied of the truth and force of the Doctor's words, the reporter bade him good day and called on Mr. Warner at his establishment on Exchange street. At first Mr. Warner was inclined to be reticent, but learning that the information desired was about the alarming increase of Bright's disease, his manner changed instantly and he spoke very earnestly:

"It is true that Bright's disease has increased wonderfully, and we find, by reliable statistics, that in the past ten years its growth has been 250 per cent. Look at the prominent men it has carried off: Everett, Sumner, Chase, Wilson, Carpenter, Bishop Haven and others. This is terrible and shows a greater growth than that of any other known complaint. It must be plain to every one that something must be done to check this increase or there is no knowing where it may end."

"Do you think many people are afflicted with it to-day who do not realize it, Mr. Warner?"

"Hundreds of thousands. I have a striking example of this truth which has just come to my notice. A prominent professor in a New Orleans medical college was lecturing before his class on the subject of Bright's disease. He had various fluids under microscopic analysis and was showing the students what the indications of this terrible malady were. In order to draw the contrast between healthy and unealthy fluids he had provided a vial the contents of which were drawn from his own person. 'And now, gentlemen,' he said, 'as we have seen the unhealthy indications, I will show you how it appears in a state of perfect health,' and he submitted his own fluid to the usual test. As he watched the results his countenance suddenly changed—his color and command both left him and in a trembling voice he said: 'Gentlemen, I have made a painful discovery, *I* have Bright's disease of the kidneys,' and in less than a year he was dead."

"You believe then that it has no symptoms of its own and is frequently unknown even by the person who is afflicted with it?"

"It has no symptoms of its own and very often none at all. Usually no two people have the same symptoms, and frequently death is the first symptom. The slightest indications of any kidney difficulty should be enough to strike terror to any one. I know what I am talking about for I have been through all the stages of kidney disease."

"You know of Dr. Henion's case?"

"Yes, I have both read and heard of it."

"It is very wonderful is it not?"

"A very prominent case but no more so than a great many others that have come to my notice as having been cured by the same means."

"You believe then that Bright's disease can be cured."

"I know it can. I know it from the experience of hundreds of prominent persons who were given up to die by both their physicians and friends."

"You speak of your own experience, what was it?"

"A fearful one. I had felt languid and unfitted for business for years. But I did not know what ailed me. When, however, I found it was kidney difficulty I thought there was little hope and so did the doctors. I have since learned that one of the physicians of this city pointed me out to a gentlemen on the street one day, saying: 'there goes a man who will be dead within a year.' I believe his words would have proven true if I had not fortunately secured and used the remedy now known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure."

"And this caused you to manufacture it?"

"No, it caused me to investigate. I went to the principal cities with Dr. Craig the discoverer, and saw the physicians prescribing and using it and saw that Dr. Craig was unable with his facilities, to supply the medcine to thousands who wanted it. I therefore determined, as a duty I owed humanity and the suffering, to bring it within their reach and now it is known in every part of America, is sold in every drug store and has become a household necessity."

The reporter left Mr. Warner, much impressed with the earnestness and sincerity of his statements and next paid a visit to Dr. S. A. Lattimore at his residence on Prince Street. Dr. Lattimore, although busily engaged upon some matters connected with the State Board of Health, of which he is one of the analysists, courteously answered the questions that were propounded him:

"Did you make a chemical analysis of the case of Mr. H. H. Warner some three years ago, Doctor?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did this analysis show you?"

"The presence of albumen and tube casts in great abundance."

"And what did the symptoms indicate?"

"A serious disease of the kidneys."

"Did you think Mr. Warner could recover?"

"No, sir, I did not think it possible. It was seldom, indeed, that so pronounced a case had, up to that time, ever been cured."

"Do you know anything about the remedy which cured him?"

"Yes, I have chemically analyzed it and upon critical examination, find it entirely free from any poisonous or deleterious substances."

We publish the foregoing statements in view of the commotion which the publicity of Dr. Henion's article has caused and to meet the protestations which have been made. The standing of Dr. Henion, Mr. Warner and Dr. Lattimore in the community is beyond question and the statements they make, cannot for a moment be doubted. They conclusively show that Bright's disease of the kidneys is one of the most deceptive and dangerous of all diseases, that it is exceedingly common, alarmingly increasing and that it can be cured.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Children's books abound nowadays, but I question if children are as well off as when their libraries were scantier. The opportunity for choice is so large that parents are commonly too bewildered to make selection, and end by taking the book the bookseller recommends, or which recommends itself by having the greatest number of pictures. Of illustrated books there are now a hundred where there used to be one. Illustration is in itself a good thing when the work is as well done as we find it to-day, but, except for the smallest juveniles, it ought not to be made of more importance than the text. It is a well-known fact that many publishers select pictures, and then order a story written to fit them; an author so hampered can never produce so good work as though his invention were given free play, and the result of his labor is often of the poorest. Comparatively few fathers and mothers interest themselves seriously to provide the best possible mental food for the growing intelligences in their charge. The want of a sense of responsibility in this matter is as astonishing as with regard to matters more important still. A child's mind is just as much dependent for its best development on the quality of the food furnished it as its body is upon its physical support. A child often gets more real mental culture from browsing at will in its father's library than it gets from all its school lessons. The school-teaching is mainly good for discipline of the mental faculty, secondarily for information; while the reading of books may be made a powerful instrument for moral training as well as for education of the higher qualities of the intellect,—imagination, humor and the like. There is a notion of the necessity for 'writing down' to the supposed level of the chilish intelligence, which is quite mistaken. A milk-and-water diet is inferior to one of the milk undiluted, figuratively as well as literally speaking. A compulsory cramming of the child's mind is one thing, and a very bad one; to surround it with the best literature, and leave it to its natural reaching out after what it can comprehend and enjoy, is quite another, and a very desirable thing to be done. The intellect of many grown persons, as well as children, is dwarfed, or becomes flabby, nerveless, and inactive, for want of wholesome and substantial sustenance. Children's reading, it seems to me, is at present especially defective in stimilus to the imagination. Fairy tales have not the vogue they had twenty years ago. I have seen children whose reading I knew was limited to that class of flavorless literature so plentiful now, and it was plain that their prosaic little minds needed above all things some of this culture of the fancy and imagination. They knew nothing of those most fascinating plays of my childhood, in which my brother and I used to live out of ourselves and out of the world of every day, having transferred our personality entirely, for the time being, into that of some favorites of fiction,—Robin Hood and his men, Friar Tuck, and King Richard, or any of the long list of Waverly-novel heroes. A move has been made in the right direction, of late, by the publication of certain classics of literature in a form suited to children's capacity. Such are the abridged editions of Froissart's Chronicle, Mallory's King Arthur, and other books which I have noticed on booksellers counters. Some of these are, unfortunately, gotten up with so much elegance that people of moderate means cannot indulge in their purchase. The established favorites in the line of fairy tales ought never to be allowed to get out of print, for the newly written ones do not approach the old ones in merit.—*April Atlantic.*

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O Springtime sweet!
Over the hills come thy lovely feet;
The earth's white mantle is cast away,
She clothes herself all in green to-day;
And the little flowers that hid from the cold
Are springing anew from the warm, fresh mould.

O Springtime sweet!
The whole earth smiles thy coming to greet;
Our hearts to their innocent depths are stirred
By the first Spring flower and the song of the bird;
Our sweet, strange feelings no room can find,
They wander like dreams through heart and mind.

O Springtime sweet!
How the old and the new in thy soft hours meet
The brightness and beauty that could not last,—
Their fair ghosts rise with the ending of snow,—
The Springs and the Summers of long ago.

O Springtime sweet!
How thou once wert dear and fair and complete!
No sweetness of words nor of music could tell
The gladness that once made my bosom swell;
And thou art not the same as the Springs of yore,
For the beauty and blessing that come no more.

O Springtime sweet!
With silent hope thy coming I greet;
For all that in Winter the bright earth lost
Doth rise, new-born, with the ending of frost;
Even so shalt thou bring me—at last, at last!
All the hope and the joy and the love of the past.

(Written for the JOURNAL.)

SAVED AS BY FIRE.

One evening in the winter of 18— a jovial party of lawyers and court officials had gathered in the old turnpike tavern at D., (a thriving town in the Keystone State) to talk over the principal events of the term just closed, and pass in social conviviality the hours that intervened before the morrow's parting. The most notable incident of the last sitting of court was a strongly contested case of homicide, in which two-thirds of the community were involved, either as witnesses or active sympathizers with one side or the other. The evidence, though wholly circumstantial, seemed very conclusive to us younger members of the bar, and we were hardly prepared to hear the jury bring in a verdict of acquittal, which they did after being out but a short time. It was a new and rather unpleasant revelation to us of the devious and somewhat uncertain methods of that palladium of our liberties, the modern jury panel, and upon this evening we cited a mass of authorities and waxed warm in denunciation of the absurdity of such a verdict, as being opposed to both the law and the facts.

"Well, gentlemen," said Judge Harlow, the presiding judge, and oldest lawyer in the circuit, "When you get to be as old as I am, you will have much less faith in legal authorities and decisions as a specific for the ills that afflict the body politic. And you will learn to distrust any evidence, that does not in your judgment combine all the elements of truth and reason. Circumstantial evidence, especially, deserves the most careful and thorough sifting, and when that is done there will remain many misgivings in the minds of conscientious practitioners.

"I remember a trial similar to this that occurred nearly forty years ago, on the northern circuit. 'Squire Brown, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer on the Cowanesque, was found murdered a short distance from his home in a clump of bushes at the forks of the road, and Edward Walton, his nephew, was arrested for the crime, and put under heavy bonds to appear at the ensuing term of court. I had just been elected prosecuting attorney for that district, and like our young brothers here, I was full of zeal for conviction in every case where there existed any evidence worthy of the name. Accordingly, I applied myself to the case with all the energy I possessed, but was somewhat taken aback to find that while all the evidence, both direct and circumstantial, was against the accused, yet nearly every person in the entire township was a firm believer in his innocence. Indeed, as I came to see more of him, it was not difficult for me, notwithstanding all my prejudice in favor of his guilt, to understand the secret of his universal popularity. A fine manly looking young fellow of frank, engaging manners, and gifted with rare, magnetic qualities, he could hardly fail to make friends everywhere, and bind them to him with hooks of steel. The romantic features of the case also served to create additional sympathy for the young man and deepened the prevailing interest in the approaching trial. His betrothed, the daughter of one of the first families in the county, a royally beautiful girl, and an heiress in her own right, was untiring in her efforts to unravel the tangled web of fate, and to sustain and shield her lover from the terrible accusation brought against him. The circumstances that told heavily in presumption of his guilt to disinterested minds, was the fact that he had had a violent quarrel with his uncle, who was a man of ungovernable temper, over some business matters, on the afternoon previous to the murder, which was followed later on by a personal struggle at the gate where they were separated by the servants of the house. The points developed at the inquest were still more incriminating, as there was found clinging to the sleeve of the dead man's coat, a fragment of a gold chain which was recognized by those present as belonging to young Walton; and upon comparing them it proved to be a detached remnant of the identical chain always worn by him.

"The deceased was known to have a large sum of money with him upon that day, also several notes covering Walton's estate, over which he was guardian. Nothing could be found of the notes or money, either upon his person or among the papers and effects at his house. As the possession of the notes would, under the circumstances, be of value to no one but Walton, it was perhaps but natural that the fact of their being missed should be counted as evidence against him. Taking it altogether the prospect was pretty dark for the young fellow, with such damaging circumstances arrayed in opposition to him, and not a thing to break the force of them but his own unsupported statement in denial.

The day of the trial dawned dreary and dismal, the sky being heavily overcast with dark, threatening clouds, which soon fulfilled their promise by a pouring rain. But the court house was filled to suffocation, notwithstanding, and it seemed as though the largest part of Tioga county was in attendance. Of course much of the interest was occasioned by the popular regard for the young man and the romantic associations connected with him; intensified somewhat by a general desire to see and hear the counsel for the defense, consisting of three of the oldest lawyers in the State, who had been retained by the defendant's betrothed, Miss Ada Carlton.

The opening testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution, namely, the servants of the murdered man and those present at the inquest was clear and comprehensive. The manifest reluctance with which they testified to any damaging fact and a palpable leaning towards the accused, combined to render their testimony doubly effective in behalf of the State. To complete the chain of evidence and establish the guilt of the prisoner beyond the possibility of a doubt, the government called to the stand a witness who had but lately revealed himself. He gave his name as John Peters from western New York, by occupation a drover, and stated that he was traveling to Troupsburg, a neighboring town, in early twilight of the evening of the murder, and as he was turning a bend near the forks of the road, he saw a man emerge from the thicket, and looking hurriedly on either side, cross the track ahead of him and disappear in the woods. On being confronted with Walton he positively identified him as the person seen by him at that time. As this testimony was especially damaging to the prisoner and in fact closed the case against him, his counsel strove desperately to break the witness down. But the most rigid cross-examination failed to weaken the force of his statement a particle, or to disturb the cool, stolid composure with which he met every assault.

Just as they were about to close there was a commotion among the crowd near the outer door, and a huge, savage looking white dog, with a black spot over one eye and a piece of rope trailing behind him, made his appearance, gazed around for an instant, then uttering a short, joyful bark, bounded toward the stand and leaped upon the witness with every expression of affection. He was removed with some difficulty by the bailiffs, and during the interval, Miss Carlton, who had been sitting near the lawyers' table watching Peters with a fixed, intense gaze, as if striving to recall a lost incident connected with him, leaned forward and held an earnest and excited conversation with the attorneys for the defense.

As soon as quiet was restored, the senior counsel arose and stated that as they had just come into possession of important evidence favoring the defendant, they would ask for adjournment till the next morning, and he also requested that the witness be placed in the custody of an officer till they were ready to proceed with him. At the reopening of court, Miss Ada Carlton was called to the stand and testified that upon the evening of the homicide, while herself and brother were returning from a distant neighbor's by a bridle path through the woods leading to the Elkland turnpike, they heard footsteps ahead, and secreting themselves, saw a heavily built man, whom they were now sure was Peters, followed by a large white dog with a black patch over one eye, turn into a by path leading to an old half-ruined cabin formerly used by coal burners. This occurred not far from 9 o'clock, at which time Peters swore he was in Troupsburg, eleven miles to the west. The brother being sworn, corroborated his sister's testimony in every particular, both stating that, but for the appearance of the dog, they would have been unable to recognize him to a certainty. The county sheriff then testified to searching the old cabin after the adjournment of court and finding there several articles of disguise, false whiskers, wigs and other smaller items, also a portion of the rope, gnawed by the dog in freeing himself, and lastly they found in a hole covered loosely with leaves and boughs, a box containing the missing notes and papers of the dead man, together with the watch and much of the money taken from his person.

"When the sheriff's statement was finished every one present felt that young Walton would be saved. Yet the excitement, though in part repressed, was still very high, and as Peters was recalled to the stand, the nerves of all seemed strained to their utmost tension. He was less composed in his bearing than on the preceding day. The marvelous self-possession that he had maintained throughout that most searching examination appeared to have nearly deserted him. When he learned that upon the evening he had testified to being at Troupsburg, he was seen in the woods near Elkland pike, every vestige of color left his face; and as the watch and papers of the murdered man were produced, his eyes seemed to start from their sockets, and with a cry more like a wild beast than a man, he leaped over the railing to a half open door, right into the grasp of two officers who were stationed there to prevent his escape.

"Young Walton was promptly acquitted amid cheers that could not be restrained, and Peters remanded to jail to await further action. On the way thither he confessed the crime to the officers in charge, and stated that he was the leader of a gang of horse thieves that infested that locality 15 years before, many of whom the 'squire was active in bringing to justice. Upon being released from prison he came hither, seeking an opportunity for revenge, which presented itself upon the evening in question. Finding suspicion had settled on Walton he resolved to testify against him and thus secure his conviction, trusting to long absence and a changed appearance for immunity from recognition by any who might have known him in the past. There was great popular rejoicing at the result of the trial, and the noble girl, whose faith and constancy were so richly rewarded, was the theme of admiration on every hand. Her marriage with Edward Walton took place the following autumn, and nowhere along the fertile valley of the Cowanesque could be found a happier home than theirs.

Peters never lived to mount the scaffold. Judas-like, failing in his attempt at betrayal, he hung himself to the bars of his cell, and there the jailor found him, cold and pulseless, beyond the reach of any human tribunal."

ERGOT.

WHAT MAKES CORN POP?—Chemists who have examined Indian corn, find that it contains all the way from 6 to 11 parts in a hundred (by weight) of fat. By proper means this fat can be separated from the grain, and it is then a thick pale oil. When oils are heated sufficiently in closed vessels, so that the air cannot get to them, they are turned into gas, which occupies many times the bulk that the oil did. When popcorn is gradually heated and made so hot that the oil inside of the kernels turns to gas, this gas cannot escape through the hull of the kernels, but when the interior pressure gets strong enough, it bursts the grain, and the explosion is so violent that it shatters it in the most curious manner. The starch in the grain becomes cooked and takes up a great deal more space than it did before.—*American Agriculturist.*

"How many tenses are there?" asked the teacher of the boy. 'Seven," answered the boy; "the present, the perfect, the imperfect, the pluperfect, the first future, the second future and the Oscar Wilde." "Why," asked she, "what tense is he?" "Oh," replied the boy, "he's intense!"

WEBSTER'S KNIFE AND FORK.

When Daniel Webster's father found that his son was not robust enough to make a successful farmer, he sent him to Exeter to prepare for college, and found a home for him among a number of other students in the family of 'old 'Squire Clifford,' as we of a younger generation have always heard him called, writes the Exeter (N. H.) correspondent of the Chicago *Advance*. Daniel had up to this time led only the secular life of a country farmer's boy, and, though the New Hampshire farmers have sent out many heroes as firm and true as the granite rocks in the pasture, there cannot be among the hard and homely work which such a life implies the little finenesses of manner which good society demands. Daniel was one of these diamonds of the first water, but was still in the rough and needed some cutting and polishing to fit him to shine in the great world in which he was to figure so conspicuously. None saw this more clearly than the sensible old 'squire. The boy had one habit at table of which the 'squire saw it would be a kindness to cure him. When not using his knife and fork, he was accustomed to hold them upright in his fists, on either side of his plate. Daniel was a bashful boy of very delicate feelings, and the 'squire feared to wound him by speaking to him directly on the subject. So he called aside one of the other students with whom he had been longer acquainted, and told him his dilemma. 'Now,' said he, 'I want you this noon, at the table, to hold up your knife and fork as Daniel does. I will speak to you about it, and we will see if the boy does not take a hint for himself.'

The young man consented to be the scapegoat for his fellow-student, and several times during the meal planted his fists on the table, with his knife and fork as straight as if he had received orders to present arms. The 'squire drew his attention to his position, courteously begged his pardon for speaking of the matter, and added a few kind words on the importance of young men correcting such little habits before going out into the world. The student thanked him for his interest and advice, and promised reform, and Daniel's knife and fork were never from that day seen elevated at table. When, after a vacation, Daniel's father brought the lad for a second term to Exeter, he put in his saddlebags a good fat turkey from the Franklin farm, which he gave to the 'squire as an expression of his gratitude for Daniel's improved manners. We have never heard further particulars, but we hope the self-sacrificing student got the 'lucky bone' when the fowl was served.

PROFESSOR GARDNER ON HARD TIMES.

'Dis mawnin', ez I war walkin' out 'mong the sunflowers in de back yard,' began Brother Gardner, as the janitor of the Lime Kiln club finally got through sneezing, 'Mister Darius Green, the white man, come 'long, an' dere was a powerful sad look on his face ez he leaned ober de fence an' said:

'Misser Gardner, dis sufferin' hez got to come to a cease?'

'Hez ye got de shakes an' chills?' I axed.

'Wuss dan dat, Misser Gardner. Ize workin' all de long week for ten shillin' a day, an' whar de money goes I can't tell. De ole woman wants new clothes, de chillin wants dis an' dat, de rent runs behin', an' Ize gettin' desperit.'

'Shoo! now but let's make some figgers on de fence,' I tole him. 'Now den you chew terbaccer?'

'Yes, I chew 'bout ten cents' worf a day.'

'Dat's seventy cents a week. An' you drink lager?'

'Well, of course I drink a glass now and den—maybe fifteen glasses a week.'

'Dat's seventy-five cents moah, sah. What d'ye do on Sundays?'

'Oh, go up to de beer garden.'

'An' you spen' a dollar at least?'

'I guess so—maybe two of 'em.'

'Say twelve shillins, an' dat makes two dollars an' ninety-five cents per week. I reckon you frow away at least free dollars ebery week, sah.'

'Frow it away?'

'Yes, sah. Dat money would pay your rent an' buy your flour.'

'But a feller must hev some comfort.'

'De same, sah. De greatest comfort in de world am to see de rent paid up, de family dressed up, de table loaded down, an' de ole woman able to go to church. You frow away free dollars ebery week, sah, an' den you go roun' cussin' de times, de wedder, an' de man who hez saved his money.'

'Gem'len, dat white man called me an ole black fool an' a dog stealer, but dat didn't alter de case a bit. He is frowin' away one-third of his weekly wages, an' den blowin' roun' dat he's gettin' desperit an' am ready to head a riot. Doan' let me hear eny member o' dis club spinnin' dat yarn, kase if he does dars gwine to be a committee of investigashun an' dat committee won't whitewash wof a cent!'—*Free Press.*

Here is how, according to Eli Perkins, a young man with $500 can make a fortune: Let him go to northwestern Iowa or southwestern Minnesota and buy 160 acres of land. Let him plant 50 acres of black walnuts, 320 trees to the acre. When these 16,000 trees are twenty years old they will be fifteen inches in diameter. They will be worth $5 a tree, or $80,000. At thirty years old they will be worth $20 a tree, or $320,000. Every year after the trees are ten years old the nuts will bring in more than a wheat crop.

A clergyman aptly says that there are three theories as to the manner of world this is, that we are living in. One is, that it is God's, because he made it; the second is that it is the devil's because he has marred it; the third is that it is man's, because he esteems it only to advance his interests.

A Philadelphia boy was asked if he ever prayed in church, and answered, 'Oh, I always say a prayer like all the rest do, just before the sermon begins.' 'Indeed,' responded the astonished querist, 'what do you say?' 'Now I lay me down to sleep.'

'Very odd,' said the compositor, as he stood mournfully gazing on a mass of pi; 'very odd, indeed. Stewed tripe for breakfast and strewed type for dinner.'

A little boy who has been used to receiving his older brother's old toys and clothes recently remarked, 'Ma, will I have to marry his widow when he dies?'

It is possible for a man to be so very shrewd that in the long run he cheats himself.

Jilted.

As white as snow, once—years ago,
See, now 'tis nearly amber!
Among these criss-cross hieroglyphs,
Abounding in her "buts" and "ifs,"
How I did like to clamber!

She always wrote on "White Laid Note;"
Just feel—it seems so brittle
That one might crack it by a touch.
Love her? Yes, I did very much,
Loved me? A very little.

You may peruse it, if you choose;
Love's fragile flower has wilted,
And this is but a faded leaf,
With which I mock the knawing grief
That comes of getting jilted.

That blur of ink? I used to think,
When this was anti-yellow,
A tiny tear had left that stain.
Yes? No! He held it in the rain,
Who's he? The other fellow!

THE IMPOSSIBLE GIRL.

He offered her a handsome opal ring. 'Excuse me,' she said, while a blush crept over her velvety cheek; 'opals are unlucky.' Then he fished a package of caramels out of his pocket and attempted to present it to her. 'I never touch them,' she murmured, languidly, 'as they destroy the teeth and draw the fillings out. My mother got some between her teeth the other day, and her jaws were held together so tight for two hours that she couldn't talk.' 'You must have had quiet in the house.' 'Sir?' 'I say you must have had a riot in the house. I mean that your mother must have been so provoked that she couldn't preserve her usual state of beautiful serenity, but was obliged to give way to her feelings, in spite of her heroic efforts to appear calm. Would you like to go to the minstrels to-night?' 'No, I thank you,' she whispered feelingly, 'I am always saddened by such woful dramas as 'Camille,' 'Hamlet' and 'Miss Multon;' and the last time I was at the minstrels I saw how those plays could be made more heartrending with the jokes of the minstrels worked into them.' He then invited her to take a walk, and partake of ice cream and other luxuries calculated to thrill the feminine mind with ecstasy. But she refused each and all of them. And the young man danced around with his pocket book in his hand, and thought what expense men would be saved if all the girls were like this one. And he sang:

I've found me the wife of the future,
I've found the Impossible Girl.

Then he woke up and ascertained that he had been dreaming. The Impossible Girl has yet to be discovered.—*Puck.*

AN EFFECTUAL TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

A young man called, in company with several other gentlemen, upon a young lady. Her father was also present, to assist in entertaining the callers. He did not share his daughter's scruples against the use of spirituous drinks, for he had wine to offer. The wine was poured out and would have been drunk, but the young lady asked:

'Did you call upon me, or papa?'

Gallantry, if nothing else, compelled them to answer:

'We called upon you.'

'Then you please not drink wine; I have lemonade for my callers.'

The father urged the guests to drink, and they were undecided. The young lady added:

'Remember, if you call upon me, then you drink lemonade; but if upon papa, why, in that case I have nothing to say.'

The wine-glasses were set down with their contents untasted. After leaving the house one of the party exclaimed:

'That is the most effectual temperance lecture I have ever heard.'

The young man from whom these facts were obtained broke off at once from the use of strong drink, and is now a clergyman, preaching temperance and religion. He still holds in grateful remembrance the lady who gracefully and resolutely gave him to understand that her callers should not drink wine.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR FELONS.

'Felons,' which are usually termed 'whitlow' by physicians we believe, are a very painful and often a very serious affection of the fingers, generally of the last joints, and often near or involving the nails. As the fingers are much exposed to bruises, felons are quite common among those who constantly use their hands at hard work. If allowed to continue, until matter (pus) forms, and the periosteum or bone sheathing is affected, lancing is necessary; but if taken in time, a simple application of copal varnish, covering it with a bandage, is highly recommended. If the varnish becomes dry and unpleasantly hard, a little fresh varnish may be applied from time to time. When a cure is effected, the varnish is easily removed by rubbing into it a little lard and washing with soap and water. Dr. A. B. Isham details in *Medical News*, a number of cases of its application with uniform success, where formation of pus had not previously occurred. In two cases there was apparently a combination of the 'run-around' with the felon, and in all of them there was swelling, redness, heat, and great pain. He suggests the use of copal varnish for felons, 'run-arounds,' boils, and any local acute inflammation of external parts.—*American Agriculturist.*

The Mormon church has an immense 'perpetual immigration fund' to aid the coming of converts. There is constantly a Mormon shipping agent at Liverpool, and from the time the deluded people leave their homes in Europe until they arrive in Utah they are absolutely under control of church officers. They give all their property up to the church at the outset, and in Utah are put upon Mormon 'public works' to work out their passage. According to a revelation received by Joseph Smith in 1838 the proper 'tithes' are the giving up of everything at the start and the paying of one-tenth forever after.

The two large plates of glass exhibited in the main building at the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia as the largest ever imported into this country, and since remaining there, were blown down in a recent storm and smashed into fragments.

It takes but thirteen minutes to load an elephant on a railroad train, while it takes twenty for any sort of woman to kiss her friends good-by and lose the check for her trunk.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Can a woman keep a secret?" asks an exchange. She can. That is to say, she can keep telling it.

Forget other people's faults by remembering your own.

NEWSPAPERS.

Somebody,—if we knew who, we would give due credit,—writes thus tersely and truthfully of newspapers and their worth to the world: "The value of newspapers is not fully appreciated, but the rapidity with which people are waking up to their necessity and usefulness, is one of the significant signs of the times. Few families are now content with a single newspaper. The thirst for knowledge is not easily satiated, and books, though useful—yea, absolutely necessary in their place—fail to meet the demands of youth and age. The village newspaper is eagerly sought for and its contents as eagerly devoured. Then comes the demand for the county news, state news, national and foreign news. Next to the political, come literary, and then the scientific journals. Lastly, and above all, come the moral and religious journals. This variety is demanded to satisfy the cravings of the active mind.

"Newspapers are also valuable to material prosperity. They advertise the village, county and locality. They spread before the reader a map on which may be traced character, design, progress. If a stranger calls at a hotel, he first inquires for the village newspaper; if a friend comes from a distance, the very next thing after a family greeting, he inquires for your village or county newspaper, and you feel discomfited if you are unable to find a late copy, and confounded if you are compelled to say you do not take it.

"The newspaper is just as necessary to fit a man for his true position in life, as food or raiment. Show us a ragged, barefoot boy rather than an ignorant one. His head will cover his feet in after life if he is well supplied with newspapers. Show us a child that is eager for newspapers. He will make a man of mark in after life if you gratify that desire for knowledge. Other things being equal, it is a rule that never fails. Give the children newspapers."

Prof. Cook, the State Geologist of New Jersey, in his report for last year devotes considerable attention to the encroachment of the sea upon the New Jersey coast. The whole shore from Sandy Hook to Cape May, has suffered marked diminution in the last 100 years. Near Shrewsbury Inlet the water line has moved from 165 to 330 feet inland during the last 28 years. Opposite the old Long Branch Hotel the sea has crept 375 feet further up the beach, and opposite Whale Pond the encroachment reaches 525 feet at one point. Near Cape May the encroachments have been much more marked. For a mile and a half north of New England Creek the sea has moved inland 1040 feet in the last 187 years. At Cape Island the shore has worn away a full mile since the Revolution, and many valuable islands have been submerged. Prof. Cook thinks that this is not owing wholly to the breaking of the waves on the land, but says there is evidence that the sea level is higher than formerly.

The alligator's mode of obtaining a living is thus described; "He is a lazy dog, and instead of hunting for something to eat he lets his victuals hunt for him. That is, he lies with his mouth open, apparently dead, like the 'possum. Soon a bug crawls into it, then a fly, then several gnats and a colony of mosquitoes. The alligator don't close his mouth yet. He is waiting for a whole drove of things. He does his eating by wholesale. A little later a lizard will cool himself under the shade of the upper jaw. Then a few frogs will hop up to catch the mosquitoes. Then more mosquitoes and gnats light on the frogs. Finally a whole village of insects and reptiles settle down for an afternoon picnic. Then all at once there is an earthquake. The big jaw falls, the alligator slyly blinks one eye, gulps down the entire menagerie, and opens his great front door again for more visitors."

A well-dressed, but apparently rural gentleman, who dined sumptuously and in solemn grandeur at one of our hotels the other day, was presented by the waiter, on concluding his repast, with the usual finger-bowl with a thin slice of lemon floating about in it. After viewing the utensil doubtfully for a few moments, he raised it to his lips and took a deep draught from it. A look of profound disgust succeeded this exploit, and with the muttered remark, "Well, that's the darndest weak lemonade ever I see!" he filled his vest pocket with toothpicks and started for the outer air.—*Boston Journal.*

Temperance advocates, as well as scientists, will be glad to know that a group of scientific men in Paris are making systematic experiments upon pigs with a view of ascertaining the precise action of alcohol upon the processes of digestion, respiration and secretion. The pig has been chosen for these experiments, it is said, because his digestive apparatus closely resembles in all essential particulars that of man, and also because he is the only animal besides man that will consent to be dosed with alcohol.

An experiment which may prove of great importance was successfully made at Pittsburg recently, the object of which was to prove that boiler explosions are caused by a sudden expansion of water into steam, and that a horizontal perforated diaphragm placed in a boiler at the water will prevent explosions when a vacuum is created in the boiler by the release of steam. A large number of experts, who saw the idea practically tested, testify that the result was a conspicuous success.

Luther said, 'If a man is not handsome at twenty, strong at thirty, learned at forty and rich at fifty, he will never be handsome, strong, learned or rich in this world.' Luther no doubt struck the bull's eye as far as beauty, strength and learning are concerned, but he died before an office-holder had acquired the art of saving $2,000 a year out of a salary of $3,000; hence his remark about riches don't fit now.—*Norristown Herald.*

A miller out west fell asleep in his mill, and bent forward till his hair got caught in some machinery and was yanked out; and, of course, it awakened him, and his first bewildered exclamation was: 'Durn it! wife, what's the matter now?'

Prohibition is to be strictly enforced in Madagascar. Under a new law promulgated by the Queen, the manufacture and sale of liquor are forbidden, under a penalty of 'ten oxen and ten dollars.'

Mrs. Smith—'Poor Mrs. Siren. They say that she has been ordered to a warmer climate. Do you think she will go?' Mrs. Brown (grimly)—'No, not while she lives.'

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1882.

GEN. GRANT has been seeking glory as a financier, by proposing a scheme for issuing $200,000,000 in 2 per cent bonds; but he could not get anybody at Washington to take hold of it, and it fell flat.

THE town of Chicopee feels itself big enough to assume city airs, and voted on Monday, 269 to 86, to instruct the selectmen to procure a city charter. When they get it, what a brilliant send-off Mayor George M. Stearns will give the infant city, in his inaugual address!

FATHER MCCARTHY'S murderer was acquitted by the jury at Greenfield last week Friday afternoon, and McMillen was set at liberty. The verdict was a surprise to all, and seems to have been rendered in clear defiance of the evidence and the instructions of the judge, the jury allowing their sympathies to overcome their sense of justice.

GOV. LONG appointed Thursday as a day of fasting and prayer; and the members of the House of Representatives spent it as a day of feasting and worldly enjoyment, in the shape of an excursion to Hoosac Tunnel. It don't seem as though an intelligent body of men could be so devoid of a sense of the proprieties of official life as this action of the House would indicate.

SOUTH CAROLINA Democrats are at a white heat of rage over Attorney General Brewster's recent order for the vigorous prosecution of the election officers under whose administration gross frauds are charged as having been perpetrated in 1880, and talk wildly about its being a direct attack upon the whites, and an attempt to "Africanize" the State. The hit bird always flutters.

DURING the month of March the public debt was reduced more than $16,000,000, making a total of over $30,000,000 for the first three months of this year. Since the end of the war the reduction of the debt has averaged over $142,000 a day, including Sundays. No other nation under the sun can begin to make such a showing as this, but we Yankees have got so accustomed to this sort of thing that we take it as a matter of course, and would be growling loudly if the monthly balance was on the other side of the sheet.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR on Thursday completed his cabinet changes by nominating Senator Teller of Colorado for secretary of the interior, and Wm. E. Chandler of New Hampshire for secretary of the navy. Judge Hunt takes the Russia mission, and Mr. Kirkwood goes home to Iowa. Mr. Lincoln alone remains, of President Garfield's cabinet. The President also nominated Col. Worthington, editor of the Boston *Traveller*, for Collector Beard's place—a nomination not acceptable to the Massachusetts Republicans. President Arthur plainly intends that the Stalwarts shall rule.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has justified the expectation of the more thoughtful and conservative people of the country by vetoing the anti-Chinese bill, which he returned to the Senate on Tuesday with a message in which he gave his reasons for so doing at length. He shows that the bill is a violation of treaty obligations, and also objects to it because the commercial interests of the nation would suffer from its enforcement. He recognizes the need of some modified legislation of this kind, but suggests that the term should be experimental. The message is a strong one, and shows that the President is capable of rising above the demands of partisanship. The Republican party on the Pacific coast may suffer temporarily from the veto, but better this than that a gross injustice should be done; and no party will suffer in the end for dealing justly with all. The Senate has refused to pass the bill over the veto.

Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, brother of William H. Vanderbilt, committed suicide at a New York hotel last Sunday afternoon, by shooting himself through the head. He had just finished a fine new residence in Hartford. The act is supposed to have been the result of mental derangement, caused by long suffering from epileptic fits.

The long Black Canon, in the Gunnison River in Colorado, through which the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad is to pass, is so narrow and the walls so high that the stars can be seen from its depths in the brightest day. In some places the walls are a mile in height and scarcely more than forty or fifty feet apart. The engineers have zigzagged the line across the stream.

Old Hadley was settled in 1659. The homestead occupied by the late Alfred H. Cook, who died a few days since, has been in the family over two hundred years, the deed by which it is held to-day having been given by the Indians.

Moses Taylor of New York has given $250,000 in first mortgage railroad bonds to found and maintain a hospital at Scranton, Pa., for miners, railroad men and others.

The spinners in the Sagamore Mill at Fall River struck on Monday, and the mills shut down at night for an indefinite period, throwing 500 operatives out of employment.

Alabama congratulates itself that it is the most solidly Democratic State in the late Solid South. Every member of the present Legislature is said to be of that party.

A woman was instantly killed by a falling sign while walking along a San Francisco business street with her husband, a few days ago.

A severe tornado visited some portions of Pennsylvania on Sunday, destroying several lives and considerable property.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Clerk wanted.—A person of integrity, good habits and pleasing address. E. J. Wood.

Milligan is receiving large invoices of boots, shoes and slippers for spring and summer wear.

Now is the time to get Fresh Shad. Long Clams in and out of shell. Spinach and Dandelions at Hatch's market.

White, Hellyar & Co. are prepared to show a large assortment of Window Shades. Opaques and Hollands in all colors.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Bicycles are out.

Easter Sunday to-morrow.

The law is off now on trout.

Over thirteen hours of daylight now.

Farmers have begun their plowing.

The village schools will resume their sessions next week.

The pews in the Baptist church will be rented next Monday evening.

And now thunder storms have got along. The first one arrived yesterday forenoon.

Landlord Weeks advertises to sell off some of his horses and other livery material.

The Marcys have been filling in some of the low land in the rear of their lumber yard.

George Robinson has bought of Geo. O. Henry a house and barn at Wales for $2000.

H. A. Bigelow has returned from Vermont with several horses, which he offers for sale.

Rev. F. J. Fairbanks of West Boylston will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church to-morrow.

E. A. Bailey has this week moved to Providence, R. I., with his family, and will go into business there or at Boston.

The Boston & Albany Railroad is building four new and conveniently arranged postal cars for the mail service on its line.

George A. Griffin expects to take the saloon under the Nassowanno House which has been kept by his brother, the late Otis B. Griffin.

Geo. W. Randall is closing up his livery business. His son, George W. Jr., has gone to Chicago, and will probably go into business there.

It was intended to have a game of base ball on the park Thursday afternoon, but the arrangements fell through, and there was only a little desultory playing.

F. A. Olney, for a short time book-keeper for Edgerton & Davis, has returned to Worcester, to take a position as traveling salesman for an iron firm there.

Miss Emma Weller of Winchendon, who has sung so acceptably at St. Paul's church for the past two Sabbaths, has been engaged as soprano for the ensuing year, at a salary of $500 and expenses.

Ladies who have had to go out of town heretofore for stamping and materials for art embroidery will need to do so no longer, as Mrs. E. L. Davis is now ready to supply their wants in that direction.

The first party of Raymond excursionists to California passed through Palmer Thursday afternoon, in a special train of six Wagner sleeping cars. There are two more parties to follow, a week apart.

Dr. A. C. Downing of this place read an essay on "Neurasthenia" at the meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical Society with Dr. Hannum of Ludlow, last week Thursday. The next meeting will be held with Dr. Foster of Wilbraham.

Easter Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church to-morrow evening by an Easter concert, and there will be services appropriate to the day at the Catholic church, but none of the other churches have any special service for the day.

We have had another fire warning. Shall it be heeded? The conditions were again unusually favorable for preventing the spread of the flames to other buildings, but it may be well to remember that such favoring circumstances cannot always be expected.

Business was quite generally suspended in the village Thursday afternoon, but the only public observance of Fast day was a prayer meeting in the afternoon at the Congregational church, and the regular conference meeting at St. Paul's church in the evening.

Rev. E. A. Perry was greeted by a large audience on his first Sunday as pastor of the Universalist church, and preached an instructive sermon on the duties of pastor and people, taking as his text 1 Tim. 1:11. An interesting vesper service was held in the evening.

Thursday morning's fire demonstrated the need of a good hook and ladder company here, as well as of other means for fighting fire. One or two portable chemical extinguishers would be a grand investment. They would pay for themselves in a single fire.

The selectmen have appointed the following highway surveyors: James S. Loomis, Henry McMaster, Charles D. Foster, Jerre Dutton, Samuel Brown, J. R. Wellman, E. Shorley, H. C. Smith, James Olney, C. Blodgett, J. O. Hamilton, Frank Orcutt, E. M. Bartlett.

The State inspector of public buildings looked over the school house in this village the other day, and ordered additional entrances to be made—a need which has been apparent to everybody since the building was remodeled. It would have been much better if the entrances had been properly made to begin with, though it is better late than never.

At a meeting of the school committee on Monday evening, Rev. C. H. Ricketts tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee, Mr. Strong having claimed that there had been no organization of the board at its previous meeting. A ballot was then taken, which resulted in the re-election of Mr. Ricketts as chairman, and the choice of H. R. Stoughton as secretary, Mr. Strong declining to vote or to serve as secretary.

Wm. Jarman, the ex-Mormon, was greeted by a smaller audience at his second lecture at Wales Hall, Monday evening, than when he first appeared here, and the lecture was even more unsatisfactory than the former one, being partly a repetition of it, and containing little but what is already familiar to the public. Mr. Jarman gave another lecture last evening, to gentlemen only, in which he promised to reveal the inner secrets and mysteries of Mormonism.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Albany Railroad will be held in Boston next Wednesday, to act upon the question of accepting the proposition of the State to exchange its stock in the road for the corporation's bonds, and also to see if the stockholders will vote to make the number of directors eleven. A good many stockholders are opposed to buying the State stock, and the meeting is likely to call out a large attendance.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society was held on Monday evening, when these officers were chosen: Moderator, E. Calkins; clerk, C. B. Fisk; standing committee, E. Calkins, C. B. Fisk, S. Edgerton: treasurer and collector, F. L. Brooks; ushers, F. L. Brooks, Cambridge Moulton, J. H. Haynes. The report of the treasurer showed a small balance on hand, with no outstanding liabilities. An adjourned meeting of the society will be held next Monday evening.

A man by the name of Spencer came to town from Warren the first of the week in search of a woman to take care of his wife, who was dangerously sick, but his appetite got the better of his affection, and he finally came to his senses to find himself in the lock-up for drunkenness. He was before the district court on Wednesday, and succeeded in borrowing enough money to pay the $5.65 which set him at liberty, so that he could look after his family. The three postponed liquor cases against Catherine Griffin of Bondsville were heard last Saturday. Catherine began to be somewhat alarmed at the accumulation of evidence against her, and promised the court to go out of the business entirely, as a plea for mercy. Judgment on the cases was accordingly reserved for a while.

The probate court transacted the following business for this part of the county at its session in Springfield, Tuesday: Adminstration granted on estates of—Otis B. Griffin of Palmer, L. B. Griffin administrator; James A. Carlton of Wales, Martha Carlton administratrix; Juliette R. Gardner of Brimfield, Homer Strong administrator; Milton A. Fiske of Springfield, Mary A. Fiske administratrix; Mary A. Kinney of Holland, Elisha Kinney administrator. C. L. Gardner was appointed guardian of Etta Kinne of Palmer, and Martha Carlton of Eddie A. Carlton of Wales. Inventories were filed on the estates of—Susannah P. Goodwill of Hampden, James O. Works and Horace Wallis, Jr. Sale of property was authorized on estate of Alvin Hastings of Palmer, and distribution ordered on estate of Susannah P. Goodwill of Hampden. An allowance was granted to the widow of Edwin J. Fisk of Monson.

There was a shocking collision on the New London Northern Railroad, a few rods from the Palmer station, on Wednesday. Conducductor Bentley was taking a little airing on Road Master Shanks's railroad velocipede, and invited Charlie Fish, the genial freight clerk, to a little trial of speed. The latter accordingly took another velocipede which was standing in the freight depot, and started after his challenger. Just as they were spinning along at a rapid rate the forward machine was suddenly derailed and capsized by striking a frog. The other one was close behind. The whistle was blown and the air brakes applied vigorously, and that Fish wiggled all his fins to the best of his ability in a desperate effort to back water; but it was "no go." There was a grand crash, and a general mixture of wheels and humanity, but the two gentlemen emerged from the ruins with smiling faces and scraped limbs, not much the worse for the affair, though their machines suffered some injury.

BURNING OF THE WEEKS HOUSE BARN.

A few minutes before 7 o'clock Thursday morning, the Weeks House barn was discovered to be on fire. When first seen, there was a cloud of smoke over the rear end of the barn, but a moment later the whole interior of the upper portion was ablaze; in another moment the roof was a mass of flame, and the barn, with the adjoining sheds, was soon destroyed. A better morning for a fire could hardly have been devised. Not a breath of air was stirring, and to this fact is due the preservation of the hotel, the Baptist church, and other adjoining property. Mr. French's little garden engine did capital service in protecting the L of the hotel, which extended back uncomfortably near the burning building; and the ice house, which was still nearer, was saved by the judicious use of a chemical fire extinguisher from Goddard's hat shop. The carriage shed adjoining the barn on the side towards the church was torn down, and portions of the other sheds were also torn away, the danger to surrounding property being thus materially diminished. When the large carriage shed fell, the roof came down upon Wm. Delehanty, who was at work under it, knocking him down, but he luckily escaped without any injury beyond a slight jar.

The horses, harness, carriages, etc., were safely removed from the building. There was not much hay in the barn, but 4 or 5 tons of straw, and 50 or 60 bushels of grain, a sleigh and some blankets, etc., were burned. The total loss will probably reach $4000. The barn was insured for $1000, divided among the Hartford, Home, North America and Rochester-German companies, and the hay and grain for $100, while the loss of some $200 or so on livery material is fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known. Mr. Weeks, and the men at the barn, had just gone in to breakfast, and within five minutes the barn was all ablaze. Soon after the fire broke out a call for help was telephoned to Springfield, and the Henry Gray steamer was loaded on a car, but the order was countermanded before she started, as it became evident by that time that the fire would not spread further. An amusing incident of the fire was occasioned by the excited act of a transient guest at the hotel, who, when the alarm was given, hastily arose and dressed, and then, after carefully throwing his companion's pantaloons and shirt out of the window, awoke him, and told him to hurry up and dress himself!

THE TOWN MEETING.

The adjourned town meeting was held last Monday, and the rare beauty of the day, as well as the importance of the business to be transacted, served to bring out a very full attendance. The matters remaining to be disposed of occupied almost the entire day, and the careful manner in which they were considered clearly demonstrated the wisdom of delaying action upon them until after the election of the regular town officers. Having once tried this system with so much satisfaction, there is no probability that the town will ever be induced to abandon it.

In the matter of appropriations, while a reasonable spirit of liberality was shown, there was no disposition to loosen the purse strings too much, and no expenditures were authorized which are likely to advance the rate of taxation beyond the very moderate figures of the past three or four years. The necessity for additional school accommodations at Three Rivers was generally conceded, and in order that the town might act advisedly in determining what should be done, a special committee was raised, consisting of C. L. Gardner, John Clough and David Milliken, with instructions to report the result of their investigations at an adjourned meeting. A committee on sewers was also chosen, consisting of S. S. Taft, Jos. Thompson, Geo. Mooers, H. McMaster and O. B. Smith, with instructions to consider the needs of all the villages and report their recommendations at a future meeting. A proposition to make some slight alterations in the school house in this village provoked a lively discussion, and a suggestion that the proper way to end the controversy about Dr. Ruggles's fence at Three Rivers was to bring a law suit, although persistently urged, did not secure the approval of a majority of the voters. An auditing committee was chosen, consisting of S. W. French, D. B. Bishop and F. A. Packard, and also a committee to ascertain if a clerical error in the last year's report, by which a certain school teacher appeared to have been paid $300 when she actually received but $100, made the town $200 richer than otherwise would have been. Drs. Warren and W. E. Holbrook, and Mr. David Knox of this village, Dr. Smith of Bondsville and D. B. Bishop of Thorndike, were constituted a board of health. The appropriations were as follows: Schools, $10,000; school contingencies, repairs, etc., $2150; poor, $3500; highways, $3500; contingencies, $2500; railings, $200; bridges, $1500; public library, $500; interest, $115; soldiers' monument, $200; Grand Army post, $75 for Decoration day; altering school house in this village, $400; total, $24,640.

The treasurer was authorized to borrow money at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent in anticipation of the taxes. The reports of the various town officers and of the building committee were accepted without much opposition, although the action of the building committee in expending a sum so greatly in excess of the appropriation was somewhat criticised. It was voted to continue the use of the present tramp rooms and lock-up; to pass the article relating to woman suffrage; to accept the new town ways at Bondsville, Thorndike, this village and Three Rivers, and to discontinue the old road leading to the Gilbert Barker place in the last named village. The meeting adjourned to Monday, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., when it is hoped that the special committees on drains and the school accommodations at Three Rivers will be ready to report.

THORNDIKE.

A union prayer meeting was held Thursday evening at Murdock's Hall, in which the Congregationalists and Methodists united.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

C. H. Haskell advertises in another column to sell his 150-acre farm at auction next Tuesday, at 10 a. m., together with his live stock and farming tools.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Aldrich, formerly of this town, have resigned their charge of the Marlboro poor farm, on account of Mrs. Aldrich's health, and are now visiting friends in this vicinity.

WEST WARREN.

Work is progressing finely at the new mill. It is all ready for the machinery. Flynt & Co. have four months' work there yet.

John McCormick and Wm. McAuliffe are to open a hotel in Crossman's Block May 1st, and also a variety store in the store which is soon to be vacated by Mrs. Kennedy.

ENFIELD.

At the town meeting on Monday, the town made choice of these overseers of the income of the Whiting Street fund: W. B. Kimball, Mrs. E. C. Ewing, Mrs. N. S. Chaffee, J. W. Martindale, Mrs. A. Hess. Appropriations: Contingencies, $1000; highways and bridges, $1500; schools, $1500; paupers, $500; interest, $525.

HAMPDEN.

The result of Monday's town meeting was as follows: Clerk and treasurer, Sumner Smith; collector, Nelson V. Chaffee; selectmen and overseers of the poor, William R. Sessions, Decius Beebe, Andrew Beebe; assessors, Mortimer Pease, Matthias Casey, William Leach; school committee, Mortimer Pease, Marcus S. Beebe. Appropriations: Schools, $1100; highways and bridges, $900; paupers, $1000; contingencies, $500.

WILBRAHAM.

These officers were elected at the annual town meeting on Monday: Clerk and treasurer, Charles E. Stacy; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Marcus F. Beebe, Hiram Danks, Philip P. Potter; assessors, Chauncey E. Peck, H. Herbert Burbank, Alvin Chilson; constables, James S. Morgan, Henry Clark, Fred. L. Stebbins, Calvin G. Robbins; collector, Hiram Danks; school committee, Jesse L. Rice. Appropriations: Schools, $2000; paupers, $1400; contingencies, $1500; highways and bridges, $1000.

THREE RIVERS.

There were no services in this village Fast day.

Rev. T. G. A. Cote of Lowell was expected to preach in French in the Union church Sunday afternoon, but he cannot until the 16th inst.

Rev. W. L. Noyes, the new pastor of the Union Evangelical church, has moved his family here, and will live in the house on Front street recently occupied by S. C. Gatchell.

The special committee appointed at Monday's town meeting to consider the needs of this village in regard to more school room, will meet our citizens in the vestry of the Union church at 5 p. m. to-day, to talk over the matter with them.

The Baptist church voted at a recent meeting to invite Mr. McKillop of Newton to become their pastor. Mr. McKillop supplied the pulpit two Sabbaths, a few weeks ago, and was much liked by all who heard him. Rev. Lester Williams of West Springfield will occupy the pulpit to-morrow.

WALES.

Bertie Tarbell was kicked by a horse Wednesday, cutting his face and tongue badly and nearly taking out one tooth.

Ex-Constable Farrington has gone into the meal business, and will keep all kinds of grain and meal from J. B. Gould's, Warren.

These officers of the Wales Savings Bank were chosen on Tuesday: E. Shaw, president; Warren Shaw, N. S. Hubbard, F. L. Burley, vice-presidents; E. D. Shaw, Geo. L. Webber, Geo. S. Roger, L. Agard, J. E. Hubbard, E. C. Sherman, A. A. Hubbard, J. A. Johnson, Wm. L. Webber, trustees.

Town meeting on Monday passed off in about the usual manner, as far as the business was done, the greater part of the business being left over to an adjourned meeting next Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Town clerk, O. P. Royce; selectmen and overseers of the poor, A. B. Johnson, P. W. Moore, George O. Henry; treasurer, A. B. Johnson; assessors, O. P. Royce, Charles Davis, E. L. Needham; school committee for 3 years, Frank A. Royce; constables, C. M. Gale, Willie E. White, O. L. Burley. On the question of license, the vote was nearly 3 to 1 against granting licenses. Quite a number who had been kept on hand to vote for license were loaded too heavily, and when the vote was taken on the question their legs refused to go, and they lay under a shed near by.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Fast day was but partially observed, the mills alone suspending operations.

The annual business meeting of the Evangelical church took place Thursday night.

Rev. F. M. Sprague will give the last lecture of his course at the Evangelical church Sunday evening. Subject, "Amusements."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Monday night.

One week from to-night the ladies of St. Aloysius church will give an entertainment in Wight's Hall.

The young ladies' industrial club proposes to give the drama "Rebecca's Triumph" some time soon—but won't tell how soon—in Wight's Hall.

John E. Stone has declined a position offered him with Whitmore and Clark's Minstrels, as end man and to perform his combination club acts.

Easter Sunday will be observed at St. Aloysius church with a very impressive service. The choir will render the Gregorian chant, accompanied by the brass band of 12 pieces.

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden of Springfield delivered a lecture in the Evangelical church Sunday night, on the subject "Honesty is the Best Policy," charming a large audience by his sensible arguments. Dr. Gladden is ever welcomed at the Orchard most heartily.

WARREN.

The Congregational society will have quartette singing the coming year.

The Ladies' Temperance Union met with Mrs. Earle Wednesday afternoon.

"Aunt Polly Basset" gives a singing school Monday evening in the town hall.

The operetta "The Sleeping Queen," was given in the town hall Thursday evening.

Five ladies voted on the school question, Monday.

On Wednesday evening a large company gathered at the house of Mr. Strickland, to witness the marriage of his daughter. The bridal pair were the recipients of numerous and choice gifts. They left on the midnight train for their future home in Cincinnati, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

The annual town meeting was held on Monday, and resulted in the election of the following officers: Clerk and treasurer, Samuel E. Blair; selectmen, John M. Drake, William H. Shepard, Joshua B. Rood; constables, John B. Sibley, Hosea B. Smith; assessors, Samuel N. Gleason, John P. Combs, Samuel E. Blair; overseers of the poor, J. P. Bixby, Orrin S. Bliss, W. H. Shepard; school committee for three years, John P. Combs, J. P. Bixby, J. H. Goodhue; one year David P. Moice; collector, H. B. Bosworth, the pay being $100. Appropriations: Schools, $8600; highways and bridges, $4000; poor, $1200; contingent, $1250; debt, $4000; interest, $1200; fire department, $800; street lights, $500; sidewalks, $500; abatement of taxes, $300; cemeteries, $400; new Maple street school house, $2500; new No. 5 school house, $600; public library, $500; State and military aid, $200; repairing town hall, $500; soldiers' monument, $300.

MONSON.

The branch post office has been moved to Jesse Pierce's store.

A. D. Ellis contemplates building a two-tenement house north of his Green street residence.

O. White & Son propose to give up their milk business before long, and go into butter making instead.

W. K. Stebbins, one of our school teachers, has resigned to take a position in the Springfield post office.

The Somers dramatic club gave an entertainment at Central Hall last evening, consisting of the drama "Enlisted for the War," and the farce, "Stage-struck Yankee."

The comical comedy "Mrs. Partington" is to be presented at Central Hall next Wednesday evening by Harris's comedy company from the Howard Atheneum, Boston, where it has been played with great success. The Boston *Herald* says of Charles Fostelle's impersonation of "Mrs. Partington": "It was a very laughable assumption of that garrulous, good natured, but very ignorant old lady, and if at last an excess of laughter rather takes some of the fun away from the ludicrous situations at the end, it is only because the audience laughed itself tired in the beginning. There is, in Mr. Fostelle's impersonation, much business that is new, and certainly quite effective. He is a clever actor and his "make up" an improvement on the ordinary style. Of course the mischievous Ike is a prominent feature, and Judge Tiftquick and Deacon Ablebody, the dame's rival suitors, are intensely amusing."

At the town meeting, Monday, W. J. Ricketts was chosen moderator, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, Carlos M. Gage; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Daniel G. Potter, Horace Squier, George L. Topliff; assessors, Joshua Tracy, Horace D. Moulton, Frank H. King; treasurer, Edward D. Cushman; school committee for three years, Edson M. Walker, Jacob L. Bradway, Rev. Ezra H. Byington, Fred. W. Ellis; constables, Frank L. Styles, Frank H. King, Charles L. Jewett, Eugene Ferrell, Joel H. Thompson, David Maney, William J. Ricketts. Appropriations: Schools, $6000; highways, $3400; contingent expenses, $3000; soldiers' memorial, $300; library, $400; addition to town farm-house, $600; to suppress illegal sale of liquor, $500; total, $16,200. D. G. Potter was chosen tax collector, and receives $175 for the service. Charles R. Dudley was chosen, together with the selectmen, as town prosecutors for the illegal sale of liquor.

BRIMFIELD.

The Star Base Ball Club of the Hitchcock Free High School had a game on Thursday with a picked nine from the Wales and Fiskdale clubs.

The Brimfields have organized a base ball club with E. Bent captain, and M. H. Davis secretary and treasurer, and are ready to receive challenges from other clubs. The club has formed an association, with a large membership, and looks for a successful season. The club is named the "Stars," and they have bought new uniforms, and will appear in them in the first match game, which it is hoped may be played at an early date, as the nine wish to play the first game on the home grounds. Considerable attention has been given to leveling, grading and improving the playing ground; a new catcher's fence has been built, and everything is new respecting equipments for the in and out field. Two of the best players met with a severe accident this week, having their fingers broken, and will be unable to play for several weeks.

The annual town meeting was held on Monday, with Francis D. Lincoln as moderator. Prayer was offered by Rev. Webster K. Pierce. The following officers were elected: Henry F. Brown, clerk and treasurer; Sanford Booth, Moses H. Baker, Oscar F. Brown, selectmen and overseers of poor; Edward H. Morgan, Samuel W. Brown, Orus E. Parker, assessors; Newton S. Hubbard, school committee for three years; Jonathan P. Webber, collector; Francis E. Cook, Needham Moulton, constables; Moses H. Baker, road commissioner for three years, John C. Spring for two years, Newton S. Hubbard for one year; Thomas J. Morgan, library director for three years; David W. Jones, Amos Munroe, Rufus Fosket, measurers of wood and bark; Darius Shaw, Thomas J. Morgan, David W. Jones, D. Winslow Fosket, surveyors of lumber; Daniel L. Griggs, Francis E. Cook, Henry A. Ryder, field drivers; auditors, town clerk, chairman of selectmen, and chairman of assessors; John W. Browning, sealer of leather; Needham Moulton, pound keeper. A committee chosen at a previous meeting reported recommending the purchase of an additional Herring fire proof safe, for the safe keeping of the town records and papers, and this committee, with the selectmen, were authorized to procure one. The appropriations were postponed to an adjourned meeting next Monday. The question of licensing the sale of liquors was decided in the negative, by a vote of 17 to 59. The woman suffrage question led to a warm debate, and the result of the ballot was a tie, 26 to 26. The town debt has been reduced somewhat the past year and now amounts to only $1300.

WARE AND VICINITY.

E. C. Fenn has broken ground for his new market on Church street.

D. B. Glines has sold his place on Water street to Patrick Shea for $2,500.

Work has commenced on the highways, and some of the streets are being much improved.

Simmons & Mowers' combination is to play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Music Hall Tuesday evening.

Henry O. Draper has moved his stock of dry goods into the store recently occupied by A. P. Freed.

Henry F. Rich has secured the position of assistant book-keeper with Forbes & Wallace of Springfield.

Patrick Harrison is building a large house on Water street, in place of the small one partially burned last winter.

Henry F. Barnes is building a two-story wooden house on the site of the brick one burned on the night of Feb. 21.

The county commissioners have fixed on the 20th of May for their final decision as to the location of the streets in Ware.

J. W. Cummings has received his commission as postmaster for another four years, with a prospect of an increase in salary.

Henry L. Fairbank has been chosen delegate to the State convention of Reform clubs to be held at Cambridge next week Wednesday.

The class of '80 of the Ware high school held a surprise reunion at the residence of Mrs. Belle Butterworth of Warren, on Friday evening.

The premiums bid at the rental of the pews at the East Congregational church on Thursday amounted to $1600, a larger amount than ever before known.

Andrew Bryson will open the branch dry goods store of Forbes and Wallace of Springfield, in the store recently vacated by Henry O. Draper, about the 11th inst.

William B. Lawton has commenced work at the brick yard, with the full complement of help, but it is not expected there will be so great a demand for brick as there was last year.

Some party took Jonathan Beers's horse from where he left it while attending the Methodist meeting Tuesday evening. It was afterwards found, the horse and wagon in different places.

The Methodist society have bought ten feet front on Church street, of E. C. Fenn, for $300. This will give them the needed room on which to turn the church whenever they desire to do so.

The French Literary and Dramatic club of Ware will give an entertainment at Gilbertville on Monday evening, the 17th inst., when they will present the popular drama in three acts entitled "L'Expiation."

Mrs. Clark closed her evangelical labors at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. It is believed that much good has been done through her influence. Quite a number united with the church on probation Tuesday evening.

Fast day passed with scarcely a drunken man to be seen upon the streets. It is reported that the bottle was passed freely among some of those who came from out of town to attend the game of base ball, which probably accounts for some of the disagreeable conduct in that part of the village.

The concert by the Ware Musical Society on Thursday evening was in every way a grand success, Music Hall being filled by an appreciative audience, who by their presence showed their respect for the conductor, Mr. E. N. Anderson, as well as their great interest in the work in which he is engaged.

In view of the intimation given to the committee of conference by Henry P. Perkins that he desires a most careful and prayerful re-examination of those points of Scripture doctrine, the discussion of which has caused the present delay, and his suggestion that his ordination should not take place at present, the members of the council are agreed that the course proposed by the candidate is a judicious one.

According to the New York *Evening Post*, the telephone has been improved so much that conversation has recently been carried on with ease between New York and Boston. The sound of the voice is transmitted so perfectly that the call bell is unnecessary, the voice being distinctly heard forty feet away from the instrument. It is believed that conversation between New York and Chicago will be a matter of hourly occurrence within a year, and that eventually San Francisco will be brought into telephonic communication.

The semi-annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to be held in Westfield on the 18th and 19th inst. Papers will be read by Mrs. R. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. M. A. Dorr, Mrs. M. C. Leavitt, Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Mrs. Livermore and other ladies, and on Tuesday evening Col. Geo. A. Bain of Kentucky will deliver an address.

A Brockton man set about repairing his roof the other Sunday—which had been partly removed for repairs—to protect his house from an approaching storm, and some overzealous persons had him arrested for Sabbath breaking. But the judge decided that his work was one of necessity, and discharged him.

Calvin Bullard, who died in Boston Sunday at the age of 81, was the oldest active member of the Handel and Haydn society, and until withing five years had not missed a single rehearsal or business meeting since he joined the society in 1823, while he sang regularly up to 1880.

The monument which Cyrus W. Field erected at Tappan, N. Y., on the spot where Major Andre, the British spy, was hung, was partially destroyed by dynamite early last week Friday morning, this being the second attempt which has been made to destroy it.

Apropos of the use of oleomargarine as an article of diet, it is interesting to read that its manufacture in St. Louis has been investigated by the board of health, and proof was obtained of the use of fat from horses and dogs.

A three-years-old son of R. B. Farley of Springfield was fatally burned on Monday, his clothes taking fire from a bonfire which he was watching. He died in a few hours.

Two steamers collided off Cape Finisterre, Spain, last Saturday night, and both sank. The number of lives lost is uncertain, but exceeds 30.

FIRES.—An incendiary fire at Hopkinton early Tuesday morning, burned over half the business portion of the town, destroying the town hall, library, post office, Orthodox church, ex-Gov. Claflin's large shoe shops, and several other large boot manufactories. The loss is about $500,000, and hundreds of men are thrown out of work. The fire is said to have begun with a loud explosion in the town hall.——A large building containing several firms of manufacturing jewelers was burned at North Attleboro Wednesday morning, with three houses, causing a loss of $200,000.

The management of the Connecticut State Board of Education by B. G. Northrop is being overhauled, in consequence of a recommendation in a recent report by him that school books be purchased from two firms of booksellers. Other dealers made war against him, and it seems that his clerk has been taking commissions for pushing the sale of certain books, and that Mr. Northrop has known of it.

The United States Supreme Court has affirmed a decision of the lower court to the effect that a man may have the delirium tremens, and yet not be a drunkard to such an extent as to impair the claim of his heirs for the payment of his life insurance policy.

Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, easily defeated ex-champion Robert Boyd in a sculling match at Newcastle-on-Tyne Monday.

The hardy trees of J. W. Adams, nurseryman, Springfield, will live. See his advertisement.

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At Palmer, 6th, a daughter to CHARLES D. HOLBROOK.

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MARRIED.

At Palmer, 25th ult., by C. L. Gardner, Esq., LORENZO PIERCE and ANNIE SCOTT, both of Monson.

At Warren, 5th, W. M. JAMESON of Cincinnati, O., and Miss LIZZIE STRICKLAND.

At Thorndike, 5th, by Rev. C. H. Ricketts, ISAAC JERALD and Mrs. MARY A. WALKER, both of Thorndike.

DIED.

At Palmer, 7th, GEORGE A. HUNT, 37 years and 8 months.

At Monson, 2d, ESTHER M., 36, wife of Charles H. Robbins.

At Brimfield, 2d, Mrs. REBECCA H. BUTTON, 68.

At Brimfield, 3d, HARRIET ALLEN, 84.

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One of the most valuable developments of modern science along the line of human necessity is the National Weather Bureau at Washington. Experience has shown that eighty-six per cent of the predictions of the signal service are accurate; and these predictions are unquestionably of the greatest advantage to the seaman, the agriculturist and the entire commercial world. The service has proven its necessity by its usefulness, for in past times the facilities for foretelling atmospheric changes were meagre indeed. The only indications our fathers had of coming changes in the weather were aching limbs, twinging joints or painful corns. These "indications," though crude, were usually correct, and hence naturally suggest the inquiry as to the relation between the human system and the weather. The body is unquestionably an excellent barometer. It foretells changes in the atmosphere long before they occur, and this fact has been taken advantage of by physicians who, when all other agencies fail, prescribe a change of air, hoping thus the body may find an atmospheric condition better suited to its needs. And yet the real relation between the human body and the weather has never been fully understood, nor has there ever been, until now, a correct explanation of what rheumatism (which seems in league with the atmosphere) really is. It was originally thought by many to be a trouble in the joints, and as such was treated in the most strange, not to say, ridiculous manner. This theory became dispelled when the same trouble attacked the muscles, and the feeling then prevailed that it was purely a muscular disorder. But this idea was found to be too narrow, and now it is universally conceded that rheumatism is a blood disease. And what a terrible disease it is. It often comes without warning and prostrates the system with agony. Again its beginning is gradual, and its growth slow. In its acute form it manifests itself in every conceivable shape and always accompanied by intense pain. One time it is inflammatory, another neuralgic. Sometimes it assumes the form of gout, and again that of pleurisy or lumbago; but in whatever manner it appears it is terribly painful and always to be dreaded. The pain and annoyance of rheumatism are increased by its great danger for it is liable to attack the brain or heart at any moment, thereby causing instant death. Indeed, nearly every case of heart disease with all its dreadful suddenness which has ever occurred, can be traced more or less directly to rheumatic causes. In its chronic form it stiffens the joints, contracts the muscles, undermines the health and ruins the life. It frequently attacks men and women who are apparently in perfect health. Indeed, it is as greatly to be dreaded as any possible form of physical woe.

But, however severe its effects may be, the exact cause of this blood trouble has been an undecided question, and it is only within the past year that any decision upon the subject has been reached. In order to fully determine what the cause of rheumatic disorders really was, certain authorities sent letters of inquiries from Washington to the leading practicing physicians of the land, and these inquiries were responded to quite generally, thus furnishing data of great value and science to mankind. The views held by the doctors are of a varied nature, but so overwhelming a proportion hold to one belief as to leave but little doubt that it is the correct one. This, briefly stated, is that uric acid in the blood causes rheumatism, and that it is only by removing this poisonous acid that rheumatic or neuralgic troubles in all their terrible forms can be cured. This being true, the important question arises: "How does this poisonous uric acid get into the blood, and how can it best be removed?" Uric acid is a waste material of the body which the kidneys should carry out, but because they are weakened they cannot throw it from the system. Restore the kidneys and you restore the power that will force the uric acid from the system and thus banish the rheumatic agonies which it causes. This is reason; it is science. No one whose kidneys are in a perfect condition was ever troubled with rheumatism, and no rheumatic sufferer, however slight the pain may be, has perfect kidneys. The conclusion of this truth is inevitable: perfect kidneys mean freedom from rheumatism.

When rheumatism has manifested itself in any special part of the body, attempts have usually been made to treat that part of the body. As a result, the pain has departed, but the disease has remained, lying subtly concealed and ready to break out at some unexpected moment. Checking the pain in any single locality only scatters the disease through the system, when, if the seat of the disorder, which are the kidneys, were reached, a complete cure would be the result. The way, therefore, to expel this rank and poisonous acid before it assumes an inflammatory or chronic form is by keeping the kidneys in absolute health. This is no easy thing to do, and no means has, until within the past few years, been known which would successfully reach and affect these great organs. At last, however, scientists have discovered that the leaves of a tropical plant, previously but little known to science and unknown to medicine, possessed marvelous qualities adapted for the kidneys. These leaves have been skillfully combined in the remedy now known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It is, up to the present time, the only known preparation that acts so directly upon the kidneys as to effectually cure the various dangerous forms of kidney disease, and hence remove all uric acid from the blood. As a result, the cures it has been the means of performing are really very remarkable. Indeed, there are thousands of persons in America to-day who owe their restoration to health and entire freedom from rheumatism to this simple yet powerful remedy, which is known universally, manufactured in Rochester, N. Y., and sold in every drug store in the land.

From the doctors in the various cities of the United States who have certified over their own signatures to the scientific statements that uric acic in the blood is the cause of rheumatism, are a large number of Boston physicians, among them being Dr. A. P. Lighthill, Dr. John B. Foley, Dr. Fred. J. Garbit, Dr. M. L. Chamberlain, Dr. Albert N. Blodgett, Dr. John C. Sharp, Dr. Charles W. Stevens, Dr. Henry W. Bradford, Dr. Timothy H. Smith, Dr. Charles M. Newell, Dr. William A. Dunn, Dr. J. F. Perry, Dr. John Burke, Dr. Michael F. Gavin, Dr. Aaron Young, Dr. Elisha S. Rowland, Dr. Otis Gray Randall, Dr. Stephen C. Martin, Dr. George F. Bigelow, Dr. O. W. Dow, Dr. Morris P. Wheeler, Dr. Robert W. Newell, Dr. Franklin E. Patch, Dr. Darius Wilson, Dr. William F. Cornell, Dr. Henry Sohl, Dr. Nathaniel Downes, Dr. William K. Ripley, Dr. George C. Shattuck, Dr. William Ingalls, Dr. J. P. Oliver, Dr. Joseph F. Gould, Dr. Wilson Atwood, Dr. A. Fernald, Dr. Francis H. Brown, and Dr. Hamilton Osgood.

The theory of the doctors as above explained finds its confirmation in the fact that when the kidneys have been cured, rheumatism is completely removed. This is not, of course, always accomplished instantly, for in a disease so subtle, the cure is often very slow, but under no other plan can any hope of permanent relief ever be found. There are hundreds of cases on record during the present Winter of persons afflicted with rheumatic troubles of the worst order who have been entirely cured by following the theory above stated and using the remedy mentioned. Many of these persons had the very worst possible symptoms. Vague aches in different portions of the body were followed by agonies the most intense in some particular spot. Acute and throbbing pains succeeded each other and the coursing poisonous acid inflamed all the veins. Troubles which began with slight disorders increased to derangements the most serious. It is sad to think that all this suffering was endured when it could have been so easily relieved. Acting upon the theory and using the remedy above mentioned the kidneys could have been restored to their usual vigor, the uric poison expelled from the system, the inflammation removed and the pain entirely banished.

These are some of the real and scientific facts regarding rheumatism, attested by the highest authority and they are, beyond question, the only correct ones ever brought forth. We are aware they are advanced ideas, but ten years hence they will be the accepted belief and practice of the world. If people suffer from rheumatic troubles in the future and with these plain truths before them, they certainly can blame no one but themselves.

Some time ago a man came to a Baltimore lawyer's office in a state of great excitement, and asked him to commence proceedings for divorce. Mr. Dobbin heard him through and then said, "I think I have something that will suit your case. Sit still, and I will read it to you." The man remained seated, all ear, supposing he was to listen to Blackstone or Kent, when Mr. Dobbin began to read "Betsy and I are Out." By the time he had ended the man's eyes were full of tears. "I believe I will go home," he said. And he and his wife lived happily ever since.

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And never forget
That old time is a power.
This also remember
'Mong truths old and new,
The world is too busy
To think much of you.

Then garner the minutes
That make up the hours,
And pluck in your pilgrimage
Honor's bright flowers,
Should grumblers assure you
Your course will not pay,
With conscience at rest,
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Then let us, forgetting
The insensate throng
That jostles us daily
While marching along,
Press onward and upward,
And make no delay—
And though people talk,
Never mind what "they" say.

GOSSIP.

What is gossip but the patent sign of vulgarity in heart and mind? Intellect that never rises beyond the small, mean facts of personal history, fluidity which cannot keep to itself what has been told even in confidence, and that goes about swelling molehills into mountains, can claim no respect, make out no case for itself against the decree of gross, vile, stupid vulgarity recorded against it. It is as thoroughly vulgar as is curiosity; and between prying into things with which we have no concern, and retailing gossip which is no business of ours to handle at all, there is not a hair's breadth to choose. Each is equally the sign of utter and entire vulgarity; and if one is the bull's-eye, the other is the gold. But both are faults to be found growing as rank as weeds by the wayside, and it would be hard to count upon one's fingers among our largest circle of acquaintance those who are absolutely free from the vice of gossip and the vulgarity of curiosity. So, too, intensely vulgar is that habit of talking people over indulged in by some who yet have all the outward seeming of thorough breeding. There are houses where one goes where the rule is to discuss, not always amiably, all those guests, misnamed friends, who have just left after dinner is over or the soiree has come to an end. Just as there are people who make it a rule to discuss, also by no means amiably, the host and hostess who have this moment entertained them, all the arrangements made in their honor, and all the guests who have been invited to visit them. There is no shame felt by these queer 'friends,' these now hosts and now guests, because there is no sense of kindness received or hospitality displayed. The thing is only a social bargain, a *quid pro quo* involving no delicacy, because devoid of all sincerity. It is a mere social form like saying 'Dear Sir' to a man for whom you have no regard, and signing an insolent letter 'Your obedient servant,' or a false one 'Yours faithfully.' So many dinners for so many, and then the account is squared. What never does come quite square is the amount of ill-nature that serves as the *chasse cafe* when all is done, and the guests fall foul of the hostess and the hostess sneers at the guests. It is only one step lower in the scale than the other act of vulgarity—criticising you to your face—in which so many people indulge. It is not the least well-bred of the two who accepts the annoyance quietly, and forbears to retaliate with the same weapons or different ones. Indeed, quietness and gentleness and the dignity which can bear unprovoked assaults without apparent annoyance, yet without craven submission, count among the very antitheses of vulgarity. Would that we had more of such good breeding in the world! As good grain chokes out the rampant weeds, so would tempers of that kind choke out the vulgar peevishness which 'shows a spirit' at every turn, as well as that still more vulgar insolence which provokes it.—*The Queen.*

There was a 'surprise party' last Saturday night in which the members of the party were the ones who were particularly surprised. Miss Esther G. is a popular and charming young lady of St. Clair street, and a party in her honor and for her pleasant surprise was gotten up by some friends. An enterprising young gentleman who was not invited, but who is quick at expedients, invited the young lady to accompany him to the theatre. He called for her at 7:30 o'clock, and a half hour later the company appeared. Of course they failed to find Miss G. at home, and three and a half hours of a dreary, monotonous wait ensued, and by the time the recipient of the 'surprise' arrived, Sunday was so close at hand that the festivities were brief. Thus did the young man who was left in the cold freeze out his adversaries.—*Cleveland Herald.*

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Mine left these peaceful scenes behind
And climbed the rugged hill.

Shadowed and still, and cool, your road
On toward the busy town;
Mine, dusty, and hot, and barren lay,
Up, up, 'mid pastures brown.

And well we knew that, far or near,
Those roads would never meet,
For one kept to the mountain side,
One joined the village street.

But each led to a father's house,
So gladly on we pressed,
Content to know that just ahead
Were welcome, peace, and rest.

Years have rolled on, and, parted now
By sea and land, we stray;
Far distant are the country roads
We trod that summer day.

Fond love and sheltering care have kept
Your life-path smooth and clear;
I've climbed the weary "mountain road,"
'Mid pastures brown and sere.

But fainting, striving, toiling on,
One thought is passing sweet;
We're coming to our father's house,
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Hillsboro people were very musical. They took short trips to Boston very often to attend concerts and opera, and when the city teachers came out to Hillsboro they were always sure of a good class.

Professor Bahr held a two weeks' convention, and intended to wind up with an entertainment at the first church (no matter what the denomination was), in which all the leading singers were to take parts.

Now there ought to be harmony among musicians,—but there isn't always. There wasn't in Hillsboro, just at present. Miss Lucy Slemmons had been the leading soprano for many years. Not because she deserved to be, but because, like a good many other people in this conceited little world, she had assumed the place herself and wouldn't be put down.

Professor Bahr, with his quiet, German manner and his sharp, far-seeing German eye, saw through Miss Slemmons directly, and bore with her arrogant ways very patiently all through the convention.

It was true that several times when he wanted a difficult passage interpreted, he called sweet, brown-eyed Ruthie Gordon to the piano to sing it, and never seemed to notice that Miss Slemmons sulked the rest of the evening and would not sing at all. Still he gave her quite a place and attention enough to satisfy any reasonable woman. But Miss Lucy wasn't reasonable, and wouldn't be satisfied. She was mad enough to tear Ruthie's pretty brown hair all out; but she meant totally to eclipse her on the night of the grand concert, and so now she could afford to smile and be gracious.

"I do hope to goodness Professor Bahr will put Ruth in first soprano, and leave Lu Slemmons clear out," said the leading alto, when they were discussing probabilities on rehearsal for that night.

"So say I, Miss Clement," remarked the best basso.

"Don't believe he'll venture. The Slemmonses are hard to put down," remarked the tenor.

"Strong she may be—sweet she isn't," said the basso; "and I think I know what Professor Bahr will do."

"Well, we shall soon see," said Miss Clement, as they were called to order.

What Professor Bahr did do was to assign Miss Slemmons two or three parts, but not the best ones. When he came to them he said in his odd way:

"Mees Gordon, you vill sing de aria in 'Angels Ever Bright and Fair,' and you vill sing 'Who's at My Window;' Mr. Braun vill play the accompaniment. Mees Slemmons, you vill sing the solo in the next chorus, and de second soprano in de 'Greeting.'"

Miss Slemmons bridled, and her black eyes snapped.

"I'll do no such thing!" she said. "I've been used to the leading parts."

Professor Bahr fixed her with his quiet gaze.

"Who is de leader of dis class?" he asked.

"I suppose you are!" retorted Miss Lucy, insolently.

"Den you vill obey my orders or you vill leave de class; it matters not to me," said the professor.

Ruth, who sat silent and blushing, tried to speak, to say she did not care for the parts assigned her, but the professor marched grimly on to the next row, and gave her no chance, while Miss Lucy, who had no idea of being put clear out, subsided. But inwardly she was furious, and watched for a chance to revenge herself on Ruth, and the professor too.

After the rehearsal was over, Ruth went up to the piano where Professor Bahr was arranging his books, and said:

"Professor, please let Miss Slemmons sing my parts, won't you? I don't care about them."

"What, you naughty, too? No, I vill not let Mees Slemmons sing dem. May I see you home, Mees Gordon?"

"If you please," said Ruth, blushing hotly, and retreating very quickly for her cloak and books. It wasn't the first time Professor Bahr had walked home with Ruth Gordon or paid her little attentions.

But as they passed Miss Slemmons, she smiled oddly. Perhaps her revenge was not far off.

They rehearsed nightly the week of the concert, and for two or three nights Miss Slemmons was very friendly and cordial to Miss Gordon, praised her singing, and behaved wonderfully well. Wednesday night she came very early, and had a little chat with Ruth about a certain piece they were drilling upon, and was very kind and pleasant. Presently she said:

"Ruthie, I'm an old friend, you know. May I venture the least little bit of advice?"

"Why, certainly," said Ruth.

"Then I wouldn't, if I were you, let Professor Bahr walk home with me so much. Of course there's no harm in it, but when a man has a wife, you know it—"

Ruthie turned white, then scarlet, and said, huskily:

'A wife! Professor Bahr is not married!'

'Why, didn't you know it, Ruthie? I supposed every one knew it. He was married five years ago in Boston. It's a positive fact, and I can prove it.'

But Ruth had recovered herself now.

'It doesn't matter to me at all,' she said proudly. 'Of course he meant no harm by mere politeness. I thank you for your caution, Lucy. I shall not invite gossip.'

She walked away, and Miss Lucy smiled again. Her work was well done, she thought. She wondered if Ruth would be so distressed she could not sing. But no indeed! Never had Ruth sang clearer or sweeter. Professor Bahr was proud of her. He meant to tell her so after rehearsal, but when he looked for her she was gone. And he walked home with a clouded brow.

Ruthie, hastily bidding good night to the friends who were with her, ran home and flew up to her chamber to give vent, alone, to the shame and agony which was wringing her heart. She could not doubt what she had heard. Lucy said everybody knew it, and it could be proved. And, that being true, Professor Bahr was—why, he was a villain! that was all. But he shouldn't break her heart. Thank goodness, after the concert he would go away, and she need never see him any more; and until then she could treat him so he would never guess she cared.

She met him the next day and was very coldly polite; and at rehearsal she brought her father with her, and left before it was fairly over.

Professor Bahr met her again on the day before the concert, but she was still cold. He meant to speak to her, but she slipped away from him again. 'She does not sing one note till I know vat dish means!' growled the professor as he strode away.

He was not able to spare a moment to go to her, but fortune favored him. The singers were to meet in the small library back of the main room where the stage had been erected for the performers. Professor Bahr was there first, running over a list of pieces to be given as encores. In a moment Ruth came in, leaving her escort at the door. She would gladly have retreated, but it was too late. Professor Bahr called her and asked her some questions regarding her first solo. Answering him, she threw off her cloak and hood, wishing some one else would come in. The professor stood and looked silently at her for a moment. Her costume was a cardinal satin skirt, with white satin polonaise, looped at one side with cardinal ribbon, a second cluster of ribbons falling from her left shoulder; rich, soft lace-puffings filled the full neck and fell to the long, white gloves which hid the whiteness of her dimpled arms, while a slender cluster of cardinal flowers rested in her brown braids. The bloom of youth and beauty lit her cheeks, lips and soft, bright eyes, and it was no wonder the stern German heart was moved as the professor looked at her. One instant, then he strode to her side.

'Mees Gordon, tell me why it is you haf run away from me?'

'I—have I?' stammered Ruthie, flushing hotly.

'You know you haf! I haf not deceived you. I haf not lied to you. I will know what I haf done dat you treat me so.'

His look and tone compelled obedience. In spite of herself Ruth answered.

'Why did you not tell me you had a wife?'

'Because I have not any.'

When Professor Bahr was strongly excited he dropped the slight accent which clung to him.

'Miss Slemmons told me you were married in Boston five years ago, and she could prove it, for she knew well,' said Ruthie, clearly.

A strange light came into the professor's face.

'Ah, is that all? That is quite true what she told you, but why did she not tell you that my wife died in less than one year? she knows that well, too. I supposed you knew I was—and am—a widower.'

'Oh, no, I—' but Ruthie broke down there.

Some way Professor Bahr had the little white-gloved hand fast in his.

'I shall always be unless you promise to be my wife and go to Boston with me. You know I love you. I have enough to keep you in comfort. My little liebchen, say yes.'

'Yes,' whispered Ruth. 'O, let me go. Some one is coming!'

She snatched away her hands, and when the group of singers, who had arrived, came in, Ruthie was very busy with her music, and Professor Bahr was tuning his violin industriously.

But Ruthie's face was so bright and happy, and she sang so gloriously, that Miss Slemmons saw her little plot had in some way failed, and was ready to bite herself with vexation. But she couldn't afford to spoil her own voice, therefore she controlled herself.

The concert was a grand success, and pretty Ruth Gordon the star of the occasion. And after it was over, Professor Bahr walked up to Ruth, right by Miss Slemmons's side, drew her hand through his arm and walked away home with her, as happy as a king.

LAND-LOCKED SALMON.

Both the United States and the New York State fish commissions have been very much interested lately in the artificial propagation of land-locked salmon. This is a peculiar variety of the fish, and by many it is preferred to the salt water salmon. When the salt water fish get so far inland that they cannot get back to their natural element, they gradually adapt themselves to their new surroundings, and thrive quite as well in fresh as in salt water. The flesh is considered more delicate than that of the salt water salmon, but in outward appearance there is little or no difference between the two varieties, with the exception of fine black spots which appear on the gill covers, and are said to be peculiar to the land-locked salmon. The United States fish commissioners have succeeded in propagating these fish at Orland, Me., and the New York commissioners have met with equal success at Caledonia. The eggs are deposited in large jars filled with water. Some time ago some of these fry were deposited in Woodhull lake. Last winter about 20 of these fish were caught through holes in the ice and found to be in excellent condition. They were fully 18 inches long and weighed about a pound or more.

The *Great West* gives an instance of a town in Minnesota which licensed a saloon for $10, which sold a man a few drinks, who committed murder, and the trial cost the tax-payers of the county over $9000. However "we only license the traffic for the revenue it brings."—*Temperance Ballot.*

A little Livingston county, (N. Y.) girl anxiously asked, the other day, "Ma, if a bear should swallow me, would he go to heaven, too?"

The swell youth now bangs his hair. That is because his father did not sufficiently bang his heir.

FLORIDA ORANGES.

Oranges grow in the sun. All Florida is a bed of white sand, enriched by phosphates. These phosphates are in the shape of decayed animal matter. The sand is specked with shells, the occupants of which have died and gone to enrich the soil. So an orange grove is set out in a sand bed. Fifty trees are set to the acre, which gives each tree about thirty-five feet. Late orange raisers are setting thirty-five trees to the acre. The tree commences to bear when eight years old, and keeps increasing, so far as any one knows, forever. The age of an orange tree is not known. They continue to bear for no one knows how long. I saw trees forty years old. They were forty feet high, eighteen inches through, and bore 10,000 oranges. Col. Hart of Palatka told me that he had sold $200 worth of oranges in one season from one of those fine old trees. An orange grove has to be cultivated constantly. It is harrowed and cow peas are turned under to fertilize the soil. I believe there are now orange trees enough in Florida, when fully grown, to supply the world with oranges. Oranges commence ripening in December, and ripen all along till March. It is a delightful crop for a farmer to raise, because he has plenty of time to harvest it.

This is the way they harvest oranges: The oranges are cut off the trees with shears, and sorted by rolling them down a right-angled triangle open at the bottom. The little ones go through the opening first; and the very largest ones roll clear to the end of the trough. Then they are rolled up in paper, boxed up, and sent to New York—freight fifty cents a box. A box holds from 100 to 150 oranges. A tree will bear from 200 to 8000 oranges. Trees pay from $5 to $200 apiece annually. A tree paying $200 of course would be a phenomenal tree, very old and splendidly cared for. Col. Hart told me he realized $175 from one tree. Groves produce from $50 to $500 an acre, according to age and cultivation. An orange grove of twenty acres will sell for $40,000. There is much money made in the cultivation of oranges, but much patience and skill are required. Many Northern men have failed, because they simply set out the trees and then go away and leave them. They have to be constantly attended to. They are not a sure "bonanza;" and really only the patient, skillful and painstaking get rich in their cultivation.

Good sweet oranges in Florida are worth from $2 to $4 per 100. Boys all over Florida peddle small, delicious oranges two for five cents. The small, sour Valenciennes oranges, which sell in Chicago thirteen for twenty-five cents, would not be eaten in Florida. Some groves in Florida, well kept up and well fertilized, produce large, sweet oranges, which sell on the ground for $4 per 100. Such oranges would be sold for $7 in Chicago. The Mandarin orange, a new variety in Florida, is the highest priced. They are worth $6 per hundred in Florida. They are called the kid glove orange, because a lady can peel them without soiling her glove. They grow on small trees, seldom producing over 200 to the tree. The Tanzarin orange is produced by engrafting the Mandarin on to the native orange tree. The fruit is about the same. Both come from dwarf trees. Orange trees and pineapple plants can stand a good frost. Freezing kills them, but a good frost is a benefit. It kills the insects. So the best pineapple groves and orange groves in Florida are along the tropical belt.—*Eli Perkins in Chicago Tribune.*

MAKING DRUNKEN DESCENDANTS.

Drunkards are made in two ways—by habit or inheritance; the latter is the more hopeless form, because the appetite is more remorseless, more unappeasable—it is in fact a part of the nature of the unfortunate. Three-fourths of the idiotic children in a Massachusetts asylum were born of parents one or both of whom drank liquor. But if the father and mother were strictly temperate, yet, if during the few months previous to the birth of the child the mother uses spirituous liquors for any cause, just in proportion as she does so the child will inherit the appetite for strong drink. But if the mother is strictly temperate during the whole time previous to the child's birth, and yet if while she nurses it she drinks ale or beer, or porter, or spirits, 'to make milk,' or for any other cause, or gives the infant food or drink mixed with liquor, the child will be impregnated with the love of it. Thus it is that the surroundings of the mother during gestation and nursing, impress upon the child its physical and moral character; hence the improvement of the race must come from maternal influence, and hence the hopes of mankind for the amelioration of the condition of society in the future, its improvement in the physical constitution, in mental vigor or moral power, are founded in the proper education of daughters for maternal and domestic duties, and a higher appreciation of their vast responsibilities in the directions above suggested. On the other hand, man comes in for his share in the great work, as a father and husband, by giving his cordial co-operation to the same great end by all the means possible to him in labor, self-denial, and generous sympathies.—*Dr. Hall.*

A WOMAN'S WIT.—A woman's advice is generally worth having; so, if you are in trouble, tell your mother, or your wife, or your sister, all about it. Be assured that light will flash upon your darkness. Women are too commonly judged verdant in all but purely womanish affairs. No philosophical students of the sex thus judge them. Their intuitions or insight are most subtle, and if they cannot see a cat in the meal there is no cat there. I advise a man to keep none of his affairs from his wife. Many a home has been saved and many a fortune retrieved by a man's confidence in his wife. Woman is far more a seer and a prophet than man if she be given a fair chance. As a general thing the wives confide the minutest of their plans and faults to their husbands. Why not reciprocate, if but for the pleasure of meeting confidence with confidence? The men that succeed best in life are those who make confidants of their wives.—*Independent.*

'Katie King,' the alleged spook, who so successfully sold Robert Dale Owen at Philadelphia, is said to have died recently of cancer at New Hartford under the name of Mrs. Almon Shepard.

Describing the cold weather down east, a man said that it was so cold sometimes that all the fishes froze, and he often used an eel as a walking stick.

It is perfectly astonishing how many things we are utterly unable to do—when we don't try.

The Prudent Merchant.

When vernal zephyrs softly sigh
Among the budding branches;
When geese, bent on a northward fly,
Wamose their winter ranches;
When little birds begin to sing
A matutinal chorus,
And from the earth buds upward spring,
Touched by the wand of Chloris;
When daily the unclouded sun
Glows like a great carbuncle,
And young men with their ulsters run,
To leave them with their "uncle;"
When folks begin to put on clothes
They could not wear in winter,
'Tis then the prudent merchant goes
And interviews the printer,
And acts at once upon the plan
That common sense advises;
He wants to be a wealthy man,
And, therefore, advertises.

HOW TO CROSS-EXAMINE.

Lawyer—'You say you know Mr. Smith?'

Witness—'Yes, sir.'

Lawyer—'You swear you know him?'

Witness—'Yes, sir.'

Lawyer—'You mean that you are acquainted with him?'

Witness—'Yes, sir, acquainted with him.'

Lawyer—'Oh, you don't know him; you are merely acquainted with him. Remember that you are on oath, sir. Now, be careful. You don't mean to tell the court that you know all about Mr. Smith, everything that he ever did?'

Witness—'No, I suppose—'

Lawyer—'Never mind what you suppose. Please answer my question. Do you, or do you not, know everything that Mr. Smith ever did?'

Witness—'No, I—'

Lawyer—'That'll do, sir. No, you do not. Very good. So you are not acquainted with all his acts?'

Witness—'Of course—'

Lawyer—'Stop there. Are you or are you not.'

Witness—'No.'

Lawyer—'That is to say, you are not so well acquainted with him as you thought you were?'

Witness—'Possibly not.'

Lawyer—'Just so. Now we begin to understand each other. If you don.t know anything about Mr. Smith's acts when you are not with him, you can't swear that you know him, can you?'

Witness—'If you put it that way—'

Lawyer—'Come, sir, don't seek to evade my question. I'll put it to you again. When you say you know Mr. Smith, you don't mean to say you know everything he does?'

Witness—'No, sir; of course not.'

Lawyer—'Just so; of course not. Then you were not quite correct when you said you knew Mr. Smith?'

Witness—'No, sir.'

Lawyer—'In point of fact, you don't know Mr. Smith?'

Witness—'No, sir.'

Lawyer—'Ah, I thought so. That'll do sir. You can stand down.'

TRY AGAIN.

A gentleman was once standing by a little brook, watching its bounding, gurgling waters. In the midst of his musings, he noticed scores of little minnows, making their way up the stream, and in the direction of a shoal which was a foot or more high, and over which the clear, sparkling waters were leaping. They halted a moment or two as if to survey the surroundings.

'What now?' inquired the gentleman; 'can these little fellows continue their journey any further?'

He soon saw that they wanted to go further up the stream, and were only resting and looking out the best course to pursue in order to continue their journey to the unexplored little lakelet that lay just above the shoal. All at once they arranged themselves like a little column of soldiers and darted up the foaming little shoal, but the rapid current dashed them back in confusion. A moment's rest, and they are again in the sprayey waters with like results.

For an hour or more they repeated their efforts, each time gaining some little advantage. At last, after scores and scores of trials, they bounded over the shoal, into the beautiful lakelet, seemingly the happiest little folks in the world.

'Well,' said the gentleman, 'here is my lesson. I'll never again give up trying, when I undertake anything. I did not see how those little people of the brook could possibly scale the shoal—it seemed impossible, but they were determined to cross it. This was their purpose, and they never ceased trying until they were sporting in the waters above it. I shall never give up again.'

A WEATHER HINT.—When you wish to know what the weather is to be go out and select the smallest cloud you see. Keep your eyes upon it, and if it decreases and disappears it shows a state of the air which is sure to be followed by fine weather; but if it increases in size take your great coat with you, if you are going from home, for falling weather is not far off. The reason is this: When the air is becoming charged with electricity you will see every cloud attracting all lesser ones toward it until it gathers into a shower; and on the contrary, when the fluid is passing off, or diffusing itself, then a large cloud will be seen breaking into pieces and dissolving.

In a dining-room at Pawtucket hangs a framed motto, beautifully worked in worsteds, reading as follows:

"What is home without a baby?"

Upon the opposite wall hangs another, executed with equal skill, reading:

"The Lord will provide."

'It's a terrible stroke,' said a sympathizing friend to a bereaved mother after the funeral; 'but your poor boy will be happier in the bright world to which he has gone.' 'I don't know about that,' returned the mourner: 'there ain't no birds' nests to rob there.'—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The Boston papers say the girls of that city have begun to wear police helmet hats. Then should the Boston papers warn the Boston girls. If they go to imitating the Boston police they will never catch a man.—*Detroit Post and Tribune.*

First swell—"I never did like 'May;' not nearly so pretty as 'Mary;' wonder they don't change the name of the month to 'Mary.'" Second swell—"Clevaw ideaw. Make awystaws good to June, you know!"

They are telling of a Maine man who on voting against building a high school wrote on his ballot 'know.'

A BEAUTY HERB.

There is a plant much in use among the women of eastern Europe in order to enhance and regain their charms, says the Washington *Herald.* Its properties have been known to Turkish women ever since the introduction of coffee into Europe. It is a little herb which grows at the foot of the mountains of Lebanon. A spoonful of it in a breakfast cupful of boiling water forms a delicious infusion, which may be drunk with milk and sugar like ordinary tea, but is far more pleasant to the taste. It assuredly has the virtue of retarding the ravages of age on all those who drink it daily. Dr. Paul Lucas, physician to Louis XIV., mentions it in his travels. He states that, having been called upon to attend the widow of Hassan Pasha, he was surprised to see her waited upon by two young women, of apparently 25 or 30 years of age, whereas he knew that it was customary for her to be waited upon by old women only. On expressing his surprise, he was told that both those young ladies were over 60 years of age, and that they owed their youthful appearance to the abundance of Serkys. Dr. Lucas carried some of it back to France and gave it to Ninon de l'Enclos, which explains the mysterious secret of her extraordinary youthful appearance when old. There is said to be a great run on this article in Paris just now, for the doctors have discovered that it purifies the blood, and thus preserves the skin fair and transparent as in early youth. It also makes the flesh firm, and it is particularly conducive to a full bust. In Turkey, where it costs but little, it is often mixed with the waters of the bath.

Since the remarkable discovery by M. Pasteur that sheep and other animals can be protected from splenic fever by inoculation, the practice of so treating animals has become common in France. The vaccine matter is carried in sealed tubes, and a graduated syringe attatched to a hollow needle forms the operating instrument. Sheep are inoculated in the middle of the thigh, the operator pushing the needle beneath the skin, and at the same time depressing the piston of the syringe to the first graduated mark. With a man to hold the animal, and another to operate, 150 sheep can, it is said, be treated in an hour. Oxen and horses receive double the quantity of vaccine matter, and the needle is applied to the shoulder or neck.

A remarkable discovery has been made accidentally in Dakota. It is a new fuel, an oil saturated rock as inflammable as the best cannel coal. Some men were blasting a ledge, when a piece of the rock fell into a fire near by and was quickly in a blaze. A pile of three bushels of the rock was set on fire and burned freely. This petroleum rock is soon to be tested on the Milwaukee railroad as fuel for locomotives. A piece of the rock about as big as a hickory nut was tried in a retort recently by a Yankton scientist, and found to contain three drops of petroleum. The inflammable property of the shale comes from this oil. It is said that the same material abounds along the Missouri river.

Sharon in this State has long been celebrated for the longevity of its inhabitants. The mortality list for last year shows the ages of the deceased to have been, respectively, 86, 83, 83, 83, 78, 77, 76, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 68, 62, 60, 57 and 23. Seven infants, under 7 months of age, most of them 'farm babies' from Boston, also died during the year. The average age of all but the seven infants was 70 years, 7 months and 9 days, and only 25 persons died out of a population of over 1500. Can any other town in New England show as good a record?

He read in a newspaper paragraph the statement that 'The child is father to the man,' and straightway went and asked his mother if that was true. 'Yes, my son,' she answered, 'it may seem a little strange to you, but it's true.' 'Well mamma,' responded the inquisitive youth, 'why is it if I'm papa's father that he always licks me and I never lick him?'

Abolish the feather duster. Use a cloth—wipe away the dust. Do you know just what you are doing when you brush away dust? You disseminate in the air, and consequently introduce into your own interior, into your tissues and respiratory organs, all sorts of eggs, spores, epidemic germs and murderous vibriones which dust contains.

A lady in town painted a plaque in the most exquisite manner and expressed it to a friend. Soon after a note of acknowledgment came, in which the lady stated that 'It is altogether too nice to use every day, so I only use it for a bread-plate when we have company.'—*Rochester Express.*

Brown says he hates inquisitive people, and the worst kind of inquisitiveness, he thinks, is that exhibited by the man who stops him in the street and wants to know when he is going to pay that little bill.

A Wisconsin woman who was lost in the woods for three days says she didn't suffer so very much, but was greatly annoyed by her absence of mind in not bringing along a small looking-glass.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Darwin acknowledged himself matched when his little niece asked him, seriously, what a cat has, that no other animal has. He gave it up after mature deliberation, and then the sly puss answererd, 'Kittens.'

Musical criticism: An Indian chief in Washington went to see the Ideal Opera Company. When M. W. Whitney gave a particularly low note the chief said: 'Ugh! him heap dug out.'—*The Score.*

Full many an ache of soreness deep and keen, the wakings of a night's carousal bear; full many a man, who with 'the boys' hath been, feels in the morn his wife's hands in his hair.

A boy at school being asked to describe a kitten, said: 'A kitten is remarkable for rushing like mad at nothing whatever, and then stopping before it gets there.'

A lecturer is telling 'How we Hear.' It is easily told. Somebody tells a friend of ours, and tells him not to tell; that's the way we hear.

The Palatka (Fla.) *Herald* declares that alligator oil beats lard oil all hollow, and that alligator steaks surpass the frogs of Paris.

When respiration ceases our education is finished, and not a moment sooner.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1882.

By an almost unanimous vote the House at Washington on Tuesday refused to concur in the Senate attempt to restore the franking privilege. They would like to have it, oh, yes; but they don't quite dare.

Occasional evidences of progress show themselves in the star route cases. Judge Wylie on Monday fully sustained the indictments against the ring, and every avenue of escape seems closed. The trials will take place directly.

John F. Slater, a wealthy manufacturer of Norwich, Ct., has started a noble philanthropy, by placing in the hands of ten trustees one million dollars, the income of which is to be used in educating the freedmen of the South, and their posterity. Ex-President Hayes is to be president of the board.

Guiteau's sister, Mrs. Scoville, has filed a petition at Chicago to be made conservator of his person and property, representing him as insane. Guiteau thereupon responds sharply, and calls both the Scovilles nuisances. But why in the world is this condemned murderer allowed to air himself in public after this fashion?

The House at Boston has voted to dump $250,000 more into the Hoosac Tunnel; also to pay Walter Shanly $45,495 for extra work in putting through the big hole. Here goes about $300,000, and there's "always more to follow." If the State would give away this hole outright, it would be the best thing it has done these many years—enough sight better than selling its Boston & Albany stock.

Vice President Arthur did all in his power to help his friend Conkling in his rebellion against President Garfield, for appointing a collector at New York who was distasteful to Conkling. President Arthur, however, does not hesitate to follow his predecessor's example, by nominating a collector at Boston who was opposed by both senators from this State, and almost the entire delegation in Congress. It does make a wonderful difference, generally, as to whose ox is gored.

The stockholders of the Boston & Albany Railroad had a lively meeting at Boston Wednesday, and so much opposition to the proposed purchase of the State stock was developed, and the crowd and confusion became so great, that the meeting was adjourned for two weeks to a larger hall. The officers of the road believe it will be a great benefit to get rid of the State directors, but a great many stockholders cannot see it in that light, though it is probable that the change will be made, when it comes to a vote.

There seems to be considerable perplexity in the Mormon camp in consequence of the passage of the Edmunds anti-polygamy bill, and the leaders hardly know what course to pursue. One report says they propose to scatter their wives, and retain control of the territory by electing monogamous Mormons to the offices; while another story is that John Taylor tells the people to live as their religion dictates and mind their own business, and God will protect them. If the government takes decisive steps to enforce the law, as it should, we shall soon know what they will do; but if the law is left to enforce itself, there will be little change among the polygamists.

One or two Boston banks propose to require of all their employes a solemn obligation that during their connection with the institution they will not speculate in stocks of any description, under penalty of a prompt dismissal for the first offence. When we consider the alarming number of defalcations during the past few years, which have had their origin, almost without exception, in speculation, it is strange that some action of this kind has not been taken before. When a bank officer begins to speculate, he steps at once upon dangerous ground; and where hundreds have fallen in the past, it certainly is not safe to assume that a man, even of the strictest probity, may not fall in the future.

The Baptist ministers of Boston and vicinity, at their weekly meeting on Monday, took occasion to protest against the present insincere observance of Fast Day, and adopted a memorial to the Governor stating that the day is no longer kept by the people as a time of penitence and self restraint, but as an occasion of rest and enjoyment—an insincerity that must be displeasing to God and dangerous to public morals; that in their judgment the civil authorities should proclaim a fast only in seasons of great and general solemnity, when it will be observed; and that if there must be a public holiday at this period of the year it should be appointed as a day of joy. A good many people will say amen to this. While it would be a benefit to the people, without doubt, to leave their ordinary vocations once a year and give themselves *sincerely* to fasting and prayer, it is folly to proclaim a fast regularly which is sure to be turned into a feast instead.

William H. Vanderbilt has just purchased on Fifth avenue, New York, a lot of land 100 feet front by 100 feet in depth, for which he has paid the sum of $400,000. He will erect upon it two houses for his daughters.

Editor Phelps, of the Springfield *Homestead*, is held in $200 to appear before the grand jury in May, for libel in publishing a picture of Edward McMahon as the "local Oscar Wilde."

For the first time since 1865, the revenues of the post office department for the past quarter have exceeded the expenditures, by over half a million dollars.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A fine line of spring sacks at bottom prices, at White, Hellyar & Co's.

Milligan says he is preparing for a large trade in ladies' and gents' fine shoes this season.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Crocuses are in bloom.

To-morrow will be Low Sunday.

Got your peas in the ground yet?

Our April showers this week have been snow squalls.

Quite a fall of snow Monday morning; but it did not stay long.

Main street is receiving its annual spring clearing of stones and rubbish.

March is not quite through with us yet, judging from the weather this week.

George E. Davis is building a barn about 30 feet square on his lot on State avenue.

Rev. C. W. Mallory of Housatonic will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Superstitious oyster lovers will bear in mind that this is the last "r" month for some little time.

The farm belonging to the estate of the late Alvin Hastings is to be sold at auction May 1st.

The ladies of the Baptist society had a social at their church Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Whitman is enlarging her store by removing a portion of the partition at the rear end.

The bank has recently purchased of F. D. Barton a handsome calendar clock, of the Ithaca make.

Applications for liquor licenses must be made to the selectmen on or before next Thursday.

D. F. Morrill has opened a writing school at the school house, giving semi-weekly evening lessons.

D. N. Squier of Bondsville has taken the late George A. Hunt's blacksmith shop on Central street.

This is Conference week, and there will be no preaching at the Methodist church at Four Corners to-morrow.

Robinson & Brooks are about to erect a 2-story storehouse, 24 x 32, on Pleasant street, in the rear of their store.

Miss Georgia Nelson has been engaged as first soprano in the choir of the Baptist church at West Spingfield.

Dr. W. H. Stowe has bought of the Knox heirs 17 acres of land on Thorndike street, above Mr. Woolrich's place.

Isaac Plumley has returned from a trip to Florida, and talks of putting up a new house on his farm over the river.

J. F. Holbrook returned from New York last week with another driving horse, which gives indications of considerable speed.

The second installment of California excursionists passed through Palmer Thursday afternoon, occupying four sleeping cars.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

E. J. Wood has secured as clerk H. W. Hitchcock of Ware, who is well qualified by many years' experience for the position.

Preparations are being made by the ladies of the Congregational church for their usual May breakfast, two weeks from next Monday.

Adjourned town meeting next Monday, at 10 a. m., when the special committees appointed at the last meeting will probably report.

The overseers of the poor advertise for proposals from the physicians in town for medical attendance upon town paupers for the coming year.

There is some probability that Mrs. Leavitt, the well-known temperance lecturer, will speak in one or two of our churches to-morrow on temperance.

Selectman McMaster is at work on the highways with the scraper, which, drawn by six horses, does quick and excellent work in the way of turnpiking.

Mrs. L. E. Strong proposes to sell her South Main street residence, preparatory to building a fine new house on the farm opposite the agricultural park.

The old outside doors at the post office, whose narrow panes of glass were some time ago covered with boards, have been replaced by new ones, with large lights, making a decided improvement.

Madison & Lyman, who have the contract for building the tenement houses for the new wire mills, advertise in another column their readiness to take contracts for building and all kinds of wood work.

When the summer time table on the Boston & Albany Railroad goes into effect, it is understood that the time of the fast evening express between Boston and New York will be shortened up 30 minutes.

A broken draw-bar on a baggage car delayed the modoc train half an hour or so at this station, Tuesday morning. The baggage was transferred to another car, and the disabled one was left behind.

The Improvement Association is waking up from its winter's rest, and a meeting of the executive committee was held at the district court room last evening, to talk over plans for the spring work.

E. Calkins, L. M. Tenney, R. C. Newell and Alfred Heath have been drawn as jurors for the approaching term of the supreme court at Springfield. There are two murder cases to be tried at this term.

The usual large delegation from Palmer and vicinity attended the special meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Albany Railroad at Boston, Wednesday, and an adjourned meeting to be held the 26th inst. will give them another free ride.

E. E. Hart has resigned his position in Holden's store, and removed to Bay State Village, near Northampton, where he has bought out the grocery and dry goods store of E. J. Towne. George English will probably succeed to Mr. Hart's position here.

"Slow and sure" seems to be the motto of the railroad companies in regard to the new union depot—"slow" at any rate; "sure" we hope. The authorities do not divulge their plans, whatever they may be, but it looks as though no action would be taken this season.

The Boston & Albany Railroad began on Monday the use of a new method of signaling at South Framingham, which allows trains to cross the Old Colony tracks without stopping. The railroad commissioners have given permission to try the system a month, and if it proves satisfactory and safe it will be continued.

S. S. Taft, agent of the Continental Insurance Co. of New York, last Saturday paid J. W. Weeks $345.50, in settlement of his loss on hay, grain and livery material by Thursday's fire; and on Monday Mr. Taft promptly paid Alfred Wallace of Monson $386.25 for loss on barn and contents, burned Sunday morning, and insured in the same company.

The Palmer Dramatic Club are trying to perfect arrangements with the Mrs. Partington Comedy Co. to come to Palmer and present their entertainment at Wales Hall in about two weeks. Two members of the club who have seen the play speak very highly of it, say the company is first-class in every respect and the play one of the best they ever witnessed, and they want very much to have our people see it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Andrews, who have been supervisors at the State Primary School for the past eight years, have resigned their positions, and will soon remove to Mr. Andrews's old home at Johnson, Vt., where he will engage in mercantile and farming business. The positions which they have filled so efficiently at the school will be taken by R. R. Field and wife, of Wellesley.

The Tockwotton House has passed into the possession of the new landlord, Mr. Stone, who is making extensive alterations and repairs in the interior arrangements on the office floor, and is painting and papering throughout, while he also purposes to build a 2-story balcony on the front of the house. Mr. Turner, the retiring landlord, has moved into J. M. Converse's house across the river.

Landlord Weeks, of the Weeks House, is now occupying Col. Stoughton's and Mr. Aspinwall's barns for his livery business. He is having plans drawn for a new barn, which will be placed further away from the hotel, partly in the rear of the horse sheds back of the Baptist church, and facing to the south. In giving Mr. Weeks's loss last week, the types made us say $4000, instead of $2400 as we wrote it.

At the district court last week Friday Thos. Callahan paid $5 and William Allen $6.85 for drunkenness, and John Lynch $13.40 for disturbing the peace. On Wednesday Callahan was up again on the same charge, and paid $8.85. On Thursday similar complaints were heard against Hugh Hopkins, who paid $5.80, John Benson and Dennis Mahoney, who had no funds, and so went to the house of correction. Maurice Milligan paid $10.25 for an assault.

There has been a sharp advance in the price of beef within the past month, both at wholesale and retail. A couple of weeks ago the price of round steak went up from 14 to 16 cents, and loin 20 to 22, and now another advance has been made to 18 and 25 cents respectively. Our marketmen say they can hardly make themselves good at this price, owing to the heavy advance of wholesale rates. The foreign demand for beef has drawn heavily on the supply, and there is not likely to be any drop in present rates much before mid-summer.

The school committee have made arrangements with Prof. Chas. M. Carter of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, Boston, to deliver a course of lectures on "Drawing," at the high school. The first lecture of the course will be delivered next Wednesday, at 1.30 p. m. The exercises of all the public schools in town will be omitted for the afternoon, so that the teachers and advanced pupils may avail themselves of the opportunity of attending. Prof. Carter is remunerated by the State Board of Education, under whose auspices he lectures.

THORNDIKE.

The young people of this village spent an evening very pleasantly at Mr. B. F. Clark's, Wednesday.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. Lester Williams of West Springfield is expected to preach again at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Andrew Dumas's little boy James was playing on a pile of stones the other day, when one of them rolled over and on to him, injuring him so severely that he soon died.

BONDSVILLE.

The new hotel over the river was opened last Saturday.

Shea and Moriarity have put two awnings on the front of their block.

We have a new physician, Dr. Bailey, from Baltimore, Md., who intends to merit a share of patronage. He has opened an office in the house occupied by Henry Stone.

The Boston Duck Cornet Band gave Merrick Whitney a serenade one evening last week. They also gave an open air concert Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The school at East Wilbraham will commence next Monday.

Dr. A. O. Squier is about to go West for a while, and his office at this place will be closed after Monday next.

John Kennedy, a miller in the employ of Cutler & Co., for 7 years, has left to engage in the tanning business at Medway.

The ladies of Grace Chapel had a very pleasant and successful baked bean supper Wednesday evening, at which they cleared about $21.

Mrs. L. O. Houghton, who has lived over Gates's store for several years, is breaking up and storing her goods. C. S. Fuller will move into the tenement.

WARREN.

C. E. Shepard has taken the Warren Hotel.

A tin shop is to be opened in Skipper's block.

Joseph Ramsdell will have an auction next Thursday.

A large number went to Boston Wednesday, on the stockholders' excursion.

Aunt Polly Basset's singing school Monday and Tuesday evenings was well attended.

Rev. R. R. Riddell of Wakefield, who was a Union spy in the war of the Rebellion, will deliver the address in the town hall here, on Memorial day.

Easter Sunday was observed at the Congregational and Methodist churches. The Congregational church was very handsomely decorated with choice flowers, and in the evening the Sabbath school had an Easter concert.

A convention of the Mass. Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the town hall next Thursday. There will be several papers on temperance subjects, and in the evening Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will deliver a lecture.

BRIMFIELD.

Charles A. Brown has been drawn as juror for the April term of the supreme court.

The young people of the Second Congregational church gave an entertainment at the town hall on Tuesday evening, presenting the drama "Esmeralda," in a very creditable manner, which was well appreciated by the audience.

The house, carriage house, wood shed and hog house of Ansel Holbrook, three miles northwest of Brimfield Center, was burned Sunday afternoon. A part of the household furniture was saved. Loss estimated at $1200 to $1500. Insured. Mr. Holbrook has commenced to rebuild.

At the adjourned town meeting on Monday, the town reconsidered its former action, and voted to choose three overseers of the poor, and Henry F. Brown, Thomas J. Morgan and Edward Bliss were chosen. The following appropriations were made: Repair of highways and tools, $1200; bridges, $150; snow paths, $150; schools, $1600; repair of school houses, $100; paupers, $1100; officers' salaries, $500; miscellaneous expenses, $500; unusual, $500; discount on taxes, $300; town debt and interest, $500; total, $6600. It was voted to appropriate the dog fund to the public library, for the purchase of books; also that the road commissioners be requested to expend at least one-half of the appropriation for repair of highways before the first of July, and that after the first of September they make only such repairs as are necessary for the safety of travelers. The compensation of the collector was fixed at $60.

MONSON.

Frank H. King declines being an assessor.

Rev. H. Lummis will supply at the M. E. church to-morrow.

If the Village Improvement society should get a street sprinkler this season on Main street, what a blessing it would be!

Huldah M. Bliss was appointed administratrix of the estate of Hiram Bliss of this town, at a special session of the probate court at Springfield last Saturday.

The stockholders of the Boston & Albany Railroad were out on Wednesday in full force to attend the meeting at Boston, and don't seem to be very sorry about the adjournment.

It has been practically demonstrated that the discount on taxes brings prompt payment, and although opposed one year ago, the opponents now confess it was for the best interests of the town.

The Congregational parish at its annual meeting on Monday voted to raise the salary of the pastor $100, and chose the following officers: Prudential committee, C. W. Holmes, Jr., S. F. Cushman, E. F. Morris; clerk, Chas. H. McMaster; treasurer, Charles R. Dudley; auditor, E. F. Morris. The parish has a debt of about $600.

W. A. Deichman is receiving pupils who are desirous of learning the German language, and those who have availed themselves of his tutorage in this branch have made rapid progress. It would seem as if the study of German might be more beneficial in a business point of view than Latin or Greek, especially to persons intending to go west, where the German population is so largely represented.

Alfred Wallace's barn was destroyed by an incendiary fire last Sunday morning, together with a valuable colt and seven head of cattle. Insured in the Continental Insurance Co. of New York, who, through their agent, S. S. Taft of Palmer, promptly settled the loss on Monday morning, paying $386. The many friends of Mr. Wallace generously contributed $500 on Tuesday, to enable him to again replace the barn and stock.

Ike and Mrs. Partington had a full house at Central Hall last Wednesday evening, and burst after burst of laughter at the comicalities and "xsintrisitys" seemed to denote that the audience appreciated the talent representing the deacon, judge, Mrs. Partington, Ike and all the actors. A clerk in one of our stores was so overcome at the emotion of Mrs. P., when the deacon "popped the question," that he has shown "several symptons" since the entertainment, as well as a utterly utter sympathetic fellow feeling at the time.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The pay roll of the Otis Company for March will be a little over $35,000.

V. Guild has thoroughly renovated the store occupied by A. Bryson, as well as added a new front, giving some of the best show windows on the street.

Patrick D. Sullivan, janitor of the firemen's hall and engine house, has been appointed special police, to keep order in and about the building.

S. L. Gibbs has been in town the past week visiting his old friends. He has been in Hartford the past year, and is now going to New Hartford, to engage in the stove and hardware business.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth preached at the East Congregational church Sunday morning in the interest of the American Missionary Association, giving an account of the needs of the colored people in the South. In the evening Rev. Mr. Jones gave an interesting account of his experience with the Mormons.

The Clipper base ball club of Ware defeated the Warren boys on Fast Day by a score of 14 to 5, six innings. The game was then stopped on account of the storm. It is expected that the Clippers will play the Gilbertville boys in about two weeks. They are also trying to arrange a game with the Stars, of the Hitchcock Free High School, of Brimfield.

The first alarm of fire struck by the new bell on the engine house was last Saturday afternoon, and was caused by a little child of John Bushman pouring out a quantity of kerosene and then setting it on fire. The fire was quickly extinguished, but in doing it Mr. Bushman was quite severely burned. The child escaped without harm.

The town meeting, adjourned from the 20th of March, was held Monday afternoon. J. H. Storrs was elected assessor in place of William C. Eaton, who resigned. Thomas Tobin was elected constable. It was voted to raise Tax Collector Billings's salary from $150 to $200. The vote to raise $5000 toward the town debt was reconsidered, and the original article laid upon the table. J. W. Brakenridge, one of the assessors, resigned. Adjourned to next Monday, at 2 o'clock.

The Ware Musical Society met on Thursday evening for the last rehearsal and sociable of this season. The time was taken up with singing, and a bountiful collation, furnished by the ladies, after which the officers for the next season were chosen, as follows: Executive committee, H. H. Warner, W. J. Gates, C. Julia, John Kennedy, Mrs. H. O. Draper, Mrs. O. W. Roberts, Miss Etta Hitchcock. Musical committee, Edward N. Anderson, Geo. G. Hall, Mrs. L. B. Bond, Mrs. J. H. Osgood; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nellie Bullard. The society adjourned until the executive committee again call them together some time next fall.

The body of Mrs. Ellen Maguire, who disappeared so mysteriously December 21, was found upon the upper dam, soon after noon on Wednesday. The body was taken to the tomb, where Medical Examiner D. W. Miner, assisted by Dr. W. W. Miner, made an examination. There were no bruises or cuts found, and the clothing was no more disarranged than could be expected from her being in the water for nearly four months. Somehow about the body there were fastened a quantity of stones, but not sufficient to keep the body from floating. There being some suspicious circumstances connected with the case, the district attorney has been notified, and an inquest will be held.

The good work of temperance still goes on. In view of the many reports which have been circulated in town, and out, in reference to the injudicious sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists who are members of the East Congregational church, a meeting of the church was held on Fast Day, when a committee was appointed to draft resolutions upon this subject. The meeting adjourned to Monday evening of this week, when the following report of the committee was, with but one dissenting vote, unanimously accepted and adopted, all three of the druggists and others interested being present and giving their assent:

"Your committee recommend the following:

Resolved—That this church asks of those of its members in any way concerned in the sale of intoxicating liquors, to assent to the following or to such parts of it as are applicable to the case of each:

1. We will only take a druggist's license, and strictly observe its provisions.

2. We will neither sell nor allow to be sold on our premises any intoxicating liquors except upon a physician's prescription, or by a personal examination of those who apply for it, by which we are convinced that it is needed as a medicine, for which no other remedy could properly be substituted.

3. As a druggist, not a physician, I will sell intoxicating liquors only upon the written prescription of a regular physician.

4. We will not as owners or agents lease any building for the sale of intoxicating liquors, except upon the conditions above specified."

Choung-Chi-Lang, a Chinese giant, arrived in New York last Sunday with his wife. Choung is 35 years old, 8 feet 2 inches tall in his stockings, and weighs over 500 pounds. His feet are very small, only about 7 inches long, but his hands are about as large again as those of ordinary men, and he has a terrible grip. His wife is only 5 feet tall, and weighs 115 pounds. He will exhibit himself through the country.

The First National Bank of Portland, Me., was the first national bank established in the country, and its charter expires with this month. Congress having taken no action yet to enable banks to continue in business by a renewal of their present franchise, the directors of this bank have obtained a new charter, and will go through the form of starting over again.

President Arthur has just had two rifles finished up in the most elegant manner, and exquisitely ornamented, as gifts to the Sultan of Muscat and the Rajah of Taal Luban—the former in return for the gift of a large collection of native curiosities, and the latter as a reward for great kindness shown to the crew of an American bark wrecked on his shores.

Secretary B. G. Northrop, of the Connecticut Board of Education, has got to step down and out. At least that is what the Legislative committee which has been examining him recommends. He has paid too little attention to his official duties, and too much to outside matters, they think, besides being somewhat loose in his financial management.

The recent redistricting of Mississippi is said to be the worst gerrymander ever perpetrated, and it is causing widespread dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks. One district has 70,000 more people than the one next to it. The blunder is likely to lead to a serious split in the party, and may result in giving the Republicans several congressmen.

The estimated total length of all the submarine telegraph cables in the world is 62,100 miles, and their money value is computed at $200,000,000. According to the estimates of a French statistician the total length of all the telegraph wires at present laid is sufficient to reach forty-six times around the world.

The falling off of orders for locomotives at Paterson, N. J., and the threatened discharge of many mechanics, is causing uneasiness there. It is said that orders for at least 150 locomotives have been countermanded at the various shops. There are indications of a lull in the railroad building excitement.

Judge May of Boston refused last Saturday to grant a warrant for the arrest of a fellow found assaulting a woman at the hour of 1 a. m., taking the rather singular ground that a woman has no business to be out unattended at such an hour.

Gen. Clinton B. Fisk of New York, founder of Fisk University, has been arrested on the charge of inducing, by false and fraudulent means, one Francis A. Fogg to purchase mining stocks, which did not pan out well.

James Gilliland of New Brunswick, N. J., was buried alive a couple of weeks ago. The body was exhumed on Monday, and was found turned on one side, the face being scratched from evident struggling.

A terrific cyclone in Kansas and Michigan last week Thursday night did a great deal of damage, destroying the village of Chase in Kansas and killing six persons. Three lives were lost in Michigan.

The dress material for the bride in a Chicago wedding had been purchased by her father in Damascus in 1849. It was fine India silk, and had come fully into fashion again.

An army of blackbirds completely destroyed a twenty-acre field of corn at Sumter, Ga., a few days ago, taking only one afternoon to complete their work of destruction.

Gigantic frauds in the China trade have just come to light, the losses amounting to several millions, of which Boston and New York merchants will lose about $125,000.

The Boston and Albany railroad received 11,060 freight cars from the New York Central at Albany last month, and delivered 12,114 to the same road.

A steamboat exploded last week Friday near Brownsville, Wis. Eight persons were killed and missing, and a number were badly wounded.

A Dresden watchmaker has made a watch of paper, so prepared as to render the timepiece as serviceable as those in ordinary use.

After a vast amount of figuring it is announced that the past winter's ice crop in Maine amounts to about 1,500,000 tons.

News Nuggets.

The Mississippi flood is subsiding.

The Charlestown navy yard is likely to be sold.

A new sect in Chicago calls itself the self-savers.

The crop prospects in the South are considered good.

Parnell has been released on parole for one week.

A washerwoman of Franklin, Pa., has 28 living children.

Dalton, Ga., has the only ax-handle factory in the South.

Hardwick has four cases of small-pox, and more in prospect.

Barnum's big elephant Jumbo arrived in New York Sunday.

A Chinese Masonic Lodge has been organized in South Boston.

The mother of ex-Secretary Bristow died in Kentucky last week.

An Idaho soldier caught 4626 trout with hook and line last year.

The Pacific mills at Lawrence partially resumed work on Monday.

A Philadelphia court has ordered Keely to reveal the secret of his motor.

Geo. M. Chilcott, a Colorado lawyer, will succeed Senator Teller in the U. S. Senate.

Jesse James, the notorious outlaw, was shot dead at St. Joseph, Mo., last week.

A child was born to a Sonoma, Cal., couple last month, after their golden wedding.

The Wisconsin legislature has repealed the law making insanity a cause for divorce.

The cost of milk and cream consumed in Boston the past year is estimated at $5,898,158.

A new $5 national bank note will soon be issued, bearing a likeness of President Garfield.

Seven people were killed and others injured by a boiler explosion at Baltimore Thursday.

A tornado in Louisiana killed several persons Wednesday night, and destroyed an entire village.

Three sisters residing in Philadelphia died suddenly last Saturday night, all within half an hour.

There are 100 per cent. more divorces in Philadelphia yearly than in any other city of the Union.

The weather is now having its revenge on Vennor, who is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

A daughter of Andrew Johnson, a widow, is managing a Texas farm, and making money from it.

The large passenger station of the Eastern Railroad at Salem was burned last week Friday morning.

The speed of freight trains upon the New York Central is to be increased from 15 to 20 miles per hour.

An Italian vessel has recently been wrecked off Nantucket, and it is supposed all hands have perished.

W. H. Cook, book-keeper of the Adams Savings Bank, has mysteriously disappeared. His accounts are straight.

Another comet will soon be visible to the naked eye between midnight and dawn. It is only eighty millions of miles distant.

Some districts in Switzerland are in danger of depopulation, on account of the emigration of the people to this country.

The submerged region at the South is now threatened with—and, in some sections, actually experiencing—a plague of gnats.

Prominent Baptists in New York and Brooklyn have become so dissatisfied with the American Bible Society's continued refusal to circulate the translations of Carey and Judson, that they are taking steps for the organization of a new society, to print and distribute the Bible in this and foreign countries.

A case of Enoch Ardenism came to light in Providence, R. I., last week, a man named Thomas Donnought having returned from a three years' absence in California to find his wife married to another. Donnought will take his children back to California, but will have nothing to do with his faithless wife.

A clergyman at Richmond, Va., who was recently called upon to marry his former sweetheart to another man, was so overcome by the ordeal that he fainted dead away in the middle of the ceremony, which had to be delayed some three hours until he recovered. The clergyman remains a bachelor.

Charles Francis Adams has become so feeble-minded of late that a recent attempt of sharpers to swindle him out of nearly $20,000 in checks was almost successful. J. S. Morrison, alias "The Kid," has been arrested as one of the swindlers.

In one wagon on a Kansas road recently there were a handcuffed man going to prison, his crazy wife going to an insane asylum, their three living children going to the poor house, and a dead baby in the mother's arms going to the grave.

It is not very Spring-like in Manitoba yet. A railroad train with 800 emigrants was reported frozen in out there last week, three miles from the nearest source of supply, with no chance of getting out for three or four days.

Thomas A. Edison has been allowed 93 patents for electric lighting, and has applications filed for one hundred and one additional patents covering details of his system of electric lighting.

A Card.—To the officers and members of L. L. Merrick Post, No. 107, G. A. R., and the many friends who have given their kind assistance during my husband's sickness and at his funeral, I desire to return my sincere thanks. Very truly yours, Susan C. Hunt.

Palmer, April 13, 1882.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer black French all wool Armures, 42 inches wide, at 50c., worth 75c.

H. W. Payne, at 477 Main street, Springfield, has the finest stock of harnesses in that city. This is a common remark.

Baby carriages from $7 to $35, in every style, are but one of the attractions at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

We have seen some of the finest clear-cut and elegantly finished photographs at Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield.

Not for years has Ray, the fine custom tailor, 443 Main street, Springfield, had so complete a stock of gents' woolens as to-day.

Try a bottle to-day of the invalid's friend, "Wheat Bitters." It may save your life; it has saved thousands. Your druggist has it.

The best woven wire spring bed with tension screw at six dollars, is but one of the many bargains at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

The exhibition of engravings and etchings now being given to the public free of charge at Gill's art galleries is well worth a trip to Springfield to see. Mr. Phillips of Brooklyn is in charge of it.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

To promote a vigorous growth of the hair, use Parker's Hair Balsam. It restores the youthful color to gray hair, removes dandruff, and cures itching of the scalp. a

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

James D. Gill, Springfield, Mass., has over two hundred styles of picture frame moulding, and one thousand different kinds of pictures at different prices, in his stock, and the largest and best variety to pick from.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Do you think you can gain anything by buying your clothes at a place where they give presents? We think not. We know that it is better to make low prices and let people buy their presents when they want them. We do not give presents of a trifling value, but we do sell clothing so low that people save money by trading with us. Henry Keyes & Co., 424 Main street, Springfield.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The boys will be happy to know that if they buy a suit of clothes at the Opera House Clothing Store, Springfield, they can each get a present of a box of five drawing cards, with ruler and memorandum book. This house offers a first prize of $5 in gold, second prize of $3 suit, third prize of $2 pantaloons, and fourth prize of a framed blackboard, for the four best drawings by four boys under 16 years of age, brought in before July 3d. When the boys see the neat, well-fitting suits and the low prices they will want to buy at the Opera House Clothing Co.

FOOD FOR YOUNG AND OLD.—Food and medicine for young and old, prepared without fermentation, from Canadian Barley Malt, Hops, Quinine, Bark, etc. Malt Bitters are warranted more nourishing, strengthening, vitalizing and purifying, by reason of their richness in bone and muscle producing material than all other forms of malt or medicine, while free from the objections urged against malt liquors. a

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Palmer, 10th, a daughter to OLIVER LASALLE.
At Three Rivers, 4th, a daughter to THOMAS LONGTINE.
At Three Rivers, 6th, a daughter to MICHAEL MANNING.
At Monson, 12th, a daughter to GEO. FOWLER.
At Brimfield, 8th, a son (Willie Lincoln) to FRANK R. and MARY A. NEWTON.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 8th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, GEORGE BURDICK and ANNA WOOD, both of Monson.
At Wilbraham, 6th, by Prof. B. Gill, FRED W. GREENE and MARY M. ROBBINS.
At Indian Orchard, 12th, by Rev. Father Landry, JOHN COLLINS and SARAH LEE.

DIED.

At Palmer Center, 8th, MAE LOUISE, 21, daughter of E. Warriner.
At Three Rivers, 8th, JAMES A., 3 years, son of Andrew Dumas.
At Three Rivers, 11th, GILBERT, 6, son of Peter Rivers.
At Three Rivers, 11th, MARIA, 47, wife of William Talmadge.
At Bondsville, 9th, MININESE CAMBEL, 22.
At Wilbraham, 12th, RUFUS TWING, 77.
At Warren, 11th, Mrs. CAROLINE FAY.
At East Neck, Waterford, Ct., 4th, WILLIAM H. JEROME, 26, formerly of Hampden, Mass.
At St. Johnsbury, Vt., 11th, W. H. STEVENS, brother of C. M. Stevens, warden of Monson town farm.

NOTICE.

The subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has hired the shop on Central St. formerly occupied by the late Geo. A. Hunt, and is prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITH work, CARRIAGE REPAIRING, etc., promptly and at reasonable rates.

D. N. SQUIER.
Palmer, April 13th, 1882. 1w3

PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners until May 2d, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for contracting for the labor of the prisoners at the House of Correction for three years, commencing on the first day of July, 1882. The right to reject any or all propositions is reserved.

Springfield, April 11th, 1882.
By the Commissioners,
3w3 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

THE undersigned, Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Palmer, will receive proposals from the physicians of Palmer for medical and surgical attendance for one year upon all town paupers at the poor farm or in Palmer and adjoining towns. All proposals to be handed in to one of us before May 1st.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY McMASTER, } Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Palmer.
Palmer, April 14th, 1882. 2w3

NOTICE.—I have given my son, George H. Bradway, his time, and shall collect none of his wages and pay no bills of his contracting after this date. AMOS B. BRADWAY.
Wales, Mass., April 1, 1882. 3w3

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My house and 2 acres of land on Thorndike St., 5 minutes' walk of depot; good spring water; $1500 cash; suitable for three tenements. If not sold soon will be rented. Inquire on the premises, or of Charles L. Gardner or George Robinson.
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PRESENTIMENTS.

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CAUSES OF THOSE DARK FOREBODINGS WHICH MAKE POWERFUL MEN WEAK.

Golden Rule.

Much apprehension has been occasioned throughout America from the announcement made by Professor Proctor that the return in nineteen years of the great comet of last summer will cause the destruction of the earth. But while people are becoming so strangely exercised over this announcement, an event of far more serious importance, which is taking place to-day, seems to be almost wholly overlooked. The nature of this most vital subject can be best explained by relating the following experiences:

Bishop E. O. Haven, known to the entire land, was unaccountably awakened one night out of a sound sleep, and lay awake until morning. His mind seemed unusually active, and he not only reviewed his past life, which had been an eventful one, but laid extensive plans for the future. He did not feel especially ill, but could not account for the unusual activity of his brain, nor for the restlessness which seemed to possess him. In the morning he ate but little, but was apparently well in other respects. In a few days, however, he began to feel restless and morbid, although he tried earnestly to overcome the feeling which had taken possession of him. But try as he would the shadow of some evil seemed to follow him, and he was conscious of a gradual sinking and wasting away of all his physical facilities. He had been an earnest and diligent worker, and in his zeal frequently over-taxed his strength, and being absorbed in his duties failed to observe the common symptoms with which he was afflicted, thus permitting the work of destruction to go on unheeded. But the end finally came in a most peremptory manner. Shortly before his death he wrote a letter—the last one he ever indited—in which he speaks as follows: "A belief that death is near affects different minds differently, but probably all who are in a fair condition of physical and mental strength instinctively shrink from it with an undefinable dread and horror. A dying man is no more able of himself to foresee his own destiny or the destiny of those he leaves than he was before he began to die."

The recent sad and sudden death of Hon. Clarkson N. Potter is one of the most serious warnings ever given in the long list of innumerable cases of fatal neglect. It is not sufficient to say that many other brilliant men, including Everett, Sumner, Chase, Wood, Wilson and Carpenter, were swept away by the same fatal trouble. The question is, were these men sufficiently careful of their health, and could they have been saved? The Albany *Argus*, in speaking of Mr. Potter's sudden illness and death, says:

"One of the physicians who attended Mr. Potter here was interviewed last evening. He stated that Mr. Potter's inability to converse had for some time served to baffle the physicians in their efforts to determine the root of his illness. It seems, however, that Mr. Potter, some two years ago, suffered a slight attack of kidney disease. Unwise dependence upon a robust constitution and naturally perfect health, and neglect of proper clothing, doubtless sowed the seeds of a disease that needed but some such personal neglect as that of Tuesday morning to develop. From the symptoms at first shown, it was thought that his only trouble was nervous prostration; but his long continuance in a semi unconscious state led to the belief that his illness was seated in a chronic difficulty more mysterious and dangerous."

Up to the latter part of last year Mr. Edward F. Rook, a member of the New York stock exchange, was doing business in Wall street, New York. He had everything to encourage him, and make life happy, but was the victim of unaccountable uneasiness. His experience as described by one who knew, was as follows: "At unexpected times, and on occasions when he had the greatest reason to feel joyous he was irritable and haunted with strange feelings of discontent. He endeavored to check these feelings and appear pleasant, but it required a great effort to do so; after which he would again relapse into his former morbid mood. This feeling continued for a number of months, when he became conscious of an added sensation of lassitude. He was tired even when resting, and although experiencing no acute pain, had dull, aching sensations in his limbs and various parts of his body. Shortly afterward his head began to ache most frequently and his stomach failed to digest properly. Being told that he was suffering from malaria he consulted an eminent physician, who informed him that his kidneys were slightly affected, and gave him medicine to restore them. But he grew worse instead of better. He then consulted other eminent doctors of another school and was informed that he had a brain difficulty somewhat in the nature of a tumor, but in spite of all efforts to the contrary he grew worse. At this time his condition was terrible. What at first were simple symptoms had developed to terrible troubles. He was flushed and feverish, constantly uneasy, and yet always weary. He had an intense appetite one day and very little the next. His pulse was irregular, his breathing labored, and every moment of existence a burden. These disastrous symptoms continued, his face and body became discolored, his heart was irregular in its action, and his breath came in short, convulsive gasps. He grew constantly worse, notwithstanding the utmost precautions of his friends and finally died in the greatest agony. After his death an examination as to its actual cause was made, when his brain was found to be in a perfect condition, and the reason of his decease was of an entirely different nature."

The experiences which have been cited above all had a common cause and were each the result of one disease. That disease, which so deceitfully, yet surely removed the people above mentioned was Bright's disease of the kidneys. In the case of Mr. Rook the examination after death, while showing the brain to be in perfect condition, revealed the terrible fact that he was the victim of a slight kidney trouble, which had gone on unchecked, until it resulted in acute Bright's disease. The leading physicians and scientists of the world are learning that more than one-half the deaths which occur are caused by this monstrous scourge. It is one of the most deceitful maladies ever known to the human race. It manifests itself by symptoms so slight and common, as to seem unworthy of attention; and yet these very insignificant symptoms are the first stages of the worst complaint known in the history of the world. Thousands of people have died from troubles that are called heart disease, apoplexy, pneumonia, brain fever, and similar diseases, when it was, in fact Bright's disease of the kidneys. The ravages of this disease have been greatly increased from the fact that until recent years no way was known to prevent its beginning nor check its increase when it had become once fixed upon the system. Within the past two years, however, we have learned of more than four hundred pronounced cases of Bright's disease, many of them much worse than those above described, and most of whom had been given up by prominent physicians, who have been completely cured. The means used to accomplish this end has been Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, manufactured in Rochester, N. Y., a remedy that has won its way into the confidence of the public solely upon the remarkable merits it possesses. As a result, it is more widely used and thoroughly praised than any medicine which has ever been before the American public. Indeed there is not a drug store in the entire land where it cannot be found.

Although Bright's disease is so common in cities, it is still more prevalent in the country. When eminent physicians in the largest cities are not able to recognize Bright's disease, it is only natural that in the country, where there are few physicians of any kind, and those few so unacquainted with the disease as to call it by some other name, it should rage terribly and yet unknown to the ones who are suffering with it. Thousands of people can look back and recall the death of friends from what was supposed to be some common complaint, when it was really Bright's disease, *and no one knew it.* The terrible pleuro-pneumonia, which has been so dreaded, is usually the result of uremic or kidney poison. Lung fever can be traced to a similar source. Most cases of paralysis arise from the same difficulty, as well as innumerable fevers, lung, throat, head and bowel troubles. A vast number of ladies have suffered and died from complaints common to their sex, called, perhaps, general debility, when could the real cause have been known, it would have been found to be Bright's disease, masquerading under another name. In marked contrast to the sad cases which have been above described are the experiences of many prominent people who were as low as any of the persons mentioned, but who were remarkably restored to former health and vigor by this same remedy. Among this number are the following prominent names: Col. John C. Whitner, Atlanta, Ga.; B. F. Larrabee, Boston, Mass.; Gen. C. A. Heckman, Phillipsburg, N. J.; Rev. D. B. Buck, D. D., Geneva, N. Y.; Dr. F. A. McManus, Baltimore, Md.; Edwin Fay, Davenport, Iowa; Rev. A. C. Kendrick, LL. D, Rochester, N. Y.; J. S. Matthews, Portland, Mich.; C. W. Eastwood, New York; Dr. A. Ramsay, Albia, Iowa; Chancellor C. N. Sims, D. D., Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. S P. Jones, Marienette, Wis.; T. S. Ingraham, Cleveland, O.; Henry T. Champney, Boston, Mass.; Elder James S. Prescott, North Union, O., who is a prominent member of the Shaker community, and many others.

To all candid minds the force of the above facts must come with special power. They show the importance of promptness and attention to the first symptoms of disordered health before disease becomes fixed and hope departs. They show how this can successfully be done, and that the dangers which await neglect can only with difficulty be removed.

Miss Parloa says that the American people all cook too rapidly; that the toughest meat may be made tender by slow cooking. Still, leather beefsteak in boarding houses will always remain leathery, no matter how it is cooked.

Baby's Things.

Hide the little boots away,
Boots wherein your darling's feet
Pattered through the busy day,
Making all your life complete.
But the feet are still to-day—
Hide the little boots away.

Hide the little cap from sight,
There are now no baby eyes
Gladdened by its tassel bright,
Laughing out in gay surprise.
Dear, sweet eyes are closed for aye—
Put the little cap away.

Hide the dainty coat from sight,
For he'll scarcely need it now,
With his dimpled arms so white,
And this silence o'er his brow—
Little empty coat of gray,
Put it with the cap away.

Hide the precious form from sight,
With these other useless things;
Lay it 'neath the blossoms white,
For he's won his cherub wings;
And the feet shall never stray,
That are so white and still to-day.

HOW SHE FETCHED HIM.

Hazel Quirk looked quickly up at Lord Traverse Bay, the love light beaming forth from her eyes with a tender radiance that told more plainly than could any words the deep affection she bore him; but there was in the look a pleading wistfulness, a sense of trustful security, that touched his very heart. She did not speak, but, placing a dimpled arm around his neck, drew his face down and kissed him with a soft, melting, three-for-fifty cents kiss that she kept on tap only for him, and then her eyes shone forth again the love that her lips could not utter, while the drooping mouth quivered as if in pain.

'You are not well, darling,' said Percy Hanafin, (his week-day name) in agonized tones, the words nearly choking him as he spoke. 'Let me bring your vinaigrette, or a bottle of seltzer—a quaff or two of that would revive you.'

But Hazel only laid her head on his shoulder, wound her white arms around his neck, and began to sob as if her heart would break.

'My God, Hazel! what have I done to cause you this anguish? Speak, my angel; speak, and tell me wherein the fault lies. Demand of me any sacrifice, no matter how great, and it shall be cheerfully made. I have a large red apple in my overcoat pocket, and it shall be yours—all yours—if you will only speak.'

Slowly from the shoulder blade rose the little head, with its mass of brown curls; slowly turned the pure, beautiful face of Hazel Quirk, until Percy again looked down into those eyes that had so lately beamed forth merry glances, and saw once more the little nose that had so often burrowed in his vest. 'You will surely keep your promise?' Hazel asked between the convulsive sobs that seemed to be breaking her heart and seriously disarranging her liver.

'Of course I will, my love,' replied Percy. 'You shall have the apple.'

'And is it a really and truly red one?' asked the girl, again sobbing as if her heart would break.

'Yes, my love.'

'Hope to die if it ain't?'—this between the sobs.

'Yes,' said Percy.

'Criss-cross?'

'Yes, dear.'

'Well,'—and here she broke down afresh, but finally mastered her grief and spoke—'Papa has soaked the mill.'

'What!' exclaimed Percy in tones of astonishment, 'soaked the mill that has been his home so long?'

'Same mill,' replied Hazel, wringing out her handkerchief and fishing up a dry one from the sleeping car of her polonaise.

'Well, that is sad indeed,' said Percy; 'but what matters it to us?'

'Ah! you do not understand,' sobbed the girl; 'you do not drop.'

'Why, what do you mean, Hazel? You have concealed something from me; else why this juggling with words?'

'I mean, Percy,' said Hazel in low, bitter tones, 'that the mill is mortgaged, and that I am to pay the debt.'

'What! my Hazel collateral security? It cannot, must not be!'

'But it is,' was the tearful response.

'I care not,' exclaimed the young man. 'You shall not be sacrificed. I will marry you to-morrow, and thwart this vile plan of Jim Rodney's.'

'You will?' said the girl, looking at him eagerly, and jumping lightly from his knee.

'I will.'

The little head fell on his shirt front with a dull thud.

Hazel had fainted.

Placing her carefully on a fauteuil, Lord Traverse Bay kissed the tear-stained cheeks and started out to borrow a dollar and a half from his mother with which to get the marriage license. As the sound of his footsteps died away, Dustan Quirk entered the room where Hazel was lying. She rose as he opened the door, and smiled faintly.

'Did you give the racket, his?' the old man asked.

'Yes, papa.'

'And did he fall into the net?'

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As a fond mother, when the day is o'er,
Leads by the hand her little child to bed,
Half-willing, half-reluctant to be led,
And leaves his broken playthings on the floor,
Still gazing at them through the open door,
Nor wholly reassured and comforted
By promise of others in their stead,
Which, though more splendid, may not please him more;
So Nature deals with us, and takes away
Our playthings, one by one, and by the hand
Leads us to rest so gently, that we go,
Scarce knowing if we wish to go or stay,
Being too full of sleep to understand
How far the unknown transcends the what we know.

Dead he lay among his books,
The peace of God was in his looks.
As the statues in the gloom
Watch o'er Maximilian's tomb,
So these volumes from their shelves,
Watch him silent as themselves.
Ah! his hand will nevermore
Turn their storied pages o'er!
Nevermore his lips repeat
Songs of theirs, however sweet!
Let the lifeless body rest,
He is gone who was its guest;
Gone as travelers haste to leave
An inn, nor tarry until eve.
Traveler, in what realms afar,
In what planet, in what star,
In what vast aerial space
Shines the light upon thy face?
In what gardens of delight
Rest they weary feet to-night?

"OUT OF THE COMMON."

The sun-light danced in at the window, and turned her hair to shining gold; touched the crisp, gray locks of John Rogers, and made a friendly circle of light and warmth about the pair.

"I could not go against mamma's wishes, you know," the young lady said, gently, playing with the ring on her left hand. "She has had a long talk with me this morning, and though I knew she disapproved of our engagement, I never realized before how her heart was set against it."

"And you do not think by patient waiting—by proving how earnest we are—"

"No, John; mother cannot look on it as we do; she realizes all the disadvantages and none of the hopes that we have built on; and then—" the young lady glanced down once at her delicate hands before she continued—"would it be quite fair, John, for me to wait, and let all other opportunities glide by, and grow old and sad while I waited?"

John started. There was so much caution suggested in the words. No doubt she was but repeating them after her mother, but they fell chillingly on his ears from those young lips.

"It is true, Maud," he answered, with a look of pain on his face. "You shall not let other chances of happiness slip by because you are bound to me. It is not the love I thought you gave me—a love which trusts and hopes in patient faithfulness. I am no longer young, dear, but I have risked much on this dream of love, coming late in life, but coming for the first time, Maud, and—" his voice broke—"staying with me—always."

He rose and turned partly away from her, quite still, leaning his arms on the mantelpiece. Maud Branson rose, too, and came toward him, her delicate, beautiful face full of concern. There was nothing about John Rogers to attract notice. He was a very plain man, no longer young; but he had at least some charm of mind or soul which had won the love of a very beautiful woman. Her dress clung in graceful folds to her slender figure, a fillet of blue bound the golden hair, which was coiled in classic simplicity about her head. He turned and looked at her, taking in all the details of the picture; then he put his head down dejectedly on his crossed arms.

Maud extended one hand appealingly.

"John, you will take it?"

"Yes, Maud," he answered, drawing his breath hard. "I will take it—and renounce it." He patted the soft surface once or twice thoughtfully. "All that came with it, and all that goes with it. Maud, good-by."

There was such a noble sadness in his face that it touched her. The proud head bent lower, until it rested on John Rogers' shoulder. She raised herself with eyes still wet.

"Good-by, John. The world can't give just what we want."

"No, dear. What is it?"

"Your ring."

He took the pretty sapphire ring he had placed on her hand one day, with only half-realized rapture, and slipped it in his vest pocket. It was worthless now.

And so John Rogers left the house and threaded his way down through the busy streets. The sunlight still danced over him, warm and beautiful, kissing his grave face, his hair, his hands.

"And let other opportunities glide by;" he repeated the words to himself ruefully. "It's not the old fashioned love; not the love I used to dream of when I was a boy. Perhaps there isn't any better nowadays."

He looked very tired as he ran up the steps and rang at the door of his boarding-house. Clarice noticed it, his landlady's daughter.

"You look tired, Mr. Rogers," looking up from her work and speaking through the open door.

He smiled wearily.

"Do I? And what are you doing, Clarice? Still sewing for those hardened little wretches?"

"Yes; isn't this a big hole I am darning? Boys do wear out their clothes so fast. You are home early from the office."

"Yes; I had an engagement at three, and did not care to go back. May I come in and have a chat with you?"

"Oh, yes, if you care to," with her quick smile, a smile which her eyes belied, and which always seemed to John "made to order." She pulled forward a chair without rising, and went on with her darning again. "I sit in here because it's cool, and I always do my sewing afternoons; in the mornings there is housework."

It was a shabby little parlor, seldom used by the boarders, who were principally gentlemen, and spent their evenings out, if not in their own rooms. A few tawdry decorations only enhanced the shabbiness of the threadbare carpet, dirty walls and ancient lace curtains.

"Do you never have any amusements, Clarice?" asked John, trying to forget his own wretchedness by interesting himself in some one else.

"Amusements?" she repeated, pushing the curls off her forehead in a puzzled way. "Oh, yes; there is a Mr. Jones; he plays the piano; and once Mr. Aikens, the elocution teacher, read a piece, and all the boarders came in."

John smiled, eyeing the little maiden pityingly as she stitched away. She looked up suddenly and caught his eye.

"We did not always keep boarders," she said, proudly, reading something there she did not like. "When I was at school, we were well off and had a nice house; but mamma is a widow with eight children, you know, and I have to help her about the work."

"I know," said John, kindly, looking at little Clarice with so much sympathy that she was quite warmed toward him, and continued confidentially:

"Once I had a beautiful time—that was a good while ago—a girl I knew at school hunted me up, wrote to me and invited me to visit her. It was in Philadelphia."

"And did you go?"

"Ah, yes; and it was a beautiful time!" Then, her face falling, "but I had to come home. It was all over in three months."

"Ah, that was hard," sympathetically.

"Yes, it was, Mr. Rogers," taking up another jacket, and beginning a new hole. "For they were rich, you know, and it was quite like old times—their nice house and all—and then to come back here—the noise and the children, and clearing up the rooms—it was worse after that. But perhaps I shouldn't have minded if it hadn't been for—there was something worse than all that," continued Clarice, working hard at the jacket with crimson cheeks.

"Will you tell me about it?" asked John Rogers, very kindly, his honest gray eyes softening. "It does one good somtimes to tell one's troubles, and I am so much older than you."

Clarice looked up, quite gratified at this unexpected sympathy.

"I will tell you, Mr. Rogers. It was when I was in Philadelphia that I met Harris—Harris Bell—and I was—so different there, at the parties I went to with Fannie, that he thought I was pretty, and he told me so, and said that he loved me, and wanted me to be his wife. I had a pretty white dress, you know," timidly, and glancing blushingly down at her present faded calico, "and wore flowers—and—you can scarcely understand it."

"Yes, I can understand it," said John, noting the light in the brown eyes and the newly acquired color. "Tell me the rest, Clarice."

"And we were engaged—and I could scarcely believe it—but I was very happy. He was such a handsome gentleman, too, and so aristocratic, and I did not mind the boarders, or anything, when I thought about Harris. So at last he came here to see me; and he saw mamma and the children, the house and the boarders, and I can't tell you how it was, but he was different. He didn't tell me he had changed, but he was restless, and it worried him, and I saw he cared. I am proud, Mr. Rogers, though we are poor now, and I broke it all up. It wasn't the love I had dreamed of. I had read a great many novels, and I thought life was a fairy tale and love was beautiful. I always used to think, 'when some one comes to love me I'll never be sad or vexed any more;' and Harris seemed to me all I had wished for until I saw the house and the boarders fretted him. For I had dreamed of a love that would be out of the common, and that when I went away with my lover I thought I, too, would be better, just as he wished me to be. So I told him, Mr. Rogers, it was all over, and he said perhaps we were not fitted to make each other happy. And then he went away, and the work and the noise and the boarders fretted me as they had never done before. For somehow, although I could not love him as much for treating me so, the thoughts about him and the dreams about him were all gone—and I missed them so."

"Poor child!" said John, tenderly.

"But it's all my own fault, Mr. Rogers. I expected too much. There is no such love as I have dreamed about, and mother says I did very wrong to break it off. She was very angry with me; but I knew these things would always fret him, and I could not bear it."

"Clarice, would it help you any to know that I, too, have suffered as you have suffered?" asked John, for two shining tears had dropped on the boy's jacket. "I, too, dreamed of love, and found a woman whom I believed had given me that love; but because her parents found in me only a plain, poor man no longer young, she gave me up. She gave up faith and trust and hope because she had not that real love which you describe."

He stopped speaking; he had forgotten the little girl in her calico gown, and was gazing abstractedly out of the window, hard lines of regret and passionate despair written on his face.

Suddenly he felt a little, warm, soft hand laid gently on his, and Clarice said:

"Mr. Rogers, I am so sorry."

He wrung the little working hand, and then he rose and went to his room and gave way to his new sorrow.

Clarice folded her sewing and put it away; but it comforted her as she went about her evening duties that Mr. Rogers had listened to her story, and to know that he, too, had missed the love he had dreamed of.

CHAPTER II.

Several months had passed away. John Rogers had often found his way into the shabby little parlor and chatted with Clarice. Once he had found a bunch of flowers on his bureau, and no room in the house was such a model of order.

One day, as he sauntered into the parlor toward dusk, hoping that his little friend would come there with her basket of mending and sit a while, he heard the rustle of feminine garments, and looking up saw that his landlady stood before him. Mrs. Dean was a woman who prided herself greatly on her former dignity. She wore a very long and dusty alpaca. It being no longer within her limits to trail silk, she trailed alpaca. Some persons are of this mold. Her hands which she folded majestically were very grimy. Rogers remembered with pleasure that Clarice was always neat.

"Mr. Rogers," began the lady with unusual dignity, "pray be seated. I have noticed for some time past that you have frequently, of evenings, found your way into my parlor, and passed the time in conversation with my daughter Clarice. I should not speak of this circumstance had not events which have already come to pass taught me to be guarded. Clarice is no longer a child, she is a woman, with all a woman's readiness to love pathetically. You, though not a young man, are a bachelor, and I ask you as a mother to spare my daughter's feelings. As I said before, I should not have spoken of this had not a circumstance which transpired this morning led me to believe it was my duiy, my most urgent duty. My daughter is in the habit of assisting with the housework, in cleaning and putting in order the rooms of my gentlemen boarders. This morning I entered your room, expecting to find Clarice dusting—dusting with all the light-heartedness inspired by a well-fulfilled duty," continued Mrs. Dean, waxing eloquent. "Imagine my consternation when I found her kneeling by the bedside, her face pressed against the pillows, in tears. She sprang up and tried to hide her agitation, but—Mr. Rogers, I am a widow with eight children, and a large house full of boarders. I cannot have you trifle with the feelings of my daughter. If you are not in earnest, you must desist." And the lady applied a handkerchief to her eyes.

It is said by some people that poverty is degrading. It had certainly proved so with Mrs. Dean.

"Madam," said John Rogers, with dignity, rising and laying his hand on the chair, "if I had not already learned to love your daughter, this tale might work upon my sympathies and appeal to my honor, but it could never make words of love pass from my lips that my heart could not echo. I cannot applaud your course in revealing your daughter's emotion, and which she would no doubt bitterly regret. I love Clarice; she stole into my heart when it was sore and bleeding; and if I have awakened any response I am happier and more honored than I had believed."

He bowed with the gentle courtesy which John Rogers always used toward women, and passed out of the room, leaving Mrs. Dean very much relieved, but somewhat humiliated.

John entered his room and shut the door. He struck a light and turned on the gas, pulled down the shade and stood irresolute. Like one in a dream he went to the bedside and laid his hand against the pillow. It was slightly damp. He sank down in a chair and covered his face with his hands. For a long time he sat there motionless; then he arose, took out his evening newspaper, and lit his cigar as usual.

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It was a calm June afternoon.

"John," said Clarice, touching his arm with a certain timidity she had never quite outgrown, "life is a fairy tale, and love is beautiful, only it comes in a different way."

"And this is the love we have dreamed of." And John Rogers looked into the dewy brown eyes of the little girl in the calico gown, and putting his arm around her waist pressed her close to his heart.

And the sunlight danced in at the window and touched the sweet lips learning to smile with heart content, and the grave, fond face of John Rogers. And it folded them in its embrace, warm and beautiful, bright and golden, and it glorified even the shabby little boarding-house parlor, and lifted it "out of the common."

THE EXACT TRUTH.

Two young masons were building a brick wall—the front wall of a high house. One of them, in placing a brick, discovered that it was a little thicker on one side than the other.

'It will make your wall untrue, Ben,' the other said.

'Pooh?' answered Ben; 'what difference will such a trifle as that make? You're too particular.'

'My mother,' replied he, 'taught me that 'truth is truth;' and ever so little an untruth a lie, and a lie is no trifle.'

'Oh,' said Ben, 'that's all very well; but I am not lying, and have no intention of lying.'

'Very true, but you make your wall tell a lie, and I have read that a lie in one's work is a lie in his character—it will show itself sooner or later, and bring harm if not ruin.'

'I'll risk it in this case,' answered Ben; and he worked away, laying more, carrying the wall up higher, till the close of day, when they quit work and went home.

The next morning they went to resume their work, when, behold, the lie had wrought out the result of all lies. The brick wall, getting a little slant from the untrue brick, had got more and more untrue as it got higher, and at last, in the night, had toppled over.

Just so with ever so little an untruth in your character; it grows more and more untrue if you permit it to remain, till it brings ruin. Tell, act and live the exact truth always.

A POSSIBLE MISTRESS OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Craig W. Wadsworth, who is now spoken of as the possible future mistress of the White House as President Arthur's wife, is the daughter of Francis Peters of Philadelphia, and spent much of her time before marriage abroad. At Paris and London she was the reigning belle of society, as she always was at Philadelphia. The Peters family resided on Girard street some years ago, Their receptions were of the most magnificent decription, and there was a perfect scramble among the faint hearted swains to be invited, so as to have the opportunity of escorting Miss Lena to supper. At last she was captured by Craig Wadsworth, son of Gen. James Wadsworth, of New York, a revolutionary descendant, like herself. Her husband lived but a few years, and left as her inheritance two bright boys, James and Craig. For several winters Mrs. Wadsworth has resided in Washington, and it is her fortune to be among the few who are invited to the private breakfasts and dinners of the President.

SPEAK GENTLY.—A young lady went out for a walk but forgot to take her purse with her. Presently she met a little girl with a basket on her arm. 'Please, miss, will you buy something from my basket?' said the girl, showing a variety of book-marks, watch-cases, needle books, etc. 'I am sorry I can't buy anything to-day,' said the young lady. 'I haven't any money with me. Your things look very pretty.' She stopped a moment and spoke a few kind words to the girl, and then as she passed, she said again, 'I am very sorry I can't buy anything from you to-day.' 'O, miss,' said the little girl, 'you've done me just as much good as if you had. Most persons that I meet say 'Get away with you!' But you have spoken kindly to me and I feel a heap better.' That was 'considering the poor.' How little it costs to speak kind words, and how much they are worth. If we have nothing else to give let us at least give love and sympathy.

A lady put her watch under her pillow the other night, but couldn't keep it there because it disturbed her sleep. And there, all the time, was her bed ticking right underneath her, and she never thought of that at all.

Charles Lamb, when a boy, while walking with his sister in a churchyard and reading the epitaphs, said to her, 'Mary, where are all the *naughty* persons buried?'

The School-Boy.

We bought him a box for his books and things,
And a cricket bag for his bat;
And he looked the brightest and best of kings
Under his new straw hat.

We handed him into a railway train
With a troop of his young compeers,
And we made as though it were dust and rain
Were filling our eyes with tears.

We looked in his innocent face to see
The sign of a sorrowful heart;
But he only shouldered his bat with glee
And wondered when they would start.

'Twas not that he loved not as heretofore,
For the boy was tender and kind;
But his was a world that was all before,
And ours was a world behind.

'Twas not his fluttering heart was cold,
For the child was loyal and true;
And the parents love the love that is old,
And the children the love that is new.

And we come to know that love is a flower
Which only groweth down;
And we scarcely spoke for the space of an hour
As we drove back through the town.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

MAY BE SO.

After looking over the battle field of Chancellorsville I went back to the brick house for dinner. During my absence a little red headed man had arrived and he was introduced by the woman as her brother-in-law. As soon as I came in he began on me:

"Vhas you under Shineral Shackson in dis fight?"

"No."

"I tole you dot vhas an awful fight, my friendt. Blood poured out shust like it vhas raining. Maybe you vhas under Shineral Lee, up near de plank road?"

"No I wasn't."

"Not under Lee? But I tole yer dot Shineral Lee vhas an awful fighter. Maybe you vhas mit Early up at Fredericksburg?"

"No."

"So? Vhell, dot Early he vhas a sphlendid sheneral, und he like to fight all der time. I feels sure you vhas mit Early. Maybe you vhas mit Hooker."

"No."

"Not mit Hooker! Den you vhas mit Sedgwick up der roadtz."

"No."

"Vhell, by golly! Not mit Shackson nor Lee—not mit Hooker nor Sedgwick! Vhell, vhell! Dot beats all oafer."

Both of us fell to and began eating, and nothing further was said until the meal was finished and we had gone out to look at some old cannon wheels in the yard. Then my friend put his hand on my shoulder, lowered his voice and said:

"My friendt, if you vhas not mit Lee nor Shackson nor Hooker in dis fight, maybe you and me vhas in der same place?"

"Maybe so. Where were you?"

"In Canada!" he whispered.

He called "goot-bye" after me as I rode away, but I wouldn't have answered him for a hundred dollars.—*M. Quad.*

WHAT GRAPES TO RAISE.

The *Country Gentleman* gives the relative value, quality and character of the more common and newer varieties of grape under the following heads:

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Hardy and high flavor, but poor bunch—Creveling.

Nearly perfect, but not quite good enough—Concord.

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Faultless, but rather small—Delaware.

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Excellent, but irregular in ripening—Diana.

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Of little value—Blood's Black, Janesville, Champion, Charter Oak, Dracut Amber.

Once in high repute, now nearly forgotten—Isabella, Northern Muscadine, Union Village.

It is customary, in some localities, to teach children to think of a text as they drop their pieces of money into the contribution box. A certain little girl at Sunday school, recently, saw the box approaching, and began to search in her memory for a text. She hesitated for a few moments, dropped the dime in the box, and exclaimed, triumphantly: "A fool and his money are soon parted."—*Bath Times.*

Her mistake: "Why do you suppose Rev. Johnson Reed is always driving over to Smithville?" asked one Austin gentleman of another. "His wife says he goes over to admire the beauty of the place," was the reply. "Yes, but does his wife know the beauty of the place is a young widow?"—*Texas Siftings.*

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner, neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify for usefulness and happiness. The storms of adversity, like the storms of the ocean, arouse the faculties and excite the invention, prudence, skill and fortitude of the voyagers.

Many a true heart that would have come back like the dove to the ark, after the first transgression, has been frightened beyond recall by the angry look and menacing taunt—the savage charity of an unforgiving soul.

A very modest young lady who was a passenger on board a packet ship, it is said, sprang out of her berth and jumped overboard on hearing the captain, during a storm, order the mate to haul down the sheets.

A small boy, who was playing truant the other day, when asked if he wouldn't get a whipping when he got home, replied: "What is five minutes' licking to five hours of fun?"

What word is there of five letters that, after taking two away, will still have six? Sixty.

OUR FORESTS.

In our own country we have gone to the forests in a kind of freebooter style, cutting, and burning more than we could cut, acting for the most part as though all the while in a frolic or a fight, until now at length, after a century or two of this sort of work, we are waking up to the facts that our once boundless woods are disappearing, and that we are likely to suffer no little loss thereby. But it is only the few who seem now to have any adequate sense of our condition as affected by the threatened loss of the trees. In a recent publication, issued by authority of one of our Western States for the express purpose of attracting settlers from European countries, the statistics of its great lumber production are elaborately set forth, accompanied by the assurance that the present enormous consumption of trees for this purpose may be continued ten or fifteen years longer before the forests will be destroyed. The cool unconcern in regard to the future shown in this is very noticeable. "After us, the deluge." A corresponding feeling, though working on a much smaller scale, is seen in an advertisement, and of a class often appearing in our older States. "Brace up, Young Man. You have lived on your parents long enough. Buy this farm, cut off the wood, haul it to market, get your money for it, and pay for the farm.....The owner estimates that there will be 500 cords of market wood." And so, all over the country, on the large scale and on the small, the axe is laid at the roots of the trees, and our forests are disappearing. It is estimated that 8,000,000 acres of forest land are cleared every year, and that in the ten years previous to 1876, 12,000,000 acres were burned over simply to clear the land.

The very necessities of their situation have aroused the people of some of our Western States to action. In Kansas, Nebraska, and other States liberal premiums have been offered for the encouragement of tree planting, and already in many portions of the prairie region a perceptible change has taken place, and the eye no longer wanders over great spaces without sight of shrub or tree. Minnesota has her Forestry Association, and its secretary reports that between seven and ten millions of trees were planted in that State during the year 1877, of which more than half a million were planted in a single day, "Arbor Day," as it is called, or tree-planting day, the first Tuesday of May having been fixed upon as the day, and every owner of land invited to devote the day especially to the planting of trees. Similar efforts have been made in other States which are similarly situated in respect to a supply of forest. The great railway companies, whose roads stretch across the treeless prairies, have become in some instances large planters of trees, feeling the need of them both as screens from the fierce storms that sweep down from the Rocky Mountains, and as a source of supply for the ties which are constantly needing renewal.

Tree-planters' manuals are published and distributed freely, with a view to aid those who would plant by giving them the experience already obtained in regard to the most profitable trees to plant and the best methods of planting. Thus in some places there is already quite a movement in the right direction. In the reports of planting the figures make an imposing aggregate. But a discount needs to be made for the probable failure of a large percentage of the trees planted. And even with the most generous estimate in regard to the work of planting, what is accomplished as yet is but a fraction of what needs to be done. It is but the feeble beginning of a vast work. The talk is of millions of trees planted. This sounds well. But a good many trees can stand upon an acre, and the latest estimates put the annual decrease of our forest area at seven million acres. So that Minnesota, with all her ardor in this work, has only planted one tree for every acre of trees destroyed. An area equal to that of the State of Maryland is every year swept clean of its trees. This is a large section to be taken yearly out of our forest resources. With all that we are yet doing in the way of tree-planting, the balance is largely against us. With all the interest and energy manifested by the young West on this subject, stimulated by her most pressing need, we are only planting one acre while thirty-five are laid bare by the axe and fire. And we must consider also that the work of destruction goes on at an increasing rate from year to year as our population and our industries increase, and that the trees which are felled are the product, on the average, of more than a century's growth, while those we plant must grow during a century before they can fill their place.—*N. H. Egleston, in Harper's for April.*

CURE FOR CRIBBING.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* writes: 'Let me mention a cure for cribbing in horses. At least I found a cure for my first attempt in horseflesh. The animal was warranted in writing, 'free from all tricks,' etc. The first ten days no trick was observed. Subsequently my purchase proved to be a determined cribber. The seller was apparently astonished. Nothing of the kind ever occurred while he owned the horse. An inspection of the stable where the horse had been kept showed no traces of chewed woodwork. My brother-in-law, accustomed to horses all his life, was sorely puzzled. He was convinced there 'was some game,' and game there was. Convinced that I had been 'sold,' I retaliated by finding out that the seller had used a paste made of red pepper and brown soap, lightly applied wherever and whenever he discovered marks of teeth in the stall, the paste being masked by dust scattered on top. Thus it was, the horse thinking my woodwork was like his last stable, let the timbers alone at first. I tried the remedy. The horse has not attempted to crib for four months, and a stranger would never imagine that a hundred little spots within reach of his head have bits of the paste. The horse knows it, however, and lets my stall alone.'

A teacher in a Boston Sunday school asked his class 'Who were the publicans?' referring to Christ's eating with 'publicans and sinners.' From five or six small boys came at once the ready response, 'Those who voted for Garfield.' And as if to clinch the matter, a little seven year old added, 'And I am a publican.'

An Indiana evangelist asks: "Can a democrat get to heaven?" We hasten to say that he can—if he has had the handling of the returns.—*Boston Transcript.*

A successful fool receives more praise than an unsuccessful man of brains.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1882.

CHARLES R. DARWIN, the eminent scientist and author of the 'Darwinian theory' of the origin of man, died in England Thursday, at the age of 73.

THE House at Washington voted Wednesday that neither Cannon nor Campbell should be admitted to a seat in that body. Cannon was allowed to speak for himself, and nailed up his own coffin by a stout defense of polygamy, as being a Heaven-ordained institution.

"THERE'S millions in it"—that new State prison at Concord, which has been occupied a little over two years; and now it is just discovered that there is absolutely no chance for drainage, and the committee on prisons has reported a bill to the Senate for abandoning it and removing the convicts back to the old Charlestown prison, after $75,000 has been expended in putting it in shape. This is a bright illustration of the way the State's business is sometimes—though happily not always—mismanaged.

GEN. BUTLER has delivered himself on the Chinese question in a characteristic letter to our minister to that country, in which he objects to Chinese immigration as not being immigration in its proper sense; says they earn wages, but do not spend, saving their money to take back home with them; and justifies their exclusion by the example of the Pilgrim Fathers in expelling Roger Williams from Massachusetts Bay, which seems rather farfetched, to say the least. He makes some good points, of course, and also manages to throw out a sop to the Irish voters, with a view, doubtless, to possible future needs in that direction.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR sent a message to Congress on Tuesday calling attention to the necessity of an appropriation for repairing the Mississippi levees at once, and of permanently improving the navigation of the river and providing for the safety of the people in the valley. To do this properly he thinks may ultimately require an expenditure of $30,000,000. In view of the regular breaking of the levees with every flood, it would seem to be a serious question whether the right way of controlling the waters has yet been found. With more water passing down the river than its banks can possibly contain, it is folly to attempt to wall it in, without making additional outlets.

BUSINESS circles in New York and throughout the country were greatly surprised last Saturday by the announcement that A. T. Stewart & Co. were to retire from business. Mr. Stewart began business in 1825, in a small way. In 1864 his income was $4,000,000, and in three years his business amounted to $203,000,000. When he died in 1876 he had the largest store in the world. Judge Henry Hilton bought the business from Mrs. Stewart, but the brain which had hitherto successfully directed the immense concern was gone, and though Judge Hilton professes to retire merely because he wants rest, it is generally understood that the business has steadily diminished since he took it, and that instead of eclipsing Stewart as he had expected, the judge bade fair to prove a dismal failure, and so has discreetly given up.

THE House at Boston has rejected the bill giving women the right to vote for presidential electors, by a vote of 66 to 107. The same body will probably pass the Senate bill restricting liquor licenses in every city and town to one for each 1000 inhabitants, with the single exception of Boston, where, queerly enough, one for every 500 is allowed. Is this because the Legislature meets there? A committee has been appointed to investigate a charge that a member of the House was offered a pass over the Boston & Maine Railroad if he would vote for a certain measure. The agricultural committee has reported in favor of a $9000 appropriation to the Agricultural College at Amherst, for a new building and repairs. The bill for the sale of the State stock in the New York & New England road is to be considered next Wednesday.

A letter from the Southwest gives the following description of a submerged plantation: "As we passed Mr. Calhoun's dwelling there was but three feet between the water and the eaves. Outside the back of the house there was a scaffold built, on which the family were preparing a morning meal. It was only two inches above the water, and on it were the family supplies. A patch of earth on the floor of the scaffold afforded a bed for the fire. A small plank-way permitted a passage to the interior, which could be reached only in a stooping posture. The furniture was triced up to the ceiling by ropes; some of it, however, was standing in the water on a scaffold which proved to be too low. A fleet of dugouts were tied around the platform, apparently one for each of the children. As the Susie steamed close to the house the little fellows looked on in wonderment."

There was a very brilliant auroral display last Sunday night, which was visible over a large section of the country, and seriously affected the telegraph wires, as well as many people. At Cleveland, O., a minister was prostrated in his pulpit, many ladies fainted in the churches, and people out of doors experienced strangely oppressive sensations.

G. L. Rist, a merchant at Turner's Falls, who was a juror in the Greenfield murder trial, has been Boycotted by the Irish people of the town, on account of his vote for the acquittal of McMillan, who shot the priest.

A dispatch from Russia states that the steamer Rodgers, sent in search of the Jeannette, has been burned and sunk, and that the officers and crew are in the snow at Tiapka, near Cape Serdze, in great need of help.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan has the largest variety and latest styles of boots, shoes and slippers found in Palmer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The lawns are growing green.

The buds are almost ready to burst.

The annual display of garden seeds has begun.

The Congregational parsonage is receiving another coat of paint.

F. L. Twining has removed to Athol, where he has leased a hotel.

Benjamin Fenton has sold a 30-acre pasture lot in Monson to Daniel Fosket.

Agent Hubbard, of the State Board of Education, visited the Palmer schools Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish will be held next Thursday afternoon.

The painters and paper hangers are at work improving the Nassowano House internally.

The assessors' annual invitation to the taxpayers will be found in our advertising columns.

A capital chance to "laugh and grow fat" will be found at Wales Hall next Thursday evening.

Rev. William Greenwood of Mount Auburn preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow.

L. E. Moore, treasurer of the savings bank, has rented and moved into the Congregational parsonage.

Hubbard Lawrence has been raising and grading his grounds on Bridge street, putting on over 70 loads of soil.

The morning accommodation from the east broke down at Charlton yesterday, and was about 40 minutes late in consequence.

Hellyar & Willis have settled with J. W. Weeks, paying him $1000, the full amount of the policy on his recently burned barn.

J. & W. Evans call attention in another column to some of their special bargains in boots and shoes, paper hangings, etc.

Railroad travel on the Boston & Albany road is growing so heavy that some of the express trains frequently require two locomotives to draw them.

The 11.02 a. m. express from the east was nearly three-quarters of an hour late Thursday, probably owing to the fact that Gov. Long was on board.

The Tockwotton House is hereafter to be known as the Mansion House. A good many people will regret the disappearance of the familiar Indian name.

Conductor Sanders's son Charlie has taken a position in the auditor's department, in the general offices of the New London Northern Railroad at New London.

A conundrum for our town fathers to consider, in making up their minds on the license question: How many licensed victualers in town keep *bona fide* eating houses?

There was a reception at the Universalist church parlors last evening, to give the people and the new pastor an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other.

The Odd Fellows are going over to Westfield next Wednesday, to help in a big celebration of the 63d anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into this country.

"Leck" Waid, of Ludlow, a familiar figure in our district court, had a bullet lodged in the calf of his leg Tuesday, probably put there by himself, while in his usual "oh-be-joyful" state.

The welcome rain which came in such generous quantity Wednesday afternoon did a 'power' of good, settling the dust, which was becoming oppressively thick, and giving the grass a wonderful start.

Prof. Carter's lecture on 'Drawing' at the high school room Wednesday afternoon, was much enjoyed by all who were present. The second lecture in the course will be given May 3, at the same place.

S. W. Lawrence and J. B. Shaw have been chosen delegates from the Congregational church to the semi-annual meeting of the Hampden County Conference to be held at Chicopee next Wednesday.

The friends and opponents of license will have an opportunity to present their views before the selectmen at the town house next Monday afternoon, and all in favor of restricted license should be on hand in force.

A few property owners in town have it in their power to prevent the issuing of licenses for the sale of liquor in saloons adjoining their land, as is now done, by objecting in writing to the selectmen. Will they do it?

The following scholars in the second intermediate school were neither absent nor tardy the past term: Mabel Holbrook, Willie French, Freddie Braman, Frank Roach, Henry Dockery, James McGuier and Michael McCarthy.

Cornelius Lynch had a couple of fingers on his right hand badly smashed while handling freight at the Ware River freight house Tuesday, and Dr. Warren amputated the fore finger at the middle joint, bnt will save the other one.

J. W. Weeks has his plans ready for a new barn, to replace the one recently burned. Its dimensions will be 32 x 53, with an L 32 x 40, and work will be begun upon it as soon as the lumber is ready. F. F. Marcy has the job of building it.

Oscar C. Marcy is making an addition of 24 feet to the L of his recently purchased house on Pleasant street, besides making other alterations and improvements in its interior arrangements, while the painters will soon begin to brighten it up externally.

D. W. Northrop has resigned his clerkship in W. P. French's store, to accept a position in Springfield as bookkeeper in the office of the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Frank A. Moore, who has been driving one of Cobb's bakery teams, takes his place in French's store.

There was so small a number out at the meeting of the executive committee of the improvement association Monday evening, that no business was transacted, and the meeting was adjourned to Monday evening, May 1st, at Dr. Stowe's house, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

J. B. Shaw's little son Albert, 2½ years old, met with a serious mishap Wednesday afternoon. A bottle of ammonia had been thoughtlessly left on a table within his reach, and getting hold of it the little fellow took a swallow of the fiery fluid, burning his mouth, throat and stomach terribly. Remedies were promptly applied, and there is a fair chance of his recovery.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton, who left Palmer to accept the pastorate of the Congregational church at Waltham last Summer, doubtless expected to go through one year, at least, without a disturbance of his salary; but his people seem to have become dissatisfied so soon, and at a meeting of the parish the other day they voted to add $200 to his annual compensation. Such are the disappointments of life.

The project of sprinkling the streets is being agitated somewhat, and a subscription paper may be passed around among our business men, to see if enough money can be secured to warrant a venture of this sort. The thick dust of the past few days has been an uncomfortable reminder of our needs in this direction, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will take hold of the matter in a way to carry it through.

The adjourned meeting of the Boston & Albany stockholders will be held at Boston next Wednesday, and will without doubt call out a full attendance. A good many of the stockholders are inclined to vote against the proposition to buy the stock owned by the State, and will be on hand with their votes; while the lady stockholders will hardly miss the opportunity for another free trip to the Hub, at this inviting season of Spring openings.

Cashier Dewey of the national bank entertained the members of the dramatic club with one of Landlord Stone's capital suppers Thursday evening, at the Nassowanno House. During the evening, Judge Robinson, in behalf of the club, presented Miss Lizzie Holden with a handsome copy of 'Atala,' by Chateaubriand, elegantly illustrated by Dore, as a token of their appreciation of the service she has rendered them in their recent entertainments.

Gov. Long and Lieut. Gov. Weston came to Palmer Thursday noon, on the express from Boston, and were taken to Enfield by Landlord Weeks, in a carriage drawn by four stylish horses, to attend the wedding of Councilor Woods's daughter. The members of the council came up on the 1.22 p. m. express on a short visit to the State Primary School, where they were joined later in the afternoon by the Governor and Lieut. Governor. The party took the 4.30 train for Boston.

The Palmer Dramatic Club have generously given two entertainments this season for the benefit respectively of the improvement association and the band. Now they propose to have one for their own benefit, and give our citizens an opportunity next Thursday evening to listen to Mrs. Partington's comical eccentricities. The play merits a full house, and the club deserve it, also, as an evidence of the people's appreciation of their public spirit. Let every seat in the hall be occupied.

A. J. and H. A. Northrop are busily at work cutting off the wood from their 14-acre lot at Blanchardville, purchased last winter. They have had five men chopping, who will probably finish up this week. The logs are being sawed as fast as Davidson Brothers of Charlton can work them up with their steam saw mill, at the rate of 10,000 feet per day. It will take them three or four weeks to finish sawing, after which they will move up to this village and attack the pile of logs cut by Brainerd Bros.

A house in the north part of the town, owned and occupied by Mrs. Wester, near C. R. Shaw's place, was burned about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, together with nearly all the furniture, and $195 in money, which was kept in a bureau drawer. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective chimney, and was under such headway when discovered that there was little opportunity for saving anything. Insured in the Fire and Marine of Springfield for $800. The barn, which was near the house, was saved.

The school committee have adopted a new form of voucher, which is a marked improvement over anything in use by them heretofore. It has been the custom in the past for individual members of the committee to draw orders for money on the town treasurer, each one examining, auditing and paying his own bills. Under the new order the committee draw no orders on the treasurer, individually or collectively. Each voucher must be signed by two members of the committee, and it is then passed over to the selectmen, who draw the proper order for the money, the voucher being filed away, and showing at a glance the name, amount, and on what account the money was paid.

The summer time table on the Boston & Albany Railroad will go into effect on Monday, May 1, when the fast New York express now leaving Boston at 4 p. m, will be made a limited express of six cars, leaving half an hour later, but reaching New York at the same hour as at present, making the run through in six hours. This express will then leave Palmer at 6.37, instead of 6.17 as at present. No passengers will be taken on this train at Boston for points east of Palmer, and commutation tickets will not be accepted upon it. The 3 p. m. train from Boston, which is now an accommodation from Worcester, will be made an express train through, leaving Palmer at 5.34, and will give passengers west 30 minutes at Springfield for supper, the train awaiting a new accommodation train which will follow from Worcester, leaving this station at 5.57. The 11.02 a. m. express west will leave at 11.04. The only change in trains going east will be in the evening limited express, which will leave Palmer at 8.39 instead of 8.28.

Twenty persons have applied to the selectmen for liquor licenses of various classes, thirteen of whom ask for two licenses each, as may be seen from the notices in another column. It is safe to say that some of the applicants will be disappointed, for the selectmen can hardly ignore the large vote cast at the annual town meeting against granting any licenses—a vote so large that five more ballots on the negative side would have prevented the issuing of any licenses whatever in town. If this vote meant anything it meant that the number of licenses should be sharply restricted, and we trust the selectmen will so consider it. A bill is now pending in the Legislature restricting the number of licenses to one for each 1000 inhabitants, and it bids fair to become a law within a few days. The selectmen might profitably consider this, in determining the number of licenses to be granted. One thing is certain: No license should be granted for the sale of liquor in any building containing a tenement under the same roof. It gives too good an opportunity for violations of the law.

If you want to enjoy a right down good hearty laugh two hours long, go to Wales Hall next Thursday evening and see "Mrs. Partington." The "Old Lady" and "Ike" will be at home, and can entertain in good shape if any one can. 'Most every one has read the sayings and doings of these peculiar persons, but it is generally agreed that it is necessary to see them acted to get the full effect. Charles Fostelle's personation of Mrs. Partington is simply perfect, while "Ike" is the most mischievous and "numerous" little chap imaginable, cutting up all sorts of pranks with the "Deacon" and "Judge." The company were in Springfield recently, and the *Republican* says of their performance: "Charles Fostelle had a large audience to see his 'Mrs. Partington' last night, and one of the biggest matinees the house has seen for years. The audience enjoyed it hugely, and laughed immoderately, and that of course is the sole object of the performance, neither plot nor construction being of much account in pieces of this kind. Mr. Fostelle has clearly found his inspiration in Neil Burgess, and does not equal him in some respects; in others he excels him, notably in that though boisterous and broadly humorous he is at no time coarse—a fault which sadly mars the other's work. Mr. Fostelle acts cleverly and is well supported, and taken all round the performance is uncommonly full of fun."

DISTRICT COURT.

Mary Ann McDonald was up last Saturday for drunkenness, and in default of $4.85 fine and costs was committed.

Louis St. John and James Lynch of Thorndike were tried for malicious mischief. St. John was fined $1 without costs, and paid. Lynch was fined $5 and costs, $10.55, and appealed to the superior court.

On Monday Officer Palmer returned a search warrant upon premises occupied by John Conlin in Bondsville, finding about 55 gallons of cider and fixtures for selling. Frank Coughlin was committed for drunkenness in default of fine and costs of $5.85.

On Tuesday John Conlin, liquor selling last Sunday, pleaded not guilty. The case was continued to Wednesday, when he retracted his plea and entered one of guilty. The court sentenced him to pay $50 and costs, continuing the case for execution of sentence. Other cases against the same defendant were placed on file, upon his promise of good behavior.

On Thursday James and Sarah Cook, for larceny of two lap robes from carriage in front of the Catholic church last February, were each sentenced to six months in the house of correction. Henry Hall of Monson, for assault with shot gun upon Nelson Buskirk, was held to appear before the grand jury in May, and in default of sureties in the sum of $1000 was committed. Wm. Shaw for drunkenness paid $4.85, and John Lynes $5. The case against Dexter W. Lombard, up yesterday for larceny of hay, was continued to May 1st.

THE LAST TOWN MEETING.

At the adjourned town meeting on Monday the committee appointed to consider the question of additional school room at Three Rivers made quite an exhaustive report, showing there was immediate need of two additional rooms for school purposes there, and that the town was practically confined to one of three plans—making an addition to the present school house, or building a new house either on the Belchertown side of the river, or on the street leading to Thorndike. The citizens of the village seemed largely in favor of building an addition to the present school house, and the sum of $3500 was accordingly voted for this purpose, this amount to cover also all necessary alterations and repairs in the present building. R. E. Knowlton, John Clough and David Milliken were appointed a building committee to have charge of the work. The sum of $350 was also appropriated for the purchase of a lot on the Thorndike road, near the house of A. L. Haynes, on which to erect a school house some time in the future. C. L. Gardner, John Clough and David Milliken are the purchasing committee. The committee on sewers were not ready to make any report on account of the shortness of time allowed for considering so important a matter, and they were given leave to further consider the subject, and report at the next annual meeting. An appropriation of $1200 was made for land damages on the new roads accepted by the town. This brings the total appropriations up to $29,690, just $725 less than last year. The committee appointed to look up an apparent discrepancy of $200 in the payment of a school teacher reported that it was caused by one year's business lapping over into another, and that the treasury had not sufferred loss. The committee suggested, however, that a change was desirable in the manner of drawing money from the treasury, in view of the loose way in which orders have been drawn in the past.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. L. F. Shepardson will preach to-morrow at the Baptist church, of which he was formerly pastor. Mr. McKillop of Newton has declined his call to the pastorate of this church, having decided to continue his studies at the theological seminary another year.

HAMPDEN.

There was an interesting fellowship meeting in the Congregational church Wednesday.

J. C. Vinica has been drawn as juryman for next week's supreme court at Springfield.

S. U. Stanton has sold the dwelling and store occupied by E. G. Vinica to Mrs. Wm. F. Whitcomb, for $1000.

The Congregational church has been presented with a handsome pulpit table by Fred. A. Warren of Boston, a former member of the society.

Deputy Sheriff Spellman has resigned the position he has occupied for 20 years as chorister in the Congregational church, on account of his removal to Springfield.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

There will be a concert and ball at Liberty Hall next Monday evening.

James L. Weeks gives up his blacksmith shop here, having bought C. H. Haskell's farm in Hampden for $2250.

Dr. Markham, of Stafford Springs, Ct., will come here next week to assume Dr. Squier's practice during his absence West.

Wm. G. McIntyre, bookkeeper for the Collins Paper Co. the past five years, has now accepted a position with the Conn. River R. R. in Springfield.

Capt. A. S. Wall keeps nine hens and a rooster. During the month of February he had 182 eggs, and in March 215. This appears to be the best record we have yet seen. The cost of keeping them the two months was a little more than one dollar. He feeds them corn, wheat and food left from the table.

MONSON.

R. M. Reynolds has the foundation in for his 200 feet warehouse.

Fred W. King, formerly clerk in Flynt & Co's. store, has taken a position in the Springfield post office as register clerk.

Some of the colored boys living on State street were handling a loaded gun Wednesday morning, and its contents of powder and wad only severely injured a 6-years-old urchin, and it is claimed it was all accidental.

George W. Anderson met with a serious accident last week Friday, by falling from the staging on his woodhouse, severely injuring his kidneys; but under the care of Dr. Ellis it is hoped he will soon be up and around again.

The savings bank has sold some buildings and a lot on Lebanon street, in Springfield, to R. S. Ferris, for $1600. H. H. Stacy has bought a lot on Catharine street, in that city, for $300; and J. H. Bradway has bought a lot in town of T. G. Carew, Jr., for $525.

WARREN.

The railroad authorities have been improving the platform at the depot.

The ladies' sociable met with Mrs. Wm. H. Shepard Wednesday evening.

A goodly number went to Springfield Monday evening to attend the skating rink.

Dr. Hastings has purchased the building owned by Mr. Skipper, on Southbridge St., and is preparing it for a tin shop.

The question just at present asked more than any other is: "How are you going to vote at Boston next Wednesday?"

The G. A. R. have invited Rev. Mr. Sanderson to preach the memorial sermon on Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

The Mutual Improvement Society met Tuesday evening and chose officers for the year, and it is hoped that much interest will be felt.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention met in the town hall Thursday, and services were held throughout the day and evening, Mrs. Livermore being present. It is hoped that active measures will be taken to suppress this great evil of intemperance in our village, and the people are waiting to see who will be the movers in the matter.

BRIMFIELD.

The dwelling house of Pardon P. Allen, of South Warren, was burned Wednesday afternoon. The fire caught from a portable engine, which he had set up in his door yard for the purpose of sawing wood. Loss $1800, partly insured. Furniture mostly saved.

The Stars, of the Hitchcock Free High School, and the Wesleyans of Wilbraham, played an interesting game of ball on the grounds of the latter Saturday afternoon. The following is the score by innings:

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Stars	2	1	3	4	0	2	2	4	1	—19
Wesleyans	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	—17

The town schools commenced last week Wednesday, with the following teachers: No. 1, Miss Rebecca Mayo; 2, Miss A. Jennie Ewing; 3, Nellie J. Chamberlain; 4, Miss Rebecca M. Lincoln; 5, Miss Martha E. Stone; 6, Miss Lizzie J. Traverse; 7, to be supplied; 8 and 9, no school; 10, Miss Ruth R. Curtis.

At the annual meeting of the First parish, held on Monday, the following officers were elected for the current year: Clerk and collector, William H. Sherman; prudential committee, Newton S. Hubbard, Henry F. Brown, Wm. H. Sherman; treasurer, Henry F. Brown. The meeting was adjourned to Monday, May 1st, when the slips will be rented for the ensuing year.

WALES.

Farmers are busy plowing, and some have commenced to plant.

Daniel S. Green has bought 15 acres of land of Julia A. Parker, for $1400.

Geo. H. Needham, L. A. Fisk and H. A. McFarland have been licensed as auctioneers.

H. A. McFarland has been re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Wales Savings Bank.

A. J. Hamilton, the Hegan Mill boarding house keeper, is going to Huntington to engage in the same business.

S. Wyman, who has kept the Shaw Mill boarding house, has taken a private tenement, and Mr. Simonds takes his place.

Rev. C. A. Walters, who has been pastor of the Methodist church for three years, goes to Southwick, and Rev. C. R. Sherman takes his place at Wales.

The estate of Alvin Colburn, deceased, was appraised last week, amounting to about $4300. After the debts are paid there will not be a large sum left.

Rev. H. P. Smith, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, now of Wallingford, Ct., has been spending a few days here with his family among his friends.

As E. Cady was working in his garden with a pair of horses, he slipped from the pole and was thrown directly under and between the horses, and was for a moment in imminent danger, but fortunately escaped without a scratch, only fearing that somebody had seen him down—as they did.

The town has raised $300 to be expended on the Dimmick hill, on the Palmer road, which will be appreciated by people who travel to Palmer. It was also voted to build two new school houses, and $150 was raised to build a new fence around the old cemetery, near the old Baptist church; making about $1500 more than usual for the tax-payers to grumble over.

WARE AND VICINITY.

T. W. Barney has sold his place at Ware Center to James Paige, for $1050.

Z. Peltier, the market man, has a nice family of foxes, a mother and four young ones.

Prof. Mather, of Amherst College, is to preach at the East Congregational church next Sunday.

The jurors drawn to attend the next term of court at Northampton are A. D. Hitchcock and Francis E. Hall.

Bullard & Rugg have a cow at their market, killed this week, from which was taken 130 pounds of rough tallow. Dressed 876 lbs.

The receipts at the post office for the past quarter were: For stamps and postal cards, $1187.42; box rent, $115.80; waste paper, 80 cents; total, $1304.02.

D. A. Jennison of the Hampshire House has not applied for a liquor license, and will hereafter run a temperance hotel; in fact has not had any bar for several months.

A pleasant social gathering was held in the chapel parlors on Thursday evening, to bid good-bye to Dr. Perkins, who left on Friday for Boston, and sails in the Palmyra to-day.

J. A. Sandford and L. W. Robinson have started on their European tour, having sailed from New York on Thursday. They were accompanied by Dr. Hooker of Springfield, who has been for a long time an intimate friend of Mr. Sandford.

The selectmen having received several applications for victualers' licenses, and believing that such applications were made to enable the parties applying to obtain certain classes of liquor licenses, consider such reasons insufficient, and will not at present issue any victualers' licenses.

The selectmen have posted notices giving the names of the applicants for liquor licenses. There are sixteen different persons and firms that have applied, some of them for both the first and fourth class; so there are twenty-two licenses called for. Although it has been reported that several had been refused licenses, there has as yet been no action taken, and will not be until after next Wednesday, when all persons interested in the granting of licenses are requested to meet the selectmen for a hearing. And at that time, if they can be convinced that it is for the best interests of the town, and that those who have applied are the best adapted to serve the town in this matter, there may be a goodly number of licenses granted. But, let the number be great or small, it seems to be the sentiment of the public that those who receive them should look well as to the provisions and requirements of these licenses, as it is expected they will be required to act strictly in accordance with those provisions.

A CARD.—The undersigned return thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have so kindly assisted us in our late affliction.

HENRY GLYNN.
ANNIE E. GLYNN.

Monson, April 22, 1882.

The Governor of Ohio has issued a proclamation setting apart April 27 as a day for planting forest trees by the roadsides, in groves, and about homes in that State. He recommends the formation of foresting societies in towns and villages. His example might be profitably followed in this and other Eastern States.

There is still good sleighing between the Profile and Flume Houses, Franconia Notch, White Mountains, N. H.

The steamship Alaska arrived at New York last Sunday, from Liverpool, in six days and twenty hours—the quickest time on record.

Brockton has a board of stiff prohibitory aldermen, who have voted not to grant a single license this year, even for medicinal or mechanical purposes.

The men who murdered Jesse James at St. Joseph, Mo., pleaded guilty on Monday and were sentenced to death, and as promptly pardoned by Gov. Crittenden.

The directors of the Pacific Mills at Lawrence have decided not to open the upper mills for six months, owing to the refusal of the weavers to resume work. The mills will be overhauled and repaired in the interim.

The unhappy mortal whose food does not digest and assimilate perfectly will find immediate relief in "Wheat Bitters."

The only place in Springfield where those life-size solar photographs are taken is at Hardy's studio, 310 Main St.

A good boot or shoe is just what the ladies want, and in another column Fay, of Springfield, tells them where it is to be found.

The Attleboro range for $25, $30 and $35 is the cheapest range by about $10 in the market. For sale only at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

Appetite, Flesh, Color, Strength and Vigor—if you covet these, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will confer them upon you in rapid succession.

A neighbor of ours was driving a span of finely matched horses the other day. Their harnesses were just bought at Payne's, 477 Main St., Springfield.

To promote a vigorous growth of the hair, use Parker's Hair Balsam. It restores the youthful color to gray hair, removes dandruff, and cures itching of the scalp. a

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

Gill's Art Galleries and picture frame departments are well worth seeing. The public are now admitted free, and visitors to the city are availing themselves of the privilege.

His long experience enables S. C. Ray, at 443 Main St., Springfield, to select popular styles and buy them so that first-class suits cost his customers only moderate prices.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The boys will find as good a suit of clothes at Henry Keyes & Co's., Springfield, as at any store in the city, and they can get it at enough less price to save more money than a present is worth. Try it, boys.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are offering Scotch ginghams at 20 cts. which have been selling at 25 cts., and other qualities at 25 cts. which have been retailing at 33⅓ cts. They offer 5000 bouquets at 25 cts., worth 50 cts.; 10 gross roses 5 cts., worth 10 cts.; 500 bunches colored tips 75 cts., worth $1.50.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

FOOD FOR YOUNG AND OLD.—Food and medicine for young and old, prepared without fermentation, from Canadian Barley Malt, Hops, Quinine, Bark, etc. Malt Bitters are warranted more nourishing, strengthening, vitalizing and purifying, by reason of their richness in bone and muscle producing material than all other forms of malt or medicine, while free from the objections urged against malt liquors a

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Howard A. Gibbs, at Massasoit House block, Springfield, offers some attractive bargains in boots and shoes. He offers gents' button, lace and Congress boots in blue, brown and dark green cloth tops, and ladies' gondola, (fine and soft as French kid, which will not crack), common-sense boots, made by Hamilton, Pratt & Co., N. Y., and the hand-sewed, opera-box-toe button boots, good as the best custom-made.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Correspondence of the Journal.

The Great Springfield Grain Elevator.

This unique building is situated on Lyman St., Springfield, by the side of the Boston & Albany Railroad. The structure is of brick, three stories above the basement. It is 86 feet by 75 feet on the ground. It is heavily timbered to stand the great weight of grain. It has a capacity of 100,000 bushels of grain and 8000 barrels of flour. The grain is taken from the cars by steam power and elevated to the attic, where it is screened and distributed to the bins. It can empty a car load of grain in 30 minutes. All the grain is weighed by Fairbank's Hopper Scales, placed in the basement. These scales can weigh 100 bushels or more at once. A large stock of baled hay is also stored in the basement. So great has become the business of Newton & Fuller, the occupants of this building, that its large accommodations are hardly sufficient. Newton & Fuller are dealers in grain, flour, hay, Mapes', Reeds', and Baker & Co's. commercial fertilizers; also agents for the Buckeye Mower, and the Perry Spring Tooth Rake.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing scrofula, syphylitic disorders, weakness of the kidneys, erysipelas, malaria; all nervous disorders and debility, bilious complaints and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, liver, kidneys, stomach, skin, etc. It corrects digestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in man and beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

"The Three Clothiers," Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, of Springfield, have made great preparations for the Spring trade. As a sample of their business, 383 suits were received in one day. They present every boy a ball and bat with each suit bought. They have some of the best bargains on pants for gentlemen we have seen. Their hat department is full of new styles. This house give one price to all, and mark their goods in plain figures.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston. wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Monson, 17th, a daughter to HENRY STACY.
At Wales, 1st, a son to CHARLES ALVEY.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 18th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, MYRON A. TROWBRIDGE of Stafford and MARTHA A. SCARBOROUGH of Union, Ct.
At Palmer, 18th, by Elder H. C. Smith, ALFRED L. ROBERTS and ADA E. KEITH.
At Wilbraham, 12th, by Rev. T. B. Smith, FRANK H. DORMAN of West Springfield and MINNIE L., daughter of Dr. J. M. Foster.
At West Warren, 18th, by Rev. J. S. Barrows of Brookfield, SAMUEL A. SHELDON and EMMA A. NEU.

DIED.

At Monson, 17th, BERTIE J., 6, son of Henry and Annie E. Glynn.
At Ware Center, 20th, Miss LOVINA WHEELER, 90 years and 4 months.
At East Hampton, 21st, LUCIA C., wife of Z. P. Putnam, formerly of Ludlow and Palmer.
☞ Burial at 3 p. m., Sunday, in the cemetery at Ludlow Center.
At Fryeburg, Me., 8th, of heart disease, Miss JANE ROBBINS, 24, formerly of Monson and Palmer.
At Boston, 10th, KING SEDGWICK, 81, formerly of Palmer.
At Thorndike, 13th, EMELINE GOODRUE, 51.
At Thorndike, 18th, AMEDE, 2 years and 7 mos., son of Joseph Larive.
At Three Rivers, 17th, ELLEN, 4 months, daughter of Maurice Key.
At Bondville, 16th, MARY, 20, daughter of Mitchell Beauregard.
At Hampden, 18th, CYRENE S., 73, wife of Elbridge Vinica.

TO RENT—A Tenement, corner Park and Central streets, Palmer. L. DIMOCK.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—To do some writing and other light work. Address in own handwriting, LOCK BOX 32, Palmer, Mass. 1w4

LOST—In this village, 2 or 3 weeks ago, a gold-mounted Stylographic Pen. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to
1w4 G. L. HITCHCOCK, Palmer.

THE Selectmen will meet at the Town House on Monday, Aril 24th, 1882, at one o'clock p. m., to consider applications for liquor licenses, and hear parties interested therein.
E. G. MURDOCK, Chairman.

FOR SALE!

A pair of gentlemen's DRIVING HORSES, bay, with black legs, manes and tails, 16 hands high, sound and kind, single and double, sisters, five and six years old.
One set of Light Team Harnesses.
Two Single Harnesses.
J. W. WEEKS.
Palmer, April 14, 1882.

FOR SALE—AT A LOW PRICE—My residence on South Main street, Palmer, three minutes' walk from railroad station and post office. House has eight rooms, conveniently arranged. On the premises is a well, which contains a never-failing supply of the purest water, which is easily pumped into the house. The house lot is roomy, and has an abundant supply of all kinds of fruit and an excellent garden.
LUCIA E. STRONG.
Palmer, April 20, 1882. 3w4

NOTICE!

My wife, Nellie L. Wood, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
ROBERT E. WOOD.
Athol, April 27, 1882. 3w4

SEED OATS!

500 BUSHELS GENUINE IRISH OATS.
1000 BUSHELS PROBESTERE OATS.
1000 BUSHELS CHOICE COMMON VARIETY.
Selected and cleaned expressly for seed. The Irish oats are worth looking at if you don't buy.
GRASS SEEDS AT LOW PRICES.
LAWSON SIBLEY, Springfield.
4w4 Send for sample of the Irish oats.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

GOOD SUCCESS TO THE

BOSTON SHOE STORE.

The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the

BEST BOOTS AND SHOES ARE THE CHEAPEST

To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT,

And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufactories. In Lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

They have also the agency for the
GENUINE
SINGER SEWING MACHINE,

which they will sell for cash or on time. They will also swap and take as part payment old machines. Have always on hand a full supply of MACHINE FINDINGS, such as Shuttles, Needles, Rubbers, &c., &c.
Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,
We remain yours truly,
J. & W. EVANS,
Nassowanno Block, Main Street, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Hunt, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Palmer, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w4 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

THE PALMER DRAMATIC CLUB

Take pleasure in announcing that they have secured

HARRIS'S

MRS. PARTINGTON

COMEDY COMPANY,

Of the Howard Atheneum, Boston, who will present

"MRS. PARTINGTON,"

AT WALES HALL, - - - PALMER,

Thursday, Evening, April 27.

This play is a genuine New England home picture, in four acts and a hundred laughable tableaux, written expressly for

CHARLES FOSTELLE,

Who is supported by the following specially selected company from the Howard Atheneum, Boston:

MASTER ARTHUR DUNN,
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MR. JOSEPH E. NAGLE, JR.,
MR. J. H. BROWN,
MISS LIZADE LA BARON,
MISS JENNIE DARRAGH.

ADMISSION, - - 35 CENTS.
Reserved Seats, - - 50 "
Secure reserved seats early at Post Office window, and be sure of your seat.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock, sharp.

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E. S. GIBBONS

IS RECEIVING

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

Daily, and can show the

BEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK EVER KEPT IN PALMER.

HE IS NEVER UNDERSOLD,

And is pleased to show his goods

AT ALL TIMES.

CALL AND EXAMINE, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, AT

THE CASH

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PALMER, MASS. 26tf

SUMMER SOUNDS

her trumpet afar off, and bids you prepare in season for the season which is near at hand. Please profit by this seasonable suggestion, and note the fact that we are now pushing the sale of a large stock of

Choice BAND Instruments!

at the very lowest prices possible, satisfaction in each case being guaranteed. These are all

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received direct from the manufacturers, and warranted to be strictly as represented. We have, in addition, all the choicest and most

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of Band and Orchestral Instruments, besides a large line of specialties which we control, and for which we can offer special prices.
Send for illustrated catalogue, stating particularly what class of instruments you desire. Correspondence solicited. Address
JOHN C. HAYNES & CO.,
33 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

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FAY'S SHOE STORE.

They are now opening all the latest styles of
LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDRENS'
BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,
Which cannot be surpassed in quality or price.

We are making unusual efforts in our

MENS' DEPARTMENT

To present the best stock of
MEDIUM and FINE GOODS
TO BE FOUND IN SPRINGFIELD,
And can show a large and well-selected stock of
MENS', BOYS' and YOUTHS'
BUTTON, CONGRESS and LACED
IN ALL QUALITIES AND PRICES.

FAY'S SHOE STORE,

4w4 382 MAIN ST., Springfield.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, Assessors of said Palmer, on Monday, the first day of May, at the Town House, true lists of all their polls, and of all estates, both real and personal (not exempt from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of May.
JOHN CLOUGH, DAVID KNOX, D. B. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.
April 21st, 1882. 2w4

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otis B. Griffin, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
LUTHERIA B GRIFFIN, Administratrix.
Palmer, Mass., April 20, 1882. 3w4

Palmer, April 21st, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Thompson has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised on the lower floor of his house, corner of Central and Pleasant streets, in the Depot Village in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that James F. Foley has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of second and fifth classes, to be exercised in his house on Main street, Thorndike, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jeremiah J. Sugrue has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in his house on the northwesterly side of the road leading from Thorndike to Three Rivers, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cornelius Kelliher has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in his building on the road from the Post Office in Thorndike to Ware, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Orrin P. Allen has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist of the fourth class, to be exercised in his store in Lawrence Block, in the Depot Village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jeremiah Shea has applied for license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in his frame building on the road leading from Bondsville to Duckville in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that P. H. Rochford has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in the frame Hotel situated on the northerly side of the main street in Three Rivers, in said Palmer, next easterly of Holden's store.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that John F. Twiss has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised on the premises now occupied by him, on the Springfield road, in Three Rivers, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that George L. Hitchcock has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist of the fourth class, to be exercised at 37 Main St., Palmer, Depot village in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Marshall Fox has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the second and fifth classes, to be exercised at his store on Main St., near Cross's Block, in Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry O. Caryl and L. W. Caryl (Caryl Brothers) have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fifth class, to be exercised in Commercial Block, in Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph W. Weeks has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, to be exercised in the Weeks House (so called) on South Main St., in Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that George A. Griffin has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in the Nassowanno House block, in the Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Feeney has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in his eating saloon, corner of Main and Central streets, in Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edwin F. Bass has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the second class, to be exercised in Palmer Billiard Hall, so called, in Cross's Block, Nos. 73 and 75 Main street, Palmer, Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Thompson has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in his store in Cross's Block, in Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Patrick A. Griffin has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in Ferry's block, South Main St., Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Seth J. Stone has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, to be exercised in the hotel called the Mansion House, lately called the Tockwotton House, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clark P. Stone has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, to be exercised in the building now occupied by him in the Depot village, in said Palmer, known as the Nassowanno House.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Michael Cunningham has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised on the first floor of his building on South Main street, in the Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS.

LOW PRICES!

A. BRYSON,

For the last eight years with FORBES & WALLACE, Springfield,

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Ware and vicinity that he has opened the store in

GUILD'S BLOCK,

OPPOSITE THE HAMPSHIRE HOUSE,

WITH A FULL LINE OF

DRY AND FANCY GOODS!

PRICES GUARANTEED AS LOW AS IN THE CITY!

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL AND EXAMINE THE BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT, A great many of which cannot be duplicated a the prices we offer them.

A. BRYSON,

2w3 WARE, MASS.

VARIOUS CAUSES—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follices are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is colorless; contains neither oil nor dye; and will not soil white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous, imparting an agreeable perfume.
For sale by all druggists. 3

MADISON & LYMAN,

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Special attention paid to all kinds of wood work.

Residence—PINE ST., PALMER.

W. R. MADISON. (3m3) GEO. W. LYMAN.

THE undersigned, Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Palmer, will receive proposals from the physicians of Palmer for medical and surgical attendance for one year upon all town paupers at the poor farm or in Palmer and adjoining towns. All proposals to be handed in to one of us before May 1st.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Palmer.
Palmer, April 14th, 1882. 2w3

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NOTICE.—I have given my son, George H. Bradway, his time, and shall collect none of his wages and pay no bills of his contracting after this date. AMOS B. BRADWAY.
Wales, Mass., April 1, 1882. 3w3

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PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners until May 2d, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for contracting for the labor of the prisoners at the House of Correction for three years, commencing on the first day of July, 1882. The right to reject any or all propositions is reserved.
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Or live upon a hillside
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And couldn't get a gorgeous fill
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In any case, my blooming pill,
  If you wouldn't lose your gore,
And rile a man who'll freely kill,
  Or scrub you on the floor—
And break your heart and bend your will,
  And ashes on you pour;
And hunt up every little bill
  You owe, and many more;
And stab you with a goose quill,
  You thoughtless, brazen bore!
Why, then, you blooming mudsill!
  Confound you, shut the door!

Don't grow old and rusty and cross, afraid of nonsense and fun. Tolerate the follies and crudities of youth. Gray hair and wrinkles you cannot escape, but you need not grow old in feeling unless you choose. And so long as your age is only the outside, you will win confidence from the young, and find your life all the brighter for contact with theirs. But you have too many grave thoughts, too many weighty anxieties and duties, too much to do, to make this trifling possible, you say. The very reason, my friend, why you should cultivate fun, nonsense, lightness of heart — because you're 'weary of thinking.' Then do try to be young even if you have to be foolish in so doing. One cannot be wise all the time. You in particular, my gentle reader.

Memorial Hall, which formed the Centennial Art Building at Philadelphia, is in a state of dismal dilapidation and decay. The wind has torn off portions of the galvanized iron coverings, and the dome is in such a leaky condition that the tapestries, bronzes, Chinese enamels and other articles collected by the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, which has possession of the edifice, are in great danger of damage from water. Two years ago the large statue of America, which crowned the dome, had to be taken down, as it was crumbling to pieces and liable to collapse and crush through to the ground. The whole building, which cost $1,500,000, is in a bad way, and in constant need of repair.

A Toledo school principal complains that the publishers of school books make a profit of four hundred per cent on readers, and eight hundred per cent on arithmetics. Well, goodness gracious, Principal Streeter, you don't want a publisher to publish a book for nothing, do you? You may give away the publishers, if you will, but they can't give away their books. P. S. No more they don't.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A candidate for the bar upon being examined for admission, was asked to define the bankrupt law. After a moment's reflection he replied:—"The bankrupt law is a system of jurisprudence providing for an equitable distribution of the property of a bankrupt among the attorneys and the receiver." This profound insight, in one so young, gained the candidate unqualified admission.

At a meeting of patriotic artizans in London recently, to protest against the Channel Tunnel, the chairman in his opening said:—'Gentlemen, we are here to protest against this Tunnel Channel—I mean this Chunnel Tannel; I mean we are met to oppose this Tannel Chunnel.' Here the disabled orator sat down.

A Miss Buchanan once rallying her cousin, an officer, on his courage, said: 'Now, Harry, do you really mean to tell me you can walk up to a cannon's mouth without fear?' 'Yes,' he replied, promptly, 'or to a Buchanan's, either.' And he did.

The young milkman and his girl stood before the justice of the peace. 'You take this milk—Ahem!—this man for butter or for worse?' the mighty man of the law inquired. The girl said it never a-curd to her before, but she supposed she would if that was the only whey.

'Melinda, I don't like the looks of that lover of yours.' 'Why, papa, dear?' 'I don't think he's possessed of any staying qualities.' 'Papa, then his looks deceive you awfully. He's superabundantly blessed with staying qualities. Why, he'd stay to breakfast if I'd let him.'

It is now announced on the authority of an 'eminent physician' that it is not healthy to rise before eight o'clock in the morning. This applies only to men. Wives, it is said, can rise as early as ever, and start the fire as heretofore.

When the teacher asked what was the feminine of tailor, a small boy on a front seat in a public school in Brockton promptly exclaimed, "Dressmaker," and was greatly delighted that he was able to get in the answer first.

Last week an Ohio man on his travels found a shell on the Gettysburg battle-field. He took it home and put it in the stove to see if it was real. It was genuine. But the stove is the most glaring imitation you ever looked at.

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A rope of wire down the wall of fire,
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High waving his danger signal,
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O'er the quivering ridge of a broken bridge,
That to death and destruction leads,
To sink, as the thundering train slows up,
O'ertaxed, in the headlight glare,
While but few can know what to him they owe,
Though he should be dying there.

Oh, yes! they are all around us,
And to instance their deeds were vain,
So hidden away in the crowds are they,
In the paths obscure and plain;
For those whose chivalry, unesteemed,
Through a lowly lifetime shines,
To such in the rout whose acts stand out
For the rest like starry signs.

And nothing is lost, though hidden,
That springs from heroic seed;
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A MYSTERIOUS CLOCK.

During the summer of 1810 there might have been observed loitering about the Tuileries a spare, shabbily-dressed man, past the prime of life, restless and watchful in his movements, but wearing, in spite of his humble garb, an air of faded respectability and character. He was a decayed Spanish noble, Don Monsen Chavarri by name, and one thing noticeable about him was his persistency in endeavoring to get an audience of the Emperor. Foiled in every attempt, either through accident or the suspicions of the attendants, he invariably received his rebuffs in silence, and withdrew—merely to renew his importunities. Repulsed to-day, to-morrow found him at his post. He haunted the palace like a specter. Even the gamins soon grew familiar with the story of his hopeless quest, and he began in time to be treated with that sort of pitiful consideration which is usually accorded to those of unsound mind. At length, however, there came a day, when, in the Rue Rivoli, as the emperor was returning from a review, a pistol shot rang out from the corner of the court, and the bullet, whistling through the line of outriders, buried itself in a panel of the imperial carriage. The police at once charged the crowd, and among the number arrested was our friend the Spaniard. At the trial, there being no evidence against him, he was acquitted, but warned to instantly leave Paris. Acting upon the warning, he disappeared, and all traces of him were lost.

It was some two years after this occurrence that there began to circulate among *quidnuncs* of the capital reports of a marvelous clock to be seen in that city, which illustrated by means of automatic figures, an episode in the life of the emperor. It was designed for presentation to that personage. It was said to be the work of a famous artisan, who had lately arrived, incognitio, from foreign parts, accompanied by a young lady, his daughter, who, in a supposed fit of eccentricity, had taken lodgings in a humble and obscure quarter of the Faubourg St. Antoine. The reports of the wonderful, almost supernatural performances of this piece of mechanism and the mystery surrounding its owner and inventor, gave rise for a short time, and in certain circles, to no small amount of gossip. This gradually died away and the artisan and his clock were alike forgotten, when an event occurred which restored them to more than their former prominence, and entitled them to a place in history.

Fouche, one morning, in his office, received a letter from his secret agent in Spain, which contained information of a most startling and important character. Its perusal threw him into a state of unusual excitement, and its result was an immediate descent of the police upon the mysterious shop of the Faubourg St. Antoine, with orders to arrest the artisan and his daughter, secure the premises, and carefully guard the stock, tools, implements and other contents from being touched or displaced till further opportunity offered for a thorough investigation. The party detailed for the duty having departed, Fouche reseated himself, and waited with ill-concealed anxiety the arrival of the prisoners. After a considerable lapse of time, the officer charged with the arrest returned empty-handed. His report was soon made. The lady in the case, the daughter, had that morning, at an early hour, left her house in the Faubourg, accompanied by a young lad, who bore a large, heavy portemanteau. The two had been traced to the gates of Montmartre, beyond which no point nor clue to their movements could be obtained. The old workman himself had left the shop an hour before the visit of the police, locking doors and barring windows behind him. He bore in his arms what was apparently, according to the applewoman opposite, a great square box, covered with oilskin. It seemed heavy. He sat down awhile on his doorstep, when a caleche came by, into which he put himself and box, with the assistance of the driver, and was driven off at a rapid pace. The caleche was brown; the driver was in green livery. A gendarme was following him, and another was guarding the shop in the Faubourg, where, however, nothing remained but a piece of furniture, and a great many scraps of brass and iron. Fouche reflected a moment, when his face suddenly whitened. Without a word, he dashed down the stairway to the street, and sprang into a passing fiacre.

"To the Tuileries!" he shouted. "Double wages for double speed!"

Arrived at the palace, he hastily alighted, and demanded to be at once shown into the presence of the Emperor. Napoleon was in the room in which he received private visitors, and thither the ushers instantly conducted Fouche, who, encountering some delay in the ante-room, impatiently pushed open the folding doors, and entered unannounced. The emperor greeted the intrusion at first with a frown of displeasure, but, instantly recognizing the visitor, resumed his customary expression, and nodded affably. Fouche took in the situation at a single glance. Besides Napoleon there were five persons in the room. Four of these were officials of the palace—chamberlains and armed valets, who frequently attended when he gave audience, to prevent attempts at assassination. The fifth was a man habited in a common workman's blouse, standing apart from the others in a respectful attitude, and holding in his hand a workman's cap. It needed but a glance to assure Fouche that this person was none other than the old familiar goblin of the Tuileries—Don Monsen Chavarri. But how metamorphosed! His hair, formerly gray, was dyed to a glossy blackness; his face was despoiled of its moustache and pointed beard, and his once smooth hands were roughened as though by exposure and toil. At his side stood a large lacquer table, supporting an object on which Fouche's attention was fixed. This was seen at once to be the exact model of the church of Notre Dame, wrought in metal, in the highest style of art, and serving evidently as the case for a clock, since just above the folding doors, which were perfect imitations of those which barred the principal entrance to Notre Dame, were two dials, on one of which the hours and minutes were measured, while on the other a long, sweeping hand described the seconds. Fouche, by a natural impulse, noticed the time indicated by the dials. It lacked a few minutes of noon.

Immediately thereafter he started with nervous alarm as the clock gave a warning note as though about to strike; then suddenly there was a clank of complicated machinery, and the great doors folded slowly inward, exposing the whole gorgeous interior to view. The mimic church was decorated as though for some great fete. Banners and hangings of the richest material and most costly workmanship fluttered from the ceilings and flaunted from the niches in the walls. The aisles were carpeted with tapestry and velvet, and the pillars were clustered with gold and blazing with gems. On the opposite sides of the great nave two thrones were erected, the one being approached by a flight of velvet-covered steps, and canopied with cloth of gold and scarlet velvet, sprinkled with golden bees. And now the great bell in the tower struck one with a reverberating clang; there arose a swell of triumphal music, and a mimic procession, clad in gorgeous robes, moved into view from one of the hidden aisles. At the head of this cortege walked an old man wearing a triple crown, who, as the bell tolled for the second time, ascended the steps of the smaller throne. It was the coronation performed by the automatons.

Napoleon looked on with unusual interest. "Confess, Fouche," said he, "that this is as admirable in its way as the police system in Paris. There is one mistake, however," he continued; "the great doors of Notre Dame were not open on that occasion. The throne was built against them, and the only entrance was through the transverse halls."

"True, sire," said the fictitious artisan, casting a side glance at Fouche, whose name he had just heard pronounced. "True, but your majesty will see that it is a mistake unavoidable here. Like the rest of the world, we have been obliged to sacrifice truth in order to secure effect."

The emperor smiled and remained silent. Meanwhile, Fouche was revolving a dilemma in his mind with the rapidity of one accustomed to act in dangerous crises. There are situations in which a slight vantage in the hands of a dangerous man may set at naught the strength of thousands, and in which the most extraordinary means must be employed to secure what are apparently trifling results. Fouche adopted the course which seemed at first most speedily practicable, since the consideration of first importance was, in this instance, time.

"Your majesty," said he advancing, and speaking rapidly, "may I request your immediate attendance in your cabinet for a matter of utmost consequence—a matter which will not permit of a moment's delay?"

The emperor turned in surprise, and frowned. Chavarri looked up sullenly and silently, and made a suspicious movement toward his clock. With the rapidity of thought Fouche changed his plans.

"Your majesty," said he loudly, and more rapidly than before, "Lady Isidore Chavarri has just been arrested near the Cemetery of Montmartre, charged with a capital crime. She has already been tried by a special tribunal and condemned to death. I come to implore your majesty to grant your pardon."

As he spoke he fixed an intent, searching gaze upon the Spaniard. This time the bolt had struck. The old man's tawny face was taking on a sickly hue, and his limbs trembled.

"This is a most unusual proceeding," said the emperor in amazement. "Who is this lady and what is the nature of her crime?"

Fouche, bent double with suspense, still keeping his eye riveted upon the tawny, changing face, spoke almost imploringly:

"You have trusted me before, sire. I beseech you trust me now. Ask me no questions, but write the pardon."

There was an instant of silence, broken only by the ticking and low music of the clock. The second hand was measuring off the sixtieth minute with rapid, steady sweep. Almost unconsciously, Fouche drew a pistol from his pocket, cocked it unobserved, and, with a face as that of a corpse, was raising it to fire, with a cry to the emperor on his lips, when Chavarri, whose mind seemed torn by contending emotions, bent suddenly over his mechanism, touched a spring concealed in the rear of the tower, and instantly the whole complicated machinery of the clock stopped with a sudden metallic clang. The music ceased, the automatons paused, standing like statues, each in his place, the mimic emperor stretching out his hand for the crown of the Cæsars, and the great bell in the tower poised midway in its swing for the twelfth and final stroke.

"Parbleu!" muttered Fouche, pocketing the pistol and wiping the perspiration from his brow. "Allow me, monsieur," he said, advancing to the table, "to inspect this wonderful specimen of art."

"It is so delicate, monsieur," said Chavarri, hurriedly, still keeping his finger on the secret spring, and warning Fouche off with his unengaged hand.

"Here is the pardon," said the emperor, affixing his signature to a paper as he spoke. "I hold you, Fouche, responsible for results. Well, what next?"

"Our worthy friend's clock is broken, it appears," said Fouche.

"Broken, sire," said the Spaniard, "and with it the plans of a lifetime. And," he added, casting down his eyes, and speaking in a querulous, broken voice, "since, when one's hopes are broken one cares but little where he goes, I wish a passport to leave France."

Fouche took up the cue immediately.

"I have to request, sire," said he, "that you also make out a full and free pardon for the accomplice of the Lady Isidore Chavarri—her father, Don Monsen Chavarri, of Seville."

The emperor smiled bitterly. His active mind had already compassed the situation, and without a word either of expostulation or inquiry, he seized a pen and wrote. Then, having finished and signed the double pardon, he advanced with it in his hand.

"Our friend here," said he, "doubtless knows where these persons are to be found, and to him I confide these papers."

The old man, still jealously keeping his hand on the spring of the mechanism, read aloud:

"A full permission to Don Monsen and Donna Isidore Chavarri to leave France immediately, without hindrance or question."

"Add," said he, "'and alive.'"

"You would have made a good diplomat," said Napoleon, as he made the required addition.

Chavarri hesitated for a moment, removed his hand lingeringly from the spring, and bowing his head, glided toward the door. Just upon the threshold he turned in sudden dismay.

"Where shall I find my daughter?" he asked.

"When she is found we will send monsieur word," sneered Fouche.

An expression of the most intense malignity flashed across the old man's face, and with an oath he sprang toward the table in the room. But a pistol confronted him.

"The pardons are forfeited," said Fouche.

"No," said the emperor, "let him pass."

Chavarri, with a look of wonder, wheeled slowly about and disappeared.

After his departure, Napoleon stood for a short time in the center of the apartment in a profound reverie. Then, as his gaze fell upon the clock and the automaton standing beneath the suspended crown within, he bent forward, and regarded the figure attentively.

"So," he said, "this was to have been my successor."

It is scarcely necessary to add that the clock proved, on examination, to be an infernal machine of the most ingenious and deadly description. Concealed beneath the metallic slab which formed the pavement of the mimic chapel, and which was constructed to fold back at the proper moment, was found a triple row of small wrought iron barrels, loaded heavily with slugs and balls, arranged to cover an arc of forty-five degrees, at a distance of twenty yards from the machine. No one within that range could possibly have withstood their discharge, exploded simultaneously, exactly when the hands on the dial indicated the hour of noon; but a spring on the outside of the case gave the manipulator power to alter the "set" of the works and discharge them sooner if necessary.

A few months after the occurrence of the incidents narrated above, Fouche received a letter from Chavarri, then in England, written in the vein in which men who have played a desperate game, and lost, write occasionally to those who have outwitted them. The writer stated that the clock was entirely the work of his own hands, and that he and his daughter alone were concerned in the plot which had been frustrated by Fouche's promptness. As for himself, he had had little expectation of escaping, having freely resolved to involve himself, if necessary, in the destruction which should overwhelm the emperor. His daughter, the only person on earth for whom he retained any affection, he could not afford thus to sacrifice. He had made provision elsewhere for her support, and she had departed at as early an hour as possible, while he himself had proceeded to the palace at eleven. No personal danger, no promised honor, nothing, in short, but the cunningly devised falsehood regarding his daughter could have induced Chavarri to stop the hands of the fatal clock. He also confessed that it was he who, two years before, had fired the shot in the Rue de Rivoli. Chavarri subsequently died in extreme poverty in London. Of the after fate of his daughter nothing is known. His clock, despoiled of the murderous portion of its machinery, was preserved for several years in the Tuileries, and was finally destroyed by an accidental fire and the falling of a wall.

NEAR THE MARK.

When four wood-larks are allowed to do all the singing in the forest, and four seraphs do all the singing in heaven, then can our Protestant churches afford to depend for their "sacred music" upon four persons standing in the organ-loft, sometimes with throats hardly yet rested from the toil of the opera, "executing" the duty in some such style as the following, viz:

Oh! for a man
Oh! for a man
Oh! for a man-sion in the skies.

We'll catch the flee
We'll catch the flee
We'll catch the flee-ting hours.

Pity our pol
Pity our pol
Pity our pol-luted souls.

Oh! take the pil
Oh! take the pil
Oh! take the pil-grim home.

With reverence let the saints appear,
And bow-wow-wow before the Lord.

Why she doesn't count the years: In the green room of a Parisian theatre the conversation turned upon the delicate subject of age. Presently a gentleman visitor ventured upon the indiscreet query: 'Now, what age are you my dear friend?' addressing his remarks to Mlle. X., who certainly can no longer be considered in her first youth. 'What a question, indeed!' said the lady; 'how can that possibly interest you?' 'Simply curiosity,' responded the visitor. 'Well, then, I will be frank with you. Really I do not know. One counts one's money, one's jewels and one's deeds of value, because it may happen that they could be lost or stolen, but as I am absolutely certain that nobody will take a year from my age, and that I shall never lose one, why, where is the need of counting?'—*London Era.*

The highest mine in the United States, and probably in the world, is the Present Help, situated on Mount Lincoln, in the main range of the Rocky Mountains, in Park county, Colorado. According to Professor Hayden, Mount Lincoln has an altitude of 14,297 feet. The Present Help boarding house, built alongside of the entrance to the main drift, is about 200 yards away from the extreme summit of the mountain and 140 feet lower down. This leaves it 14,157 feet above the sea level, and it is undoubtedly the highest inhabited house in the world.

Antagonize yourself to sickness. Determine that you will not be sick, then live according to the laws of your being.

The worst forms of disease grow out of excessive appetitive indulgence in the way of eating.

Proper English.

O why shall we say for catched, caught,
As grammarians some say we ought?
Let us see
How things be
When this kind of teaching is taught.

The egg isn't hatched, it is haught;
My breeches aren't patched, they are paught;
John and Jane are not matched, they are maught;
My door isn't latched, it is laught;
The pie wasn't snatched, it was snaught;
The cat never scratched, but she scraught;
The roof wasn't thatched, it was thaught.

If English must this way be wrought,
It soon will be natched—that is naught.

FASHION NOTES.

Pompadour styles prevail.
Neck ribbons are revived.
New mantles have paniers.
Vests take the place of fichus.
Scarf mantles are very graceful.
Faille is more stylish than satin.
Shirred basques are still popular.
Black braid trims colored dresses.
Large bows are used on low shoes.
Neckerchiefs are tied in large bows.
Berry buttons are used in jet and pearl.
Skirts are narrow, but bustles are large.
Surplice necks are stylish and becoming.
New pokes poke downward in the forehead.
Japanese crimped crape is used for bonnets.
Ivory white is the fashionable shade of white.
India linen is used for white morning dresses.
Jockey caps are worn by some equestrienes.
Breakfast caps are of silk muslin embroidered.
Shoulder capes cross in front in surplice styles.
Diamond-shaped openings are on new corsages.
Small black Neapolitan bonnets are fashionable.
Braiding on jacket bids fair to become very common.
Veronese green is an artistic shade for spring dresses.
Watering place dresses for day and evening are short.
Smooth English cloths are more stylish than cheviots.
Wild-rose pink is the stylish color for evening dresses.
Jersey gloves of black silk will be worn with spring suits.
Soldier-blue is the popular shade for cloth jackets and suits.
Worth uses striped and changeable silks in his richest dresses.
Noon and 3 p. m. are the fashionable hours for day weddings.
Ostrich feathers droop over the front edge of large straw hats.
Jersey jackets are preferred to the masculine English walking jackets.
Persian cloth mantles trimmed with chenille fringe are very fashionable.
Basques with skirts of different fabrics are still popular and are economical.
Puffs or ruches are more stylish than pleatings for edging dress skirts.
Riding habit skirts barely touch the ground when the wearer stands erect.
Silk underclothing in silk princesse shapes is worn with the new costumes.
Japanese satines have heads, birds, fans, screens and letters printed upon them.
Brick-red silk stockings, with neck ribbons to match, are worn with black dresses.
Flannel dresses for seaside and mountains are of soldier-blue, or mustard-color.
Embroidered silk-muslin and nuns' veiling are the finest fabrics for white dresses.
Gold collar buttons represent a pansy, bird or butterfly, or else they have a turquoise, pearl or diamond in the centre.
Cream white cotton grenadine is made up over satine and trimmed with flowers cut out of cretonne for summer dresses. A bonnet, fan and parasol are made to match these.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

MORAL COURAGE.

In every school the difference is clearly marked between the boy who has moral courage, and the boy who is mere pulp. The one knows how to say 'No.' The other is so afraid of being thought 'verdant' that he soon kills everything pure and fresh and manly in his character, and dries up into a premature hardness of heart.

Five lads were gathered in a room at a boarding-school, and four of them engaged in a game of cards, which was expressly forbidden by the rules. One of the players was called out. The three said to the quiet lad who was busy at something else,—

'Come take a hand with us. It is too bad to have the game broken up.'

'I do not know one card from another.'

'That makes no difference,' exclaimed the players. 'We'll show you how. Come along.'

Now that was a turning point in that lad's life. He nobly said,—

'My father does not wish me to play cards, and I will not disobey him.'

That sentence settled the matter and settled his position among his associates, He was the boy who could say 'No,' and henceforth his victories were made easy and sure. I well remember the pressure brought to bear in a college upon every young man to join in a wine drink or to take a hand in some contraband amusement. Some timber got well seasoned. Some of the other sort got well rotted through with sensuality and vice. The Nehemiahs at college have been Nehemiahs ever since. The boy was father of the man.—*Band of Hope.*

An aged lady, who had buried three husbands during her lifetime, finally died in a New York town, and her last request was that her mortal remains might repose beside those of her first husband. An investigation showed that No. 1, who had been thrice married, was peacefully resting between his two wives, whereupon resort was had to No. 2. Singularly enough, his dust was found to occupy a precisely similar position. Only one chance now remained, and it was with some uneasiness that the mourners visited the grave of No. 3. But the last of the trio had been more considerate. Upon his right lay his first wife, but upon his left was a vacant space, and there a mound was quickly raised above the earthly tabernacle of his second and last consort.

A collector of antique furnitue was hunting through the auction shops, the other day, for a 'signal service bureau.'

The king-becoming graces—devotion, patience, courage, fortitude.

THE CHILDREN'S WATCHES.

Yesterday, an old man entered a Little Rock store, and taking from his pocket an old buckskin pouch, he emptied two coins on the counter, and then, after regarding the silver for a few moments, said: —

"Mister, I want to buy some goods to make a dress."

"That money is mutilated, old gentleman. This twenty-five cent piece has notches filed in it, and this fifty cent piece has been punched. You see, they have been abused. I can't take them."

"Abused?" said the old man. "Abused?" and he took up the fifty cent piece and looked at it tenderly. "And you won't take it on account of the holes? Heaven grant that I did not have to offer it to you. Years ago, when my first child was a little girl, I punched a hole in this coin and strung it around her neck. It was her constant plaything. At night when she went to bed we'd take it off, but early at morning she would call for her watch. When our John—you didn't know John, did you? No? Well, he used to come to town a good deal."

"Where is he now?" asked the merchant, not knowing what to say, but desiring to show appreciation of the old man's story.

"He was killed in the war. I say that when John was a little boy I strung this quarter around his neck. One day, his watch got out of fix, he said, and he filed these notches in it. He and his sister Mary—that was the girl's name—used to play in the yard and compare their watches to see if they were right. Sometimes, John wouldn't like it because Mary's watch was bigger than his, but she would explain that she was bigger than him and ought to have a bigger watch. The children grew up, but as they had always lived in the woods they were not ashamed to wear their watches. When a young man came to see Mary once, she forgetfully looked at her fifty cents. 'What are you doing?' asked the young man; and when she told him she was looking at her watch, he took it as a hint and went home. After this she did not wear her watch in company. Well, Mary and the young man married. John went off in the army and got killed. Mary's husband died, and about two years ago Mary was taken sick. When her mother and I reached the house, she was dying. Calling me to her bed, she said, 'Papa, lean over'. I leaned over, and taking something from under her pillow, she put it around my neck and said, 'Papa, take care of my watch.'" The old man looked at the merchant. The eyes of both were moist. "Do you see that boy out there on the wagon?" he said. "Well, that is Mary's child. I wouldn't part with this money, but my old wife, who always loved me, died this morning; and I have come to buy her a shroud." When the old man went out, he carried a bundle in one hand and the "watches" in the other.—*Little Rock Gazette.*

A ROMANCE IN A NUTSHELL.

He was introduced to her at a ball; she danced with him and forgot him.

She met him again at a reception, was re-introduced, and remembered she had seen him before. Where? She knew not. Yet for some minutes his arm had been around her slender waist.

At the reception she talked with him, and found him dull. She looked at him. He might be called handsome, but was awkward. When he sat down he was prone to sprawl. He stood with his head forward, and stumbled ungracefully in his walk. She flushed with annoyance, left him, and went into the conservatory with a man more to her taste.

She found him one evening at the house of a friend. She conversed easily on topics of general interest. He sat in a chair too low for him, and his feet were painfully apparent. She disdainfully turned her shoulder toward him. Presently she rose to go, and dropped her handkerchief. He bent lightly forward and caught it up, almost before it touched the carpet. As an intimate friend at the house, he prepared to see her home. He arranged her cloak with eager deference, and she smiled; he trampled on her skirt as she passed out of the door, and she frowned.

They arrived at her gate; he pushed it open, took off his hat, and almost ran away.

One day she was coming home from a shopping expedition with a small parcel in her hand. He came up with her, bowed awkwardly, blushed, and asked if he might take her parcel. He did not say much, but listened in adoring silence. When he left her she laughed, and said he was intolerably stupid, yet not a bore.

Pretty soon he began to call often, and attended her to the opera and theatre when she would permit him. He was always near her, and anxious to be of service. He was manly, and among men a favorite. He rode well but danced indifferently. The other girls laughed at him, but he did not heed it. She danced perfectly, was talkative, daring and impulsive.

She snubbed him, and shook him off for more accomplished men.

He finally said he loved her. She laughed, said 'Impossible,' tormented him, neglected him, refused more eligible suitors, and finally married him and adored him for all time.

Of such is the nature of women.

Carrie, five, when asked to do something which she does not like, replies: 'Well mamma, if I'd only known what kind of a world this was, I'd never have come here?' Another naughty day, her mother says: 'What does make you do so?' She replies: 'Why, mamma! I guess I must have left all my good up in heaven, but the angels will keep it for me, and I'll get it again some time, and then you will see what a nice girl I'll be.'

A Hartford man went to a lawyer for advice. After receiving the retaining fee the lawyer said; 'State your case.' 'Well, sir,' replied the client, 'a man told me to go to h—l and I want your advice.' The attorney took down a volume of the Connecticut statutes, and after turning over a few leaves, answered: 'Don't you do it. The law doesn't compel you.'

A party of vegetarians who were boarding at a water cure establishment, while taking a walk in the fields, were attacked by a bull, which chased them furiously out of his pasture. 'That's your gratitude is it, you hateful thing?' exclaimed one of the ladies, panting with fright and fatigue. 'After this I'll eat beef three times a day.'

It is wise and well to look on the cloud of sorrow as though we expected it to turn into a rainbow.

Judgment and reason have been grand jurymen since before Noah was a sailor.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1882.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR sent a message to Congress, Thursday, calling attention to the lawlessness prevailing in Arizona, and asking authority to use some of the army to enforce the laws there.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON, the poet-philosopher, and one of the greatest thinkers of the age, died of pneumonia at his Concord home Thursday evening, at the age of 79 years, after a short illness.

THE Connecticut Legislature finished up its business Wednesday, and adjourned *sine die*. Our Massachusetts law-makers are still jogging along at a rate which promises to keep them at the Hub well along into the summer.

THE stockholders of the Boston & Albany Railroad voted on Wednesday, at their adjourned meeting, to accept the act authorizing the purchase of the State stock, by a vote of 56,773 to 32,760. There was no discussion, and the result is as expected. The State will now give up its stock, at $160 per share, in exchange for the company's bonds, payable in 20 years from April 1, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

A STATEMENT was published by Dr. Boynton on Wednesday, certified by Mrs. Garfield, in which he says that on or about August 8, last, President Garfield stated that Dr. Baxter had for many years been his physician, that he still considered him as such, and had no knowledge of ever placing himself under the care of Dr. Bliss, or that the latter had ever spoken a word with him upon the subject. Dr. Bliss stated at the Guiteau trial that the President requested him to take charge of his case, on the morning after the shooting.

ONE Adolph Razin, a former Mormon, has published a sworn statement that in March, 1855, George Q. Cannon, the Mormon delegate just expelled from Congress, endeavored to induce him to murder A. W. Babbitt, then secretary of the territory of Utah, for offenses against the church, and in accordance with their doctrine of blood atonement. Several affidavits are also published to show that Razin is a man of veracity and of good repute. Babbitt was assassinated the next year, and Razin believes it was done at the instigation of Cannon.

INDIAN massacres have begun again. The town of Gualleysville, in Arizona, is reported to have been burned and completely destroyed by the Apaches on Tuesday, and 35 persons killed. Several other massacres are also reported, and the number of whites killed will probably exceed 75. A mass meeting of citizens Tuesday night at Tucson, Ariz., sent a bitter message to the President and Congress, intimating that if some of the money spent in the military display at Fortress Monroe were expended instead in protecting the western pioneers, it would be better.

EVEN Scoville cannot stand Guiteau's abuse any longer, and he has retired from his case, partly because he could not afford to appear further, and partly because of Guiteau's base ingratitude. The idea of "base ingratitude" in a lunatic, as Scoville has professed to believe Guiteau to be! The hearing of the exceptions in the assassin's case is set down for May 8, when Charles Reed will appear for Guiteau. Mrs. Scoville proposes to circulate petitions to the President for the pardon of her brother, and to lecture in his behalf through the West. It is a relief to think that she will not lecture in this section.

THE House at Boston on Tuesday passed the bill appropriating $250,000 for double-tracking the Hoosac Tunnel line. During the debate Representative Bowerman of Pittsfield presented some interesting figures, showing that the State has appropriated for the tunnel, including this year's contribution, over $4,000,000 since it was supposed to have been completed. He showed that the State was under no sort of obligation to furnish the Fitchburg road with a double track, under the present contract, which runs to 1887, and that 67 per cent of our State tax is on account of this tunnel. But arguments were of no avail. The bill was passed to be engrossed, and we suppose the State will go on throwing its money into this hole as long as it is asked for—or certainly until the people are awakened to the folly of further waste in this direction.

Now that it seems to be settled that Gov. Long will not take another term, there is considerable interest manifested in some quarters in picking out a successor for him. Congressmen Crapo of the Cape district and Rice of Worcester, and President Bishop of the Senate, are among the leading names "mentioned," while some of the Berkshire papers even venture to bring out Lieut. Gov. Weston as a suitable man for the place. Speaker Noyes has lost whatever chance he had, by his dodging on the liquor bill. None of the candidates named excite a great deal of enthusiasm—in fact, it is too early for that—and Gov. Long may yet be induced to take another term, as we wish he might. At any rate, it is a good while to November, and there is time enough before then to bring out quantities of additional candidates. Congressmen Rice has just announced that he is not a candidate for gubernatorial honors.

Gen. William L. Burt, a native of Wilbraham, former law partner of John A. Andrew, and ex-postmaster at Boston, died at Saratoga, N. Y., last week Friday, of paralysis. Of late he has been engaged in pushing the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railroad line, of which he was projector and president, and his death was doubtless hastened by his untiring work in that direction.

LOCAL NOTICES.

White, Hellyar & Co. are agents for the celebrated corded-side Corsets.

Take Notice—All coal bills dated previous to April 1st *must* be settled at once. J. F. Holbrook.

Gent's, boys and youth's, ladies, misses and children's Lawn Tennis Shoes, in great variety, at Milligan's.

Choice Shad, Mackerel, Lobsters, Lettuce, Clams and Greens at Hatch's market. Leave your orders and have them delivered.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

May Day next Monday.

The circus is coming, boys.

Another full moon next Wednesday.

Look out for May baskets next week.

The hills were capped with snow yesterday morning.

Miss Katie L. Thompson is visiting friends in Ocala, Florida.

Spring bonnets and spring chickens are beginning to appear.

The auction of the Hastings farm comes off next Monday, at 2 p. m.

Arbutus is quite plentiful this spring, and is as deliciously fragrant as ever.

Mrs. A. E. Hills's house on Knox street has been treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Two more applications for liquor licenses are advertised this week, making 22 in all.

The ground has frozen one or two nights this week, making it rather hard for early pease and "sich."

The Congregational pulpit will be supplied to-morrow by Mr. Hyde, of the Andover Theological Seminary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ware River Railroad will be held at the Weeks House next Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Julia Macauley and her daughters, for some time esteemed residents of this place, are to remove to West Springfield next week.

The familiar white of Miss M. E. Sedgwick's Pleasant street residence has given place to an olive shade, under the painter's brush.

Alfred Heath of Three Rivers was on the jury in the Kidder murder trial at Springfield this week. Enos Calkins was challenged by Kidder.

Vennor says the recent brilliant auroral display indicates a cold and wet summer, and he would not be surprised if there were frosts every month during the year.

The small-pox scare at Thorndike is a bonanza for the doctors. One of our physicians vaccinated 79 persons Wednesday, and only stopped then for lack of virus.

The Baptist church will begin taking weekly collections to-morrow, having decided to try the plan of weekly payments for the current year, instead of monthly, as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Andrews, who recently closed their connection with the State Primary School, started on Tuesday for Johnson, Vt., where their home will be in the future.

Postmaster Knox proposes to put up a house for himself this season, on his Knox street lot, corner of the proposed extension of Highland avenue, and is having plans made.

There was a big turnout on the B. & A. stockholders' excursion to Boston, Wednesday, and 'most everybody came back with their arms full of stock—from the Boston stores.

The school committee request parents to have their children vaccinated, if they have not been, in order that they may comply with the regulations of Sec. 9, Chap. XLVII of the Public Statutes.

The ladies of the Congregational society will serve their May breakfast next Tuesday morning, and those who are familiar with their way of doing things will need no urging to attend this pleasant annual feast of good things.

Prof. Carter's second lecture on "Drawing" will be given at the high school next Wednesday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock. Parents and others interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present, as far as the capacity of the room will allow.

The third party of Raymond excursionists for California passed through here on a special train of five cars Thursday afternoon, in charge of Luther L. Holden, formerly of the Boston *Journal*, and for some years secretary of the Mass. Press Association.

The school committee have conferred with the State inspector of public buildings, and by his advice have decided to build a stairway in the main school building in this village, with an entrance on Park street. The doors will be changed as soon as his order is duly received.

At the district court last Saturday H. W. Emmons, drunk, paid fine and costs $5.15, and Chas. C. Green, common drunkard, was sent for two months to the house of correction. On Tuesday Thomas Gilbride, drunk, paid fine and costs $4.85, and M. Moote, disturbing peace, paid $13.50. On Thursday Daniel O'Brien, drunk, paid $5.65, and yesterday Thomas Casey, for disturbing the peace, paid $14.05.

H. P. Holden has a curiosity in the egg line. In a lot of eggs brought to his store the other day was found one on the side of which, in plain raised letters in the shell, is the word "wo," with another indistinct letter following, which may be taken for an "e." Have we a hen prophet in our midst, which is taking this method of announcing some dire calamity? Let some eggspert oracle eggsplain this eggstraordinary eggsploit.

In behalf of the many worthy citizens in town who are opposed to the principle of licensing the sale of liquor, and who view with sorrow and pain the deplorable results of the traffic on every hand, we would urge the selectmen to help on the well being and good order of the town by *sharply restricting* the number of licenses to be issued for the coming year. Free rum is little worse than free license, even if the latter is paid for.

One of Palmer's pressing needs is larger and better post office accommodations. The present office is small and inconvenient, both for the public and for the work of the office. There ought to be at least double the amount of room afforded by the existing arrangement, with new boxes and more of them, and with room enough in front of them so that the presence of a dozen people at once would not necessitate the crowding and squeezing now unavoidable. Some of the towns about us are much better off in this respect than we are.

"Mrs. Partington" had a house full at Wales Hall Thursday evening, and entertained her auditors in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, judging from the almost constant "laughture" which pervaded the hall. The character of "Ike" was overdrawn; he was what Artemas Ward would have called a little "2 mutch"; but the other parts were exceedingly well taken, and as a piece of mirth-provoking nonsense the play is unquestionably a success. The total receipts of the evening were about $175, and the expenses for the dramatic club nearly as much.

Only three or four anti-license men attended the hearing before the selectmen last Monday, but a number of applicants for licenses were on hand, and a plea was made for them by an attorney. The board adjourned for one week, and will be at the town house again next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to hear further arguments on the license question. It is to be hoped that the many who are opposed to granting licenses in a wholesale manner will make known their wishes at that time, and not be content with having merely voted "no" at the annual town meeting.

The new time table on the Boston & Albany Railroad goes into effect next Monday, when the 11.02 a. m. express west will be changed to 11. 04. The new afternoon express will leave Palmer at 5.34, the accommodation at 5.57, and the fast New York express at 6.37. The only change in trains going east is in the evening fast express, which will leave at 8.39. On the Ware River road Sedgwick's afternoon "flyer" from Winchendon will come through 35 minutes quicker than at present, leaving there at 2 instead of 1.30, and arriving here at 5.30, five minutes earlier than now. The last train north will leave at 6.40 instead of 6.20.

The building lots on the north side of Knox street are now nearly all taken, there being only two at present which have not been bargained for. Beginning at Main street, the first lot, on the corner, awaits a purchaser, the next one being owned by J. A. Hawkes, and the next by Frank Ruggles, this one being on the lower corner of Highland Avenue extension. Postmaster Knox owns the next corner lot, and above him Wallace Chilson and W. C. Hitchcock have just bought lots. It was expected that two or three new houses would go up on the street this season, but it is now probable that Postmaster Knox's will be the only house to be started this year.

The hills at the north end of the village look bare and desolate enough since the wood has been cut off, and the handsome foliage of the trees in past seasons will be sadly missed this summer. The foliage on the surrounding hills has been one of the chief natural charms of our village in the past, and every tree that is cut down on them is a real loss to the place. It will take many years to make good the losses of this kind already experienced, if the work is left to nature alone, but there is a capital chance to cover the nakedness of the hills by an intelligent system of tree planting, a work which would pay steadily increasing dividends year by year, in the way of making our surroundings both beautiful and comfortable.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish Thursday afternoon resulted in the election of the following officers: Moderator, H. C. Strong; clerk, David Knox; treasurer and collector, S. H. Hellyar; parish committee, J. K. Warren, J. B. Shaw, J. W. Shanks; committee on pulpit supply, O. P. Allen, H. R. Stoughton, C. A. Brown. Appropriations: Pulpit supply, $1500; music, $300; fuel and incidentals, $500. A new departure in the ordinary routine of the proceedings occurred when a dozen leading ladies of the society presented themselves for membership in the parish. It seemed to be something of a surprise, though evidently not a disagreeable one, for they were voted in unanimously. The pews in the church will be rented next Monday evening.

Ryan's menagerie and circus, which is to exhibit in Palmer next week Saturday, May 6, does not claim to be the biggest show on earth, but does claim to give as good an exhibition as can be found under any tent. Everything is new, clean and fresh. The menagerie contains in a separate tent a choice collection of performing tigers, lions, leopards and panthers, manipulated by Charles White, and the ring exercises of the big-eared African elephant Romeo, and the trained steers Prince and Duke, are of no small interest. In the circus department James Robinson, the famous bareback rider, stands supreme. It is said of him that 'he is to the arena what Booth is to the drama, Patti to the opera, or Emerson to minstrelsy, the best, greatest and most conspicuous example of his great art, the champion unquestioned and the inventor, parent and daring performer alone of his own great and inimitable specialties." The remainder of the company are selected from the best artists, and it is the aim of the manager to make this, as a whole, the most satisfactory exhibition on the road, and as it is the first show of the season, it will of course call out a very full attendance.

BRIMFIELD.

The farmers are very busy with their Spring work.

Rev. M. L. Richardson preached at the First Congregational church last Sabbath, on exchange with Rev. S. V. McDuffee.

HAMPDEN.

C. H. Burleigh has bought the Tylerson lot of the heirs of the late J. S. Beebe, for about $800.

Mrs. Frank Moresy, 75 years old, was found dead at her home last week Friday afternoon by her husband on his return from Springfield. It is supposed that she had heart disease.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Baldwin will case has been put over for hearing in August.

Dr. Markham has come to the village, and may be found at the office of Dr. Squier.

Rev. T. B. Smith preached at the chapel last Sunday evening for the last time. He goes to Watertown, Mass. It is expected that the same arrangements for preaching will be entered upon with Rev. Dr. Fox.

WALES.

The price of milk drops to 5 cents a quart next Monday.

The contract for building a new school house in the meadow district has been awarded to J. M. Lyon.

The proposed lecture on Mormonism by Wm. Jarman has been postponed, he having been called to England to see his dying mother.

LUDLOW.

J. W. Hubbard will build a silo this season.

Some of the schools began last Monday, and the others will resume next Monday. The corps of teachers is as follows: No. 1, Carrie Farnham; No. 2, Eva Severance; No. 3, Fannie Ray; Miller's corner, Mrs. Lucy King; Ludlow Mills, grammar, Eliza Goodwill, primary, Hattie Bliss and Mary Cushman; Lyon district, Mary Ray; No. 9, Ida Jones.

WARREN.

No cases of small pox in town as yet.

A large delegation went to Boston Wednesday to re-stock.

The resident reporter and family are rusticating for a few days.

The B. & A. R. R. have just put in an electric signal in connection with their switches.

The pews at the Congregational church are to be rented next Tuesday for the ensuing year.

Two runaways during the week—Butterworth Bros., and A. A. Burbank's teams. The latter had three children in, who were thrown out, but not injured at all.

WILBRAHAM.

Dr. Steele gave a reception to the faculty and senior class of the academy at his residence last Saturday evening.

E. H. Cutler, of the Depot village, entertained the school committee and teachers of the public schools of the town at his residence Monday evening.

The Willing Workers met with Florence Clark Saturday afternoon. They will hold a fair at the chapel of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

About thirty of the family friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark surprised them at their residence on Maple street Monday evening, and presented them with a fine easy chair.

THREE RIVERS.

The Union Sunday school will have a concert Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Bosworth of Newton Center preaches at the Baptist church to-morrow morning.

The Palmer Mills contemplate building some new coal sheds by the side of the New London Northern Railroad track.

The Y. M. C. A., at a meeting held Wednesday evening, decided to keep their reading room open during the summer months.

Selectman McMaster has bought the residence of the late Samuel Atwood on School street, and after improving and renovating it, will reside there.

Bethel Chapter, Golden Rule Alliance, has secured and neatly fitted up the rooms over Heath & Shaw's store, and will hold their meetings there hereafter.

BONDSVILLE.

An intimation that there is a case of small-pox in Thorndike has startled our usually quiet village, and the demand for virus must be quite encouraging to the dealers, as well as our local doctors.

Rev. A. C. Manson, who has had the pastorate of the M. E. church in this village for the past three years, has removed to Topsfield. He has the best wishes of the many friends he has made in this place. His place will be supplied by Rev. G. H. Clarke, of Topsfield, who has removed here, and will begin his labors next Sunday.

The license question is just now agitating the public mind, and petitions and counter petitions are circulating freely. There seems to be a strong desire with certain parties to oppose the granting of a license to the new hotel over the river. The proprietors come well recommended for integrity and square dealing, and the prejudice seems to be simply a difference of nationality, which ought not to affect their petition for a license, as they intend to keep a strictly first-class house.

THORNDIKE.

The Thorndike Co. are building a barn on the site of the one recently burned.

The license question is causing considerable discussion at present, and it is not difficult to see how the matter is held by our representative citizens.

The school in the Whiting district is closed because of the prevalence of chicken pox among the children. All the schools in and about the village are badly disturbed by the same disease.

Repairs are being made on Commercial street, which ought to reach several useless stons posts not calculated to increase human happiness. May this contagion spread till some other streets are likewise affected.

There has been great excitement in this community for a few days over the discovery of two cases of small-pox of a virulent type in the Thorndike Company's boarding house. According to the physician's report there are but two cases, and they not as severe as was first reported. There have been the wildest rumors and the most rediculous exaggerations in regard to the extent and character of the disease, which facts do not justify. The authorities have carefully quarantined the building, and placed it in charge of a sentinel. The great prevalence of the chicken pox among children has doubtless added somewhat to the "scare."

BELCHERTOWN.

David Shumway lost a horse from sickness during the past week.

The commission of E. R. Bridgman as justice of the peace has been renewed.

Mrs. Calvin Bridgman is improving her cottage by painting, fencing and other repairs.

Lawyer R. W. Lyman has been appointed lecturer at the Agricultural College on "Rural Law."

Justice Bridgman on Monday found Pearl Munsell guilty of stealing a horse blanket from Arthur Farrington, but he appealed.

Rev. P. W. Lyman preached last Sunday afternoon against granting more than one liquor license in this place, and that should be given to the druggist, for medicinal purposes only.

The Methodist people held a sugar festival last Wednesday evening in the vestry of their church, for the purpose of procuring funds for the laying of a plank walk in front of their church.

The friends of Ransom Morse made him a surprise visit last week Thursday evening, on the occasion of his birthday, at his residence in the south part of the town, and made him comfortable by presenting him with an easy chair.

Eight applications have been sent in to the selectmen of this place from various classes for liquor licenses. It is hoped some may be disappointed, as there seems to be plenty of places where the ardent is to be found, even without a license. J. A. Barry, proprietor of the Belcher House, was complained of the past week for illegal selling, but it is rumored that the matter has been hushed up in some way, this making the third offense in one year against him.

MONSON.

Highway Surveyor King is mending the ways of the public.

W. A. Deichman has commenced digging a cellar for a new dwelling house on Hampden court.

G. H. Newton sells household goods at auction this (Saturday) evening, at his auction rooms.

A new granite monument in the Main street cemetery marks the last resting place of the late Horatio Lyon.

W. J. Ricketts has a nice sorrel, and a neat turnout, which can but be a source of comfort and pleasure to himself and family.

The annual meeting of the Monson Memorial Association, for the choice of officers, will be held at the selectmen's rooms next Monday evening.

The Lyceum Dramatic Club's presentation of 'Eily O'Connor' at Central Hall last week Friday evening drew out a crowded house, and the club netted some $60 from the entertainment.

E. F. Willis, the clothier, has been confined with illness for some days past, and is as yet unable to be out; but the services of Cooper Stone have been secured, and everybody knows that "Coop" will try his level best to give the same good bargains that have heretofore characterized the Monson clothing house.

Gilbert Edson has purchased one of the barns on the late Hiram Newton homestead, and moved it to his lot on Squier avenue. The removal of the barn makes one more betterment on Main street, and it has been suggested and heartily approved by a number of citizens that if all the buildings on the premises were removed there would be a splendid place for a park, with a good site for a town house in the rear, and soldiers' monument in the front. Won't some of our public spirited citizens take hold of this project, and thus immortalize their names for the present as well as future generations?

WARE AND VICINITY.

The oldest woman living in Ware is Mrs. Sullivan, East Main street, aged 97. She can read, write, and thread a fine needle without the aid of glasses.

There are soon to be extensive repairs made on the French Catholic church. There is to be a new spire, the interior is to be remodeled, galleries put in on both sides, and a chancel arch.

Daniel E. Clifford, who has been for the past 13 months in the market in Sheldon's block, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, and will pay about fifty cents on a dollar, unless the estate will settle for more than present appearances indicate.

The house recently sold by David B. Glines to Patrick Shea was discovered to be on fire about half-past eleven Thursday forenoon. The prompt and efficient efforts of the fire department kept it in control, so that comparatively little damage was done; covered by insurance.

About one o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered at the Boyle place, about two miles south of the village. The buildings were totally destroyed. Insured for $1400. The place, with all the buildings, and about 100 acres of land, was bought at auction a few weeks ago by B. F. Davis for $1225.

The officers of the Good Templars elected Monday evening are: W. C. T., W. D. Newton; W. V. T., Nellie Bond; Secretary, H. L. Cooper; W. F. S., Mrs. H. P. Billings; Treasurer, L. N. Fairbank; Chaplain, H. P. Billings; W. M., E. D. Winslow; W. I. G., Miss Frankie Fuller; W. O. G., John Horrigan; Organist, Miss Mary Kennedy; P. W. C. T., H. L. Fairbank; Janitor, William Clements. The appointed officers will be announced at the installation next Monday evening, when lodges from Greenwich and Palmer will be present and a collation served.

The farm house of James W. Brakenridge was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon, the fire probably taking in the roof from the chimney. The furniture was mostly saved. He had a large amount of valuable papers, bank books, etc., that were all saved and sent by special messenger to the Ware National Bank for safe keeping. The house was a good one, and the loss is probably not far from $2500; insured for $1200. The engine company were promptly on hand and did good service, although they had but just retured their apparatus to the house after the Water street fire.

Miss Lizzie Jewett of Norwich, Ct., daughter of the late Dr. Charles Jewett, the famous temperance agitator, refused to open the door for a tramp last Sunday morning, when the fellow broke through and entered a window, and twisted a table cloth about her head as she was trying to escape. She fell in a swoon, and the tramp went to the pantry, made a comfortable lunch, and then departed. Miss Jewett remained unconscious until the family returned from church, forty minutes later.

Buffalo, N. Y., has a bad case of bank wrecking, unparalleled, probably, in the rapidity with which the work has been done. R. P. Lee, vice president of the First National Bank of that city, became manager of the institution eight months ago, and president in January, and has managed to loan money so recklessly as to lose the whole capital and surplus of the bank, and $350,000 besides.

Some parts of the South were visited last Saturday by a destructive tornado and heavy rain-fall. The town of Monticello, Miss., was almost completely destroyed, only three houses being left standing, while 15 persons were killed and some 30 injured, many of them fatally. In Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina buildings and timber were blown down and several people killed.

Five men, heavily armed, derailed a train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, near Rincon, N. M., the other day, for the purpose of robbing the express car of $200,000 in silver from Arizona mines for New York; but they got into the baggage car instead of the express car, by mistake, giving the passengers time to rally and drive them off. The fireman was killed.

FIRES.—Lake City, Minn., had a $400,000 fire last Saturday morning.——Two children were burned to death in a house at Salmon River, Me., on Saturday.——A fire in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, burned 26 horses and killed one man.——Eau Claire, Wis., had a destructive fire Monday afternoon, 63 buildings being burned, at a loss of $250,000.

The employes in the Harmony mills at Cohoes, N. Y., are on a strike, in consequence of a 10 per cent reduction in their wages, and the mills are closed. The mills cover 200 acres, are six in number, and give employment to 2000 men and women and 3500 boys and girls. A long fight is expected.

A gang of roughs working on a railroad bridge at Greenfield got on a drunken spree last Saturday night, and in the course of the evening dangerously stabbed an unoffending young man. Several of the gang have been arrested, and the others threaten to burn the town before they leave.

Rev. Ralph Fothergill of Fall River was opposed to vaccination, and would not allow himself or his family to be vaccinated. He died of small-pox last week Friday, and four of his children are sick with the disease.

A novel case in the proof of a will is before the surrogate at Troy, N. Y. All the witnesses are dead, and the testator made his mark to his name. The question to be decided is whether the man's mark can be proved.

The New York authorities are puzzled to know what to do with 1161 needy Neapolitans who arrived at Castle Garden last week Friday. The entire lot do not own over $50.

A steamer plying on the St. John's River was burned early Monday morning about five miles above Jacksonville, Fla., and nine persons are known to have perished.

The jury in the Jennie Cramer case at New Haven was completed last week Friday, after 315 persons had been summoned, and the taking of evidence began on Tuesday.

The Second Congregational Society at Holyoke has decided to build a new church edifice at a cost of $60,000, to seat 1000 people or more.

Children by the instantaneous process are very accurately taken at Hardy's studio, Springfield.

Remember that you can get black walnut chamber sets at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield, cheaper than elsewhere.

443 Main street, Springfield, is where Ray, the fine custom tailor, turns out the nobby suits you meet on the street.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer a lot of black silks, real Ducape of superior quality, at 75 cents. The same goods have never been shown under $1.25.

Parties wanting the latest novelties in wedding stationery and library stationery will always find it at Gill's art store, Springfield, Mass., where are also daily exhibitions of pictures.

If you want a harness thoroughly repaired at a moderate cost take it to Payne's, 477 Main street, Springfield. He has the finest workmen, and keeps a large stock of new harnesses.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative. It is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength.

The ladies all say that the best place in Springfield to buy switches, frizzes, curls, invisible hair nets, or any kind of human hair goods, is at C. D. Ferre's, 372 Main street. Mr. Ferre employs skilled artists, and all his goods are considered the most perfect in the city.

The Opera House Clothing Store, Springfield, are selling men's all wool suits at $6, which are cheap at $10, and $12 suits for $8. They offer a genuine blue flannel suit of warranted color for $10, which is $2 under price; men's all wool pants $2, worth $3. 100 pairs men's all wool pants $3, marked down from $5.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer

W. P. Marsh & Co., Springfield, Opera House block, are sole agents for Joyce's new patent gilt lace shoe, "the favorite" for gentlemen, easier and quicker adjusted than any shoe yet invented. They offer ladies button boots $1 to $7, and men's button, lace, Congress and low shoes $1 to $7, and Misses' and children's in proportion.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

PARLOR DECORATION.—Horse-shoes, painted plaques and sunflowers have each in its turn been the popular parlor ornament, but are now superceded by the tambourine, which when tastefully decorated is very ornamental. For 15 cents the Wheat Bitters Co., 19 Park Place, New York, will send free a beautifully decorated tambourine.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

If you buy a suit for $6 and receive a present worth 50 cents are you any better off than to buy the same suit for $5.50 and keep the balance in cash? If you want to see how that 50 cents is saved to you, just buy a suit of clothes at Henry Keyes & Co., 424 Main street, Springfield. They do not give presents, but they make big discounts on prices.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

To promote a vigorous growth of the hair, use Parker's Hair Balsam. It restores the youthful color to gray hair, removes dandruff, and cures itching of the scalp. a

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

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Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

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For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

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BORN.

At Brimfield, 24th, a son to LOUIS GOKEY.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 21st, by Rev. Chas. H. Ricketts, STEPHEN GOODSIR of Leadville, Col., and MARY DEAN of Three Rivers.

At East Hampton, 18th, by Rev. A. R. Merriam, HERBERT L. CANTERBURY of Palmer and SARAH J. ADAMS.

At East Longmeadow, 23d, by Rev. A. L. Dutton, T. R. SELLEW and MATILDA B. KIBBE.

DIED.

At South Hadley Falls, 27th, GEORGE C. SANFORD, 72, formerly of Three Rivers.
☞ Funeral to-day at 3 p. m., from the residence of L. C. Miller.
At Palmer, 26th, JOHN H. FINERTY, 26.
At Thorndike, 24th, JAMES HUTCHINSON, 35.
At Monson, 24th, CALVIN BOWERS, 92.
At Brimfield, 25th, MARCUS H. SMITH, 20.
At Holland, 23d, MARY DIXSON, 79.
At Enfield, 21st, EBENEZER FELTON, 82.
At East Wibraham, 23d, MARY A. ALDEN, 66.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—To do some writing and other light work. Address in own handwriting, LOCK BOX 32, Palmer, Mass. 1w5

FOR SALE!
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STRAYED into my enclosure, a Yellow and White Cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
ISAAC RAMSDELL.
Monson, April 26, 1882. 3w5*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, T. W. Stratton, have given my son, Willie T. Stratton, his time, and shall pay no debts of his contracting after this date.
T. W. STRATTON.
Monson, April 26, 1882. 3w5

Palmer, April 24, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jerry Shea has made application for liquor licenses of the first and fourth classes, the same to be exercised in the basement of John Moriarty's house, on the easterly side of the hill road in Bondsville, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, H. McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, April 24, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Anthony Allen has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in the basement of the house of John P. Dunn, on the southwesterly side of the main street in Three Rivers, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, H. McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

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J. W. WEEKS.
Palmer, April 14, 1882.

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LUCIA E. STRONG.
Palmer, April 20, 1882. 3w4

NOTICE!

My wife, Nellie L. Wood, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
ROBERT E. WOOD.
Athol, April 27, 1882. 3w4

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Hunt, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Palmer, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w4 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, Assessors of said Palmer, on Monday, the first day of May, at the Town House, true lists of all their polls, and of all estates, both real and personal (not exempt from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of May.
JOHN CLOUGH, DAVID KNOX, D. B. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.
April 21st, 1882. 2w4

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otis B. Griffin, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
LUTHERIA B. GRIFFIN, Administratrix.
Palmer, Mass., April 20, 1882. 3w4

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5w3* MARY O'NEIL, Palmer.

NOTICE.—I have given my son, George H. Bradway, his time, and shall collect none of his wages and pay no bills of his contracting after this date. AMOS B. BRADWAY.
Wales, Mass., April 1, 1882. 3w3

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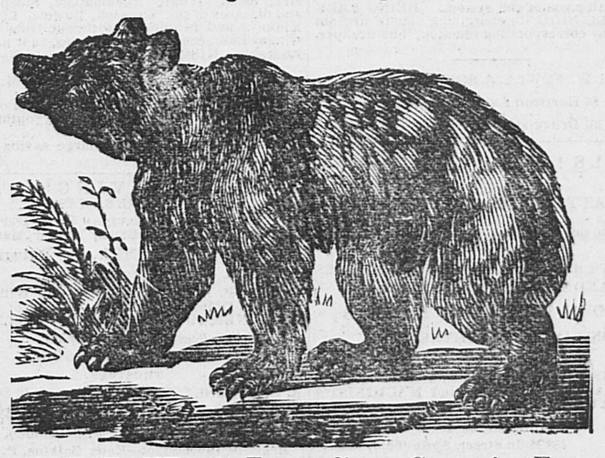

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PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners until May 2d, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for contracting for the labor of the prisoners at the House of Correction for three years, commencing on the first day of July, 1882. The right to reject any or all propositions is reserved.
Springfield, April 11th, 1882.
By the Commissioners,
3w3 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Longfellow's First Poem.

At nine years of age the poet Longfellow's teacher gave him his slate and told him to go out behind the schoolhouse and "write something." He said he would there find something to write about. "You can tell what it is, what it is for, and what will be done with it." He chanced to go behind Mr. Finney's barn that was close by. In a short time Henry returned with this, his first poem:

Mr. Finney had a turnip,
And it grew, and it grew,
And it grew behind the barn,
And the turnip did no harm.

And it grew, and it grew,
Till it could grow no taller,
Then Mr. Finney took it up,
And put it in the cellar.

There it lay, there it lay,
Till it began to rot,
Then his daughter Susie washed it,
And she put it in the pot.

Then she boiled it, and boiled it,
As long as she was able,
Then his daughter Lizzie took it up,
And she put it on the table.

Mr. Finney and his wife,
They both sat down to sup,
And they ate, and they ate,
Till they ate the turnip up.

The Americus (Ga.) *Republican* tells of a cat which charmed a mocking bird and was in turn charmed by the songster's notes. When first observed the bird was on the ground, about three feet from the cat, singing a thrilling, triumphant melody, that held its enemy entranced. The bird had come under the mesmeric influence of the cat and could not get away, and the cat, charmed by the melody of the bird, could not eat it. Several times it would crouch, give its tail a switching motion and prepare to spring, but the bird would approach, warbling in a milder strain, and puss would rub her head against it, purring in that manner so peculiar to these animals when pleased. An attempt was made to frighten the bird away, but the cat caught it in her mouth, ran off a little way, put it upon the ground, and let the little creature sing. The cat was then taken away and the bird driven off, but the cat at once started in pursuit, with what success is not known.

Thirty years ago John Potts, village blacksmith at Brooklyn, Penn., took into his family a homeless young girl, loved, cared for and educated her. For many years he has not known where she was; but a few days ago Mrs. James Rutledge, the wife of a Pittsburg millionaire, made herself known to him as the waif of thirty years ago, took him to her home and gave him $50,000 in United States bonds.

Not content with their past experiences, the two men who crossed the Atlantic in the dory Little Western now propose to vie with each other in rowing from New York to some port in England. One of them talks of making the trip in a boat 12 feet long, while his companion offers to row over in one 9 feet long.

We must not be surprised to hear of a paper furniture factory starting into existence before long. Paper can now be made of strong fibres and compressed into a substance so hard that only a diamond can scratch it. A foreign journal says that wood will be superseded by paper.

Johnny's mother was reading to him about cleanliness. 'In Africa,' she read, 'it is dreadful to think there are benighted tribes who do not know what soap is and do not wash from one year's end to another.' 'Wish I was a 'nighted tribe!' said Johnny.

A Michigan revivalist goes out this season with what he advertises as "the most complete camp-meeting outfit ever invented, consisting of a handsome pavillion, splendidly painted, and portable stand, reed organ, and gilded cross in the pulpit."

The refusal of a Catholic priest at Stoughton to permit the body of a respectable young man to be buried beside his wife and child in the Catholic cemetery has caused a sensation in that neighborhood.

Enough money has already been procured for the rebuilding of Walker Hall, Amherst College, and the work will be begun as soon as the terms of the contract are definitely settled.

An educational bill, appropriating $10,000,000 annually for five years, is to be reported to Congress. It is proposed to distribute the money according to the illiteracy of the States.

An economical fellow recently succeeded in secreting himself in a car of lumber at Detroit, in which he safely journeyed to Burlington, Vt., without any trouble in regard to his fare.

Auroral displays, according to Prof. Henry Draper, take place about 100 miles above the earth, and in a condition of the atmosphere which is almost a vacuum.

The Palmers of this country are to hold their second annual reunion at Stonington, Ct., on August 10, the anniversary of the battle of Stonington.

Pennsylvania farmers have bought largely of wheat lands in Dakota, and quite an exodus from the northern counties is expected this spring.

When I publicly testified that I had been cured of a terrible skin humor by the Cuticura Remedies, I did so that others might be cured, and do not regret the time given to answering inquiries." —Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston. a

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Though they promised to see me supported,
And took my goods to apply;
All dead were my dearly loved kindred,
To whom but the church could I fly?
Yet they carried me off to the poor-house,
Off to the poor-house to die.

I'm forsaken by those whom I trusted;
I thought they were kind and true;
And though aged and feeble and childish,
Supposed they would see me through.
O, forgive them, my Father! forgive them!
The deed they cannot deny,
How they carried me off to the poor-house,
Off to the poor-house to die.

I have met them for years at the table
Of a common, dying Lord;
And together our prayers ascended
As the sacred wine was poured.
They've forgotten, as now they assemble
Where ease and luxury vie,
That they carried *me* off to the poor-house,
Off to the poor-house to die.

I have lived a long life—to my sorrow,
My money is gone, they cry,
I would end it most gladly to-morrow
To please them on whom I rely.
But alas! not a hope can I borrow
For suicides up in the sky;
So I'm lingering here at the poor-house,
Lingering only to die.

I complain not of him who o'ersees me,
"He manages well," they say;
But he calls no physician to ease me,
Not e'en a parson to pray.
Would orders that wear the compass and square
Suffer a brother to lie
With the foolish and crippled and crazy,
Off in the poor-house, to die?

O, my Savior! once human and homeless,
Who wast by thine own betrayed,
There is no one to sweeten my sorrows,
No one to come to my aid.
Take me out of this pitiless prison,
Up to my mansion on high;
For I am waiting here in the poor-house,
Waiting and longing—to die. B.

A SUMMER'S ROMANCE.

An idle boat, with idle oars, floating idly down with the current of a calm, smooth lake, on whose placid breast the moonbeams played at will.

Such the picture, had one been near spectator to the mimic scene; but to the two actors, surroundings were lost sight of—they thought only of themselves.

Mocking the moon-rays, when they glanced upward they could see on the bank above them the twinkling lights of the villa, and hear the merry voices and gay laughter of the group from which they had escaped. Arch smiles had passed between its members as they had seen Della Allison and Harry Hunter stroll off, arm in arm, to where the little boat was moored.

The women had almost ceased to be jealous of Della, or to ask where lay her charm. She exercised her fascination even among them as among men, and they bowed before her—first from necessity and then from choice.

But, though her victims were countless, she was twenty-three, and Della Allison still. However, this time she had encountered a foeman worthy of her steel.

What she was among men, Harry Hunter was among women. Therefore, seeing these two brought beneath the same roof, and thrown into daily intercourse, rumor was rife, and speculation awaited the results with bated breath. Meantime the little boat floated calmly on the quiet surface of the lake.

"Miss Allison!"

It was the first word either had spoken in full five minutes.

She glanced up at the speaker. The white lace thrown carelessly upon her dark hair, out from which peered the beautiful, pale face, lent her some of the moon's mystic charm; but meeting the magnetic gaze of the dark, earnest eyes bent upon her, hers fell for an instant; then, as though ashamed of the momentary weakness, again shot a questioning look into Mr. Hunter's face.

"Miss Allison," he repeated, slowly, "did you know that we were in danger?"

"In danger?"

Her cheek grew a shade paler. She glanced up at the blue vault where sailed so majestically the Goddess of Night—down into the dark depths of the water, only to see Luna's brilliancy reflected there—around, about her. Not a leaflet stirred.

"No," he said, in answer to her look—"Not from any of these. The moon, the wind, the water, all are our friends to-night. We are in danger from each other."

Oh, how she prayed the moon might fail to make apparent the instant flushing of hot blood to her cheek! She felt it glow like a warm, crimson rose, even while she raised her little head, almost defiantly, as though to hurl a challenge at his audacity. Men had made love to her in many forms, but always as suppliants. This man dared suppose her in equal danger with himself!

"You deal in enigmas, Mr. Hunter," she returned, haughtily. "I am accustomed to plain speech."

"Rather say that plain speech to you is an unknown tongue, and that I am the first man who has dared speak frankly. Would you have me more open still? You shall have your wish. A week longer under the same roof with you, a week more of exposure to your maddening fascinations, and my ship would go to wreck and ruin on the bar; unless"—he leaned nearer, his voice grew softer, more full of tender feeling, and his hand fell on hers very lightly, but with caressing grace—"unless, Della, you would let it float your pennon and guide it into the safe harbor of your love."

She had been wooed many times, in many climes, by many men, but naught had ever moved her as this wooing, on this moonlight night in July. Yet this man dared tell her that in another week this might come to pass.

Others had sworn to go from her presence to put an end to the existence she had rendered miserable; or had vowed that henceforth woman's smile would be gall and wormwood; or pleaded that she had shorn their manhood of its strength, and rendered their life a burden. This one did none of these things. While his strength yet was his, he saw and met the danger.

"A week hence," she said to herself, bitterly, "and the flame might singe him. Now his wings are all unscorched. He does not say, 'I love you!' He says 'In time I might love you;'" Was he thus to win so easy a victory? Not so.

"Let us go home," she interrupted, with a little shiver. "It is growing chill."

"Della, is this my answer?"

"Your answer?" with an assumption of surprise. "I was not aware of any question."

"You shall not have even this excuse. Will you be my wife?" His voice was stern now—stern to harshness—and his grasp tightened on her hand.

"You hurt me, Mr. Hunter," she complained, petulantly, making an effort to withdraw her finger.

Instantly he released her.

"I see that I have hurt you," he returned, courteously, and took up the idle oars. "Pardon me," he continued; "I will not ever again."

A few bold strokes, and the boat's keel grated on the shore. Ten minutes later, and the two reappeared in their hostess' tastefully appointed *salon*. A group of men instantly gathered about Miss Allison. Never had her laugh rung out more clearly, her gay sallies of wit and repartee been more sparkling; but ever, from time to time, her eye roved restlessly to the open window, where, on the parterre beyond, shone the red light from a man's cigar. It was still there, still gleaming, when she had gone up to her own room. She crossed to the window to pull down the shade, but stood a minute, fascinated, motionless.

"After to-night he will forget me," she murmured, sadly. "And I—I shall remember him forever!"

Then, as though a sudden truth had burst upon her, she drew down the shade—to throw herself, with quick, impetuous motion, prone upon the couch, and weep the first heart-tears she had ever shed.

"The drama is ended—Miss Allison has refused him!" This was the general verdict when, twenty-four hours later, Harry Hunter bade his hostess adieu, and withdrew to town on plea of sudden business. Of course the news reached Della's ears.

"I have not refused him," she said, aloud. "Not even that satisfaction is mine," she added to herself—"Nor ever will be! It was only 'the might have been!'"

He was not the man, she knew full well, to plunge desperately into flirtation, or associate his name at once with another woman's, or to retire later or rise earlier, or in any way disturb the even tenor of his way. The difference between them was only this—his wound was healing, perhaps already healed, but he would bear its scar to the grave; hers was a festering sore, which hurt the more that she had let the physician who might work its cure pass her by.

The summer waned to its close. Nature had lent autumn its wondrous paint box and magic brush, and mountain and hillside were converted thereby into glorious beauty. Then came King Frost, first to heighten by his touch, then to kill, followed by winter's lagging footsteps, mercifully bearing the exquisite white shroud of snow to cover up all signs of devastation and decay.

The season in the gay world was at its height. Occasionally, murmurs among the debutantes for its honors arose the fact that, Miss Allison's fourth winter, her former successes paled in its more effulgent light. She and Harry Hunter constantly met. She almost wished he might avoid her; but at their first chance encounter he had approached with an outstretched hand.

"How charming you are looking, Miss Allison!" he had said. And all in vain she had watched for a tremor in his tone, or a shade of embarrassment in his manner.

"Only a week between him and shipwreck!" she thought, bitterly. "Ah, he has sailed so far from the fatal rock, that doubtless he would now laugh at his supposed danger; and I—I was weak and vain enough to think he stood upon the precipice's brink!"

The new year had come, and one evening Della stood alone in her father's drawing room, looking out at the fast gathering darkness, when through its sombre shade she saw a figure pass and mount the steps.

"A visitor!" she uttered, wearily; then waited the inevitable announcement she knew must follow. But spite of her every effort, she started when the servant, throwing open the door, uttered Mr. Hunter's name. Oh, how glad she was that the rooms were not yet lighted as she went forward to receive him!

"May I welcome you in darkness?" she questioned.

"As you will," he answered. "I have but a few moments to stay. I am come to bid you good-by, and to ask you to wish me *Bon voyage*."

"*Bon voyage!* You are going abroad?"

"Yes; I sail on Wednesday. I hesitated about calling, but my desire to see you led me to believe you would pardon my audacity in supposing my going a question of enough moment to make it worthy a special call."

"My friends are always welcome, Mr. Hunter. I did not suppose it necessary you should hear that repeated now."

"Nor is it. It was only morbid fancy on my part which induced me to question it. I shall come back, I trust, with my mind clearer. At least I shall be some years older. When I return I presume I shall look for Miss Allison in vain, until I find her in some matron equally charming. I cannot imagine her quite staid and portly."

So he could speak thus lightly of her becoming the wife of another man! And he was going away; she might never again hear his voice nor see his face. It was too cruel! He and Fate were too strong for her. The tears gathered in the gray eyes, but the darkness hid them.

He rattled on—she had no need to speak. Then he rose to go.

"Good-by, Miss Allison!"—he took her hands in both his—"good-by! God bless you!"

Was it her fancy that, just at the last, his voice trembled? He crossed the room; he had gained the door. Another instant, he would be gone—another instant, it might be too late.

"Harry!" she said, softly.

Two strides, it seemed, brought him back to her.

"You called me? For what? To make my going harder?"

"Oh, is it hard? In mercy tell me, for my own heart is breaking!"

"Your heart breaking! Della, Della! what does this mean?"

But the sound of her sobs was his only answer.

"Child," he continued, "can it be that I have judged you wrongly? Look up, my darling! Is it your wish that I should stay?"

Then she found her voice.

"I thought you did not love me enough," she murmured; "but stay, and I will try to make you love me more; or, if you must go, take me with you."

July had given place to January, and warmth to cold; but where was coldness now was warmth, and the winter moon was happier than the July crescent—for in Della Allison's heart was the song of birds and the fragrance of flowers, mingling with the words which stole softly into her ear while nestling in her lover's arms—the words, "My love—my wife!"

BROTHER GARDNER ON DRUNKENNESS.

'Am Brudder Abraham Scott in de hall dis evenin'?' inquired the President, as he looked down the aisles.

'Yes, sah,' answered a voice from the northwest corner.

'Den please step dis way.'

Brother Scott scuffed forward, his head down, and his countenance betraying about seventeen different emotions, and, as he reached the mark, the President continued:

'Brudder Scott, in gwine ober to de old man Johnson's las' nite to borrow a hunk o' butter for breakfast, I discovered some one lyin' on de sidewalk. My first thought was to yell murder. My next thought was to smell of his breaf. Dat settled the case at once. It was not a murder, but a case of dead drunk. I turned de subject ober to git a good look at his face, and who d'ye spose it was?'

Brother Scott gazed straight at a bust of Venus, and had nothing to say.

'It was Brudder Scott,' whispered the President. 'Although two of his children am bar'fut, his wife needs cloze, an' he hasn't a dozen taters in de house, he has taken good money from his pocket an' paid it out fur bad whisky. He wasn't a man when I found him. He was a great big hog! I could smell his breaf six feet away, an' it would have made a dog sick. He had lost his hat, rolled in de slush, and den fallen into a stuperish sleep. I got help an' toted him home, an' to-night he comes to dis meetin' to have a wote among men who work hard, respect demselves and lib sober lives.'

'Ize sorry, sah.'

'No doubt of it, but dat am no defense. A fool excites pity, kase God made him dat way. A lunatic draws sympathy, kase he has met wid misfortune. A drunkard arouses nuffin but contempt. He deliberately goes at it to make a brute of hisself. You hab heard me speak of dis matter on seberal prevus occasions, an' you know how de majority ob dis club feels on de subjeck. In de las' two months you hab been found drunk fo' times'.

'Yes, sah; but I'll quit.'

'I hope you will, but I doubt it. You had ebery thing to lose gettin' drunk de fust time. You hab lost character, respect, money and standin', and dar's leetle hope dat you will see any reason to quit. We kin guard agin thieves by lockin' up our money. We kin put de murderer in prison an' hab him out'er de way. We kin expose de liar an' kiver him wid confusion. But de drunkard—de hog—de beast—who kin trust him? Who kin believe in him? Who wants his society? Who am not degraded by walking beside him? Brudder Scott, you am a bounced man! Your name will be crossed from our rolls; you will be refused admission heah, an' we shall forgit dat you war eber numbered wid us. Let us now attack de reg'lar order ob business.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

CLEANING HORSES BY STEAM.

A curious machine, which cleans horses by steam, is in daily use at the Third avenue railroad stables in New York, replacing the currycomb. Its standard rate is 100 horses in 10 hours, but yesterday it cleaned 122 between 7.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m., with an hour's intermission for dinnner. To test it, extra speed was put on, and one horse was actually cleaned in 1m. 15s, and more thoroughly than by the ordinary process. The horse is led uner a bar, from which depend on each side of him arms with universal joints. Turning on the arms are brushes a foot in circumference. These are revolved by steam through the arms and cross-bar at an ordinary rate of 800 revolutions a minute, which can be increased to 1000. A man on each side takes hold of the arm close to the brush and applies the brush to the horse. The steam that whirls the brush makes a noise a good deal like the hissing of a hostler. The universal joints allow the arms and brushes to be moved in any direction. Beginning at the head, the men move the brush along the sides, back and belly, and down the legs of the horse to the feet. A cloud of dust arises in the air, and in two minutes the horse looks like a different creature. The horses were a little nervous at first, but after a few seconds all appeared to be pleased with the operation. At the Third avenue railroad stables it takes six men 13½ hours to clean, or half clean, 128 horses by the ordinary process. If the steam brush is passed over the horse at a moderate speed once, each square inch is actually brushed more than if an ordinary brush had been passed over it 400 times. The dust settles on the floor, accumulates rapidly, and is shoveled into a wheelbarrow and carted away.

WEALTH IN THE MORMON TITHING-HOUSE.

Wagons loaded with the various products of Utah industries are constantly passing through the gate into the tithing-house at Salt Lake. The Mormon law requires that one-tenth of all the things produced by the labor of the faithful shall be given to the church, and the compliance is in the main honest, though attempts at shirking are occasionally detected. The annual income from this source is kept a secret by the rulers; but has been estimated as high as $5,000,000, and undoubtedly reaches $3,000,000. "It is thought by the Gentiles," says a correspondent of the Boston *Herald*, "and intimated by the saints themselves, that a portion of the tithing fund has been employed, and very effectively employed, in securing favorable legislation in the national Congress. The departed Brigham was wont to speak very contemptuously of Congress, boasting that he cared nothing for it, because he could influence its votes with money whenever he deemed it desirable. And there is reason to think that the boast was not wholly idle."—*New York Sun.*

The Memphis *Appeal* relates a humorous incident of the flood: "A certain boat coming up the Mississippi the other day lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old darkey rammed his head up through a hole in the roof where the chimney once came out and yelled at the captain on the roof: 'Whar is yer gwine wid dat boat? Can't you see nuffin? Fust thing yer knows yer gwine to turn dis house ober, spill de old woman an' de chil'en out in de flood an' drown 'em. Wat yer doin' out here in de country wid yer boat, anyhow? Go on back yander froo de co'n fields an' git back into de ribber whar yer b'longs. Ain't got no business sev'n miles out in de country foolin' roun' people's houses, nohow!" and she backed out.

People who sling slang are respectfully informed that they mustn't say, 'Well, I should smile' any more. The Vassar girl's, 'Well, I should give a silvery ripple!' is now the correct thing.

Forfeits.

They sent him round the circle fair,
To bow before the prettiest there.
I'm bound to say the choice he made
A creditable taste displayed;
Although—I can't say what it meant—
The little maid looked ill-content.

His task was then anew begun—
To kneel before the wittiest one.
Once more that little maid sought he,
And went him down upon his knee.
She bent her eyes upon the floor—
I think she thought the game a bore.

He circled then—his sweet behest
To kiss the one he loved the best.
For all she frowned, for all she chid,
He kissed that little maid, he did.
And then—though why I can't decide—
The little maid looked satisfied.
—*H. C. Bunner, in The Century "Bric-a-Brac."*

THE BEST GYMNASIUM FOR GIRLS.

The exercise that is best adapted to develop all parts of the body in a natural, healthy manner is domestic labor. It is always at hand; it can be taken regularly every day, and there is such variety that almost every muscle can be exercised. Housework should never be considered menial nor degrading; it is nature's laboratory in which the girl may obtain not only the best physical development but most valuable knowledge that will fit her for the practical duties of life. This training may be supplemented by other kinds of exercise, such as walking and out-door sports. The very general introduction of foreign help into domestic service has proved most unfortunate for the health of American women.

Closely connected with this neglect of physical training at home is an evil of great magnitude—that is, supreme devotion to brain work. The practice pursued very generally at the present day of confining the girl in school or seminary for a series of years consecutively is attended with the most serious evils. In the language of a popular writer, "it is educating our girls to death." While we would not discard education in all its various departments, extending to the highest culture, we maintain that it is no advantage or blessing if it is to be obtained at the expense of the physical system. There are other parts of the body besides the brain that need faithful training. The highest accomplishments and mental acquisitions will not compensate for impaired constitution and poor health.

FOMENTATION.

Hippocrates recommends hot fomentation for the relief of chest, abdominal and other pains. From his time to the present, hot fomentations have been the favorite remedy for a great variety of affections. If I were asked to select from all possible methods of treatment one, and one alone, with which I would undertake to combat human suffering, without a moment's hesitation I should select hot fomentations. For pains in the head, for pains in the stomach, chest and abdomen, for pains in the limbs, for pains in any part of the body, hot fomentations constitute the best simple remedy.

The old-fashioned method, with flannels wrung out in water, is perhaps the best method.

A happy way of protecting the nurse's hands is to dip the flannel in boiling water, then lay it upon a towel, roll the towel and wring it.

The nurse who understands the hot fomentation art, and applies it industriously, will accomplish ten times as much as the doctor with all his drugs.

In addition to the benefits resulting from this remedy, it is one of the pleasantest imaginable in its application.—*Evangelist.*

Here is a big temperance lecture. The total value of the rentals of Philadelphia property last year was $28,000,000. During the same year the amount spent in Philadelphia for intoxicating drinks was $24,000,000. Almost as much poured down the throats of thirsty Philadelphians in the shape of beer, whiskey, etc., as was expended in providing homes for all the people of the city who occupied rented houses and all the business enterprises that were accommodated in rented premises. The houses and shops which earned that $28,000,000 are still there ready to earn more; the $24,000,000 worth of drinks is traceable now only in the crop of mischiefs it planted and raised.

General Spinner, ex-treasurer of the United States, gives the following as the true story of how he came to adopt his peculiar signature: 'It was when I was practising law in Herkimer County years ago. It was in 1830. Judge Osborn was my law partner. I was scrawling with my pen at my desk one day, and wrote my name several times in that manner. Osborn happened to see it. He said: 'Hello, old Fishhooks; I'll bet you can not do that again.' I said: 'I'll bet I can.' And I did. I adopted it as my signature then, and I have written my name in that way ever since.'

I have known what the enjoyment and advantages of this life are, and what the more refined pleasures which learning and intellectual power can bestow; and with all the experience that threescore years can give, I now on the eve of my departure declare to you that health is a great blessing; that competence gained by honest industry is a great blessing; and a great blessing it is to have kind, faithful and loving friends and relatives; but the greatest of all blessings, as it is the most ennobling of all privileges, is to be, indeed, a Christian.—*S. T. Coleridge.*

A mystery explained: 'Lawrence, my dear,' said his wife, wreathed in smiles, 'I wish you had been to church this morning. Mr. Jones was very interesting, and when he prayed for the absent ones—' 'Well, that accounts for it then. I haven't caught such a string of fish for a year as I did this morning.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

'The meanest job I ever undertook,' mused a Colorado man, 'was that of apologizing to a widow on behalf of a vigilance committee which had hanged her husband by mistake. It was hard to find just the excuse that would satisfy her.'

Many a small man is never done talking about the sacrifices he makes, but he is a great man indeed who can sacrifice everything and say nothing.

Digitated stockings, or stockings having a separate compartment for each toe, is the latest feminine foolishness in London.

The truly humane man is the individual who chloroforms an oyster before opening it.

RESERVED POWER.

It is not wise to work constantly up to the highest rate of which we are capable. If the engineer of the railroad were to keep the speed of his train up to the highest rate he could attain with his engine, it would soon be used up. If a horse is driven at the top of his speed for any length of time, he is ruined. It is well enough to try the power, occasionally, of a horse or an engine, by putting on all the motion they will bear, but not continuously. All machinists construct their machines so that there shall be a reserve force. If the power required is four-horse, then they make a six-horse power. In this case it works easily and lasts long. A man who has strength enough to do twelve honest hours of labor in twenty-four, and no more, should do but nine or ten hours' work. The reserve power keeps the body in repair. It rounds out the frame to full proportions. It keeps the mind cheerful, hopeful, happy. The person with no reserve force is always incapable of taking on any more responsibility than he already has. A little exertion puts him out of breath. He cannot increase his work for an hour without danger of an explosion. Such are generally pale, dyspeptic, bloodless, nervous, irritable, despondent, gloomy. We all pity them. The great source of power in the individual is the blood. It runs the machinery of life, and upon it depends our health and strength.

A mill on a stream where water is scanty can be worked but a portion of the time. So a man with little good blood can do but little work. The reserve power must be stored up in this fluid. It is an old saying among stock-raisers that 'blood tells'. It is equally true that blood tells in the sense in which we use the word. If it is only good blood then the more the better. When the reserve power of an individual runs low it is an indication that a change is necessary, and that it is best to stop expending and go to accumulating, just as the miller does when water gets low in the pond. Such a course would save many a person from physical bankruptcy.—*Herald of Health.*

JUST SO.—'My 'sperience in dis life,' said an aged colored individual, 'has taught me dat de man who swaps mules wid his eyes shut am certain to get the wust of it. Brudderly feeling goes a good ways in case of sickness or want or death, but it seldom reaches down to a hoss trade. If I was buyin' a mule of a man I had known all my life, I should begin at de hoofs an' look dat animile ober cl'ar up to de point of his nose. I shouldn't' spect him to tell me dat he had filed down any teef or puttied ober any hoof cracks. My advice am not to lie or deceive in trading mules, but to answer as few questions as you kin an' seem sort o' keerless whether your offer am 'cepted or not.'

A Washington pension agent was almost paralyzed with astonishment the other day, when he found a veteran of the late war who had sustained a permanent injury while in the army and had not applied for a pension. The veteran had cut an artery in his wrist while opening a bottle of whisky stolen from the Colonel's headquarters, and he said he didn't know a wound of that character entitled him to a pension. The agent soon convinced him of his error, and in a few days he will receive $2800 back pension, minus $1100 pocketed by the agent.—*Norristown Herald.*

The horse learns to know and to have confidence in a gentle driver, and soon discovers how to secure for himself that which he desires, and to understand his surroundings and his duties. The tone, volume, and inflection of his master's voice indicate much, perhaps more than the words that are spoken. Soothing tones rather than words calm him if excited by fear or anger, and angry or excited tones tend to excite or anger him. In short, bad masters make bad horses. So says the *Scientific American.*

'When I was once in danger from a tiger,' said an old East Indian veteran, 'I tried sitting down and staring at him, as I had no weapon.' 'How did it work?' eagerly asked a bystander. 'Perfectly; the tiger didn't even offer to touch me.' 'Strange, very strange! How do you account for it?' 'Well, sometimes I've thought it was because I sat down on a high branch of a very tall tree.'

Two old ladies, evidently from out of town, were walking about the streets the other day, when one of them discovered a bunch of bananas. Stopping to look at them, she adjusted her glasses and said, 'Well, I do declare, if them aint bigger string-beans than I ever saw in all my life.'

'No woman is worth looking at after 30, said young Mrs. A., a bride with all the arrogant youthfulness of 21 summers. 'Quite true, my dear,' answered Lady D., a very pretty woman some 10 or 15 years older, 'nor worth listening to before.'—*Waif.*

'And now,' shouts an excited exchange, 'where shall we look for independence?' Oh friend and brother, searching and long-suffering fellow-sufferer, look in the kitchen, look in the kitchen!—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

It is the worst devil when we cannot see any devil, for then perhaps the rascal has got inside of us and is ready to give us a deadly stab.—*Spurgeon.*

I cannot despair of the ultimate conversion of the heathen, when I remember the power of the gospel upon myself.—*John Newton.*

A little girl on being told that an older sister was only a half sister, mournfully asked, 'When will she be my whole sister?'

Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in life.—*Richter.*

An advertisement in a Western paper says: 'Lost—Two cows; one of them is a bull.' So is the advertisement.

A medical writer says children need more wraps than adults. They generally get more.

It is possible for a man to be so very shrewd that in the long run he cheats himself.

The telephone has developed an entirely new school of hello-cution.

Love is like honesty—much talked about but little understood.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1882.

THE Springfield *Union* has been sold by the Springfield Printing Co. to Joseph L. Shipley, its editor for the past year, and under whose management the paper has shown a marked improvement.

JUDGE OTIS P. LORD of the supreme court, who was on the bench last week at Springfield, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Salem on Sunday, and lies in a critical condition. He is 69 years old.

SOME murderously-inclined person sent a couple of infernal machines through the New York post office to Wm. H. Vanderbilt and Cyrus W. Field last Saturday, but they were discovered before doing any damage.

GEN. BUTLER expressed his political position pretty accurately when he told a reporter the other day, in response to the inquiry if he had left politics, "No—they've left me." Still, it will hardly be advisable for the general's opponents to consider him strictly and thoroughly dead as yet.

OUR Legislature don't dare trust the people yet to vote on the question of biennial elections, and has defeated the resolve submitting the question to the people, by a vote of 60 to 93. By and by the people will take hold of the matter, and send men to represent them who will vote differently from this; see if they don't.

THE House at Washington last Saturday unseated Gen. Chalmers of Mississippi and gave his seat to Mr. Lynch, the first colored man who has been admitted to Congress for several years. Gen. Chalmers got into the House in the first place by bulldozing the colored people in his "shoestring" district, and has retained his seat only by the connivance of the Democrats.

BOYS who carry pistols, read dime novels, and ape border ruffian manners in general, have a sharp reminder of the dangerous tendency of their course, in the sentence of young Dwight Kidder at Springfield, last week Friday, to 20 years in State prison, for shooting his brother. Young Kidder was a boy of no worse habits than hundreds of other boys have who are still walking the streets; and in some moment of unbridled passion these boys are just as liable to pull out their pistols and commit murder as was Kidder. The dangerous pistol habit needs stern correction, and there is a pressing duty for parents in this matter. The boys will not see their danger, but their parents should.

A young man in Germany recently wagered $50 that he and his betrothed could kiss each other 10,000 times within ten hours. They made out 2000 kisses in the first hour, 1000 in the second, and 750 in the third. Then they both broke down. The youth's lips were stricken with cramp, and the maiden fainted away. Later on in the evening she was compelled to take to her bed with a sharp attack of neuralgia. An even more distressing result ensued, for it led to the breaking off, by mutual consent, of the matrimonial engagement.

The smallest baby in the world was recently born at Candelaria, Nevada. The father is a miner and weighs 190 pounds. The mother weighs perhaps 160 pounds. The child is a male, as perfectly formed as any human being can be, but upon its birth it only weighed eight ounces. Its face is about the size of a horse chestnut, and a ring worn on the little finger of its mother was easily slipped over its foot nearly up to the knee.

Upon hearing of the Spuyten Duyvil disaster and the death of Park Valentine, Edwin Stone, who had been for many years in the employ of his father, and to whom the young man had offered a comfortable support as long as he lived, almost fainted and was immediately taken sick. Since then he has gradually failed, and he died last week, apparently from grief.

In the Jennie Cramer trial at New Haven, Prof. Chittenden has given a minute report of his analysis of Jennie's remains, which shows that the body contained 3.1192 grains of arsenic, a fatal dose, while the varying quantities of the mineral found in the different muscular tissues, indicate that the poison had not been in the body more than 24 hours before death.

The steamer Glamorgan, which arrived at Boston from Liverpool on Monday, had to make a wide detour from her usual course, on account of the presence of numerous icebergs in her track. She passed one iceberg fully 500 feet high, and at least 100 other large ones, on which were seen numerous polar bears and a large number of seals.

Congress has at last done something for the life-saving service, having passed a bill advancing the pay of station keepers, and continuing their wages for two years if disabled while on duty, while in case a keeper or surfman is killed in the service his family is to be paid for two years. Several new stations are also to be established.

An electric light monopoly has been created by the union of the Edison Electric Light Company with the Gramme Electrical Company. By this combination the several large companies that claim to control all of the patents applying to existing systems of lighting by electricity are formed into one monster organization.

Turpin Jencks, the old man who was put on trial at Springfield last week on the charge of murdering John Otis of East Longmeadow last August, was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to six years in the State prison. Jencks is 78 years old, and was under the influence of rum when the crime was committed.

LOCAL NOTICES.

White and fancy straw mattings at White, Hellyar & Co's.

Milligan offers a large assortment of everything desirable in boots, shoes and slippers at lowest prices.

Don't be deceived by the misrepresentations of my enemies. The low prices I advertise apply to new goods as well as old. E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Dandelions are blossoming.

Communion Sunday to-morrow.

The days are now over 14 hours long.

Some of the leaves are beginning to unfold.

The assessors have begun the annual walk-around.

Lawn mowers are being unlimbered a'ready.

C. D. Holbrook is about to build a carriage house adjoining his barn on Knox street.

The sharp cold turn on Tuesday sent the mercury down almost to the freezing point.

M. W. French bought the Alvin Hastings farm at the auction sale on Monday, for $6480.

Rev. Wm. Greenwood of Cambridge preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow.

The wind and dust have made life burdensome at times this week. Oh, for a sprinkling cart!

L. W. Stebbins has traded his farm at Parksville for Alva Thayer's building lot on School street.

Workmen are digging the cellar for the new storehouse in the rear of Robinson & Brooks's store.

Forty maple trees have just been set out on Knox, Pine and Squier streets, by the Knox brothers.

Conductor Downer is back on his train again, having finished up his legislative duties at Hartford.

The Boston *Journal* stated the other morning that "Dr. J. K. Thorndike of Palmer" had a leg broken on Sunday. Such is fame.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Bosworth, of Newton Center, secretary of the Mass. Baptist convention, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

The bidding was quite lively at the renting of the pews in the Congregational church, Monday evening, and over $50 was realized in premiums.

Geo. W. Randall will sell at auction next Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of George A. Randall, a lot of household furniture and other personal property.

The May breakfast and dinner at the Congregational church is a popular institution, and was never as much so as this year, the net proceeds of the day being $123.

Barnum's advertising car passed through Palmer Wednesday morning, on its way to Willimantic, and treated our citizens to a little music (?) from its unmelodious calliope.

Conductor Sedgwick, of the Ware River road, while lifting some freight last week, wrenched his back so severely that he had to lay off a few days, but returned to his train on Wednesday.

W. Winter is adding a bathroom to his residence on North Main street, and grading the lower portion of his lot. He has also been fixing up the sidewalk in front of his house on Foster avenue.

A new steamer, the "Block Island," built for the New London Northern Railroad, was launched at New London last Saturday. The boat is 199 feet long, and is to run between Norwich and Watch Hill.

The building committee appointed at the last town meeting advertise in another column for proposals for making the addition to and alterations in the school house at Three Rivers, which were voted at that meeting.

The friends of Mrs. A. E. Park may be assured of her forgiveness for their unanimous call Thursday evening; also of her gratitude for their expression of good will and love, in the shape of a nice easy rocking chair.

A carload of machinery, and another of wire material, has already arrived for the new wire mill. Work at the mill is progressing at quite a rapid rate, but it will be a few weeks yet before the buildings will be ready for the machinery.

The State directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad will retire from office as soon as the road delivers its new bonds at the treasury for the State stock. The road will then "skin along" until the next annual meeting with what directors are left.

A French family came to town the other evening with a string of 10 children, the oldest one 12 years of age. There was a pair of twin babies about as big as a "pint of cider," and another pair of twins were also included in the number.

Housekeepers still find it necessary to keep their furnaces or other heating apparatus running uninterruptedly, and are beginning to wonder when it will settle down warm enough so they can dispense with their winter heat, and save a little towards filling up their coal bins for another winter.

The fast New York and Boston express has no difficulty in making its run between the two cities in six hours, in accordance with its new schedule. The average time made by the train is 45 miles an hour, which is within two miles per hour of the fastest train in England. The train is limited to six cars.

Rev. O. R. Hunt, who has supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church since last December with great acceptance, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church, and will move his family here directly, occupying the tenement in Dr. Warren's house on Park street, recently vacated by F. F. Marcy.

Dog owners are manifesting their usual forgetfulness about the tax due on their canines the 1st of this month. Only a few have paid so far, and it is noticed that those most prompt in paying now are men who have been prosecuted for their delay in the past. A few prosecutions might work well with the present delinquents.

W. H. Hitchcock closed his skating rink at Northampton Wednesday evening, some 400 or 500 people being present on the occasion. He has had a very successful season, and will reopen there in the fall. He contemplates giving people here and at Monson a chance to try the rollers once more, before laying them away for the summer.

The officers of the Palmer National Bank have for some time felt the need of more capital to meet the demands of their increasing business, and a special meeting of the stockholders is to be held on the 22nd inst., to consider the question of adding $25,000 to the capital stock, making it $100,000. The proposition will unquestionably be carried by a large vote.

The r-less months have come, and the toothsome bivalve s supposed now to retire from public view for his summer vacation. The fact is, however, that the traditions of the elders are set at naught by a large portion of the lovers of the mollusk in this practical age, and its consumption goes on right through the summer, with little diminution from its winter proportions.

With a Good Templar lodge in our midst, and a number of good citizens who can talk pretty stiff temperance on occasion, isn't it a little singular that not a person from our village appeared before the selectmen, Monday, to urge restricted license? Some of the selectmen feel so. If there had been a little of the right kind of talk put in then and there, we might perhaps have had even fewer licenses than we now have.

The probate court, at its session in Springfield on Tuesday, granted administration on the estates of Parley G. Green of Holland, Charles S. Green administrator; Alvin Colburn of Wales, Julius M. Lyon administrator. Frank M. Needham was appointed guardian of W. Clifford Needham of Holland. Inventories were filed on the estates of Parley G. Green, $1026; Austin Newell of Monson, real $2600, personal $125; Caroline Bennett of Brimfield, real $2100, personal $930.

Report has it that a certain ambitious young man from this place went to a skating rink in a neighboring town recently, and, representing himself as a "professor" from Boston, secured free admission. Being recognized soon by a young woman, he was shortly called upon to give an exhibition of his skill, which he started to do, but in jumping over a stick he went "all in a heap," which so disheartened him that he quietly folded his tent and stole away, a wiser and a lamer boy.

Ryan & Robinson's circus comes to town to-day, and will pitch its tents on Converse's land east of Park street. James Robinson, the bright particular star of the circus, is unquestionably the most daring and skillful equestrian living; the other performers are all excellent, the menagerie contains a choice collection of animals, and the show as a whole is one well worth seeing, and is highly commended wherever it has exhibited. Of course everybody will go, as this is the first, and may be the only exhibition of the kind here this season.

The 35th annual meeting of the Hampden Co. Teachers' Association will be held at the high school hall in Springfield on Friday, the 19th inst. Hon. B. G. Northrop, secretary of the Connecticut Board of Education, will deliver a lecture on "Memory and How to Train it," and Superintendent Marble of the Worcester schools will lecture on "Seeing the Invisible." There will also be several interesting papers and discussions. Lawyer Strong of this place is assigned to the negative side of a discussion in relation to the capacity and compensation of primary school teachers.

Dr. Warren met with a severe accident at Thorndike last Sunday afternoon. While driving near the upper bridge, an iron on one of the shafts broke, letting them on the horse's heels, and the animal ran, throwing out the doctor and his wife's sister. The latter escaped without serious injury, but both bones of the doctor's left leg were broken below the knee, and his ankle severely sprained. The broken bones were set by Drs. Stowe and Rand, and he is now doing well. Dr. G. H. Wilkins, of New Hampshire, will look after the doctor's patients during his enforced retirement from active service.

The New London Northern Railroad will make a few changes in its time table next Monday. The 10 o'clock a. m. train from Brattleboro to Miller's Falls will then run through to Palmer, leaving Amherst at 12.08 and arriving here at 12.53 p. m. The steamboat train will leave Brattleboro at 4.10 p. m., reaching Palmer at 6.26. The 11 a. m. train from Palmer to Amherst will be discontinued, and the train now leaving here at 1.25 p. m. will start at 1.15, and run through to Miller's Falls. This train will, on and after June 26th, run through to South Vernon, where it will connect with the summer White Mountain express. No change is made at present in trains south of Palmer.

The adjourned meeting of the executive committee of the improvement association was held at Dr. Stowe's Monday evening, several members being present and enjoying a social evening, but no particular business was transacted, as a fuller attendance was desired, and the meeting was adjourned to next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, at the same place, when it is earnestly hoped that *every member* of the committee will be present, as important matters are to be brought up for consideration. In view of the merciless destruction of shade trees along the highways in some parts of the town, the committee may take steps for the calling of a special town meeting, to adopt measures for the protection of the trees, and the prosecution of those who cut them down without regard either to the law or public welfare.

Landlord S. J. Stone, of the Mansion House, has about completed the alterations in the house, and has made a number of marked improvements in the interior arrangements. The ladies' parlor has been moved to the right of the stairway, next to the dining room, and newly carpeted and furnished, while the old parlor has been fitted up for a reading room. The partition between the main hall and the office has been mostly removed, making a wide arched entrance to the office, which has been newly sheathed and papered. The room adjoining the office has been fitted up neatly as a barber's shop, and is occupied by a competent white barber from Springfield. The next room is turned into a cozy private parlor. Some set wash-bowls have been placed in the side hall next the dining room, supplied with running water from a large tank. The dining room has been entirely refurnished and the tables are bright with new silverware, crockery, etc. The small room in the rear has been fitted up for a second-class dining room. In the sleeping rooms new chamber sets, bedding and carpets have been placed, and the whole interior is renovated and brightened up to an extent which shows that Mr. Stone intends to make his guests comfortable, and knows how to do it.

The adjourned hearing before the selectmen on the license question, Monday afternoon, was attended by several people from Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville, but not a solitary person put in an appearance from this village to oppose the applicants for licenses. The selectmen, however, took into consideration the large vote against licensing at the annual town meeting, and granted only 12 of the 20 applications considered, thus reducing the number 25 per cent from last year's list. The licenses granted are as follows: First class (innholders, to be drank on the premises)—C. P. Stone, J. W. Weeks, S. J. Stone, Palmer; P. H. Rochford, Three Rivers. Second class (beer)—Edwin Bass, Palmer. Second and fifth class (beer and bottling)—M. Fox, Caryl Brothers, Palmer. Druggists—O. P. Allen, G. L. Hitchcock & Co., Palmer. First and fourth class—Joseph Thompson, John Feeney, Palmer; Cornelius Kelliher, Thorndike. The other applicants were given leave to withdraw. Three more applications remain to be considered, but it is hoped that no more licenses will be granted. The selectmen voted to receive no more applications; and all licenses not paid for within ten days from time of granting will be revoked. The action of the selectmen in thus reducing the number of drinking places in town will give general satisfaction, and now *if the parties who have received licenses will conduct their business according to the strict letter of the law*, we shall see but little drunkenness on our streets the coming year. Will they do it?

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. M. S. Howard delivered a preparatory lecture Thursday evening at the chapel. Communion service at the Street on Sunday morning.

BRIMFIELD.

The "Ladies' Union" of the Second Congregational church gave a "variety" entertainment at the town hall Tuesday evening, consisting of readings, singing, etc., with ice cream and other refreshments.

THORNDIKE.

The four small-pox patients are all doing nicely, and are on the road to recovery. Another young man has just been taken sick, and it is thought it may prove to be a case of small-pox, but there are no indications of any more cases, and the prompt precautions taken will, it is believed, prevent auy further spread of the disease.

LUDLOW.

Rev. J. P. Coyle was ordained at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, after a very satisfactory examination in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. Gladden of Springfield preached the sermon, Rev. Mr. Sprague of Indian Orchard gave the right hand of fellowship, Rev. Mr. Gaylord the address to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Howard of Wilbraham the address to the people, and Rev. E. B. Clark of Chicopee offered the ordaining prayer.

MONSON.

Messrs. Knox & Dayton will sell a large assortment of books at auction in Newton's auction rooms, beginning next Wednesday evening and continuing several days.

Geo. H. Newton, who made such a "tenstrike" with his big whale exhibit through the country, has been gathering a collection of curiosities from the ocean, as noted in our advertising columns, and will exhibit them in his auction room to-day, Monday and Tuesday. He will also make a tour of the surrounding towns soon, furnishing entertainment and instruction for old and young.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

A. W. Crossman & Sons have a large gang of men at work cleaning up and leveling off their yard, preparatory to making brick. They will start the machines after a little more repairing is done, and intend to turn out more brick this season than last.

George W. Powers has erected a small building opposite the depot, which he is converting into a grocery store. He will stock it immediately, and people will not be obliged to go out of town to do their trading. The teams that run down here from West Warren anticipate some opposition, which they will realize in the near future.

WALES.

J. M. Lyon has been appointed executor of the estate of Alvin Colburn.

Wm. Peel, partner in the Hegan mill, has closed his business and left town.

Samuel Hodgson has closed up his business, and is moving away the odds and ends of his stock.

Sheriff Palmer arrested C. W. Kinder, clerk in the drug store, for selling liquor, on Tuesday.

Blacksmith James George has leased Ira M. Nelson's farm, which, with his numerous boys, he will run in connection with his other business.

The new Methodist minister arrived last Friday, but was unable to preach on account of a badly sprained ankle, but is expected to be on hand next Sunday.

There is to be an administrator's sale of live stock, hay, farming tools, etc., at auction next Thursday forenoon, at the residence of the late Alvin Colburn.

BELCHERTOWN.

M. P. Walker's family came from their home in New York city the past week for a stay with us during the summer months. Mr. Walker and his family have many friends here who welcome their return.

Landlord Barry was arrested for illegal liquor selling, and was tried before Justice Thomas of Amherst last Wednesday, and fined $100 and costs, amounting to $156. The people of the town are anxious to suppress the liquor traffic, and it is well for the dealers of the ardent to be cautious as to whom and how they sell it.

Charles L. Kibbee was thrown from his wagon last Tuesday afternoon and received such severe injuries that he died twenty-six hours later. His horse became frightened from some unknown cause, and had run but a few rods when the wagon was overturned, and he was thrown out, striking his head against a stone, and cutting a severe gash in his head, besides other injuries. He will be buried today, at 1 o'clock, p. m., with Masonic honors. He leaves a wife in feeble health to mourn his loss. He was 36 years of age.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Father Mathew's parish holds a fair commencing May 16th and closing the 22d. Rev. M. E. Barry of Northampton will deliver an address the opening night, upon "Prose and Poetry of Ireland."

The annual business meeting of the Evangelical society was held at the Evangelical church Monday evening. W. B. Morse was chosen clerk, treasurer and collector, and C. J. Goodwin, H. K. Wight and Jason Giles executive committee. The old soliciting committee was re-elected.

The following officers of Hope Temple of Honor were installed last Tuesday night: W. C. T., Charles Smith; W. V. T., O. E. Hines; W. R., George Farr; W. A. R., Thomas Jefferson; W. F. R., William McGregory; W. T., L. B. Richardson; W. C., Charles Waters; W. U., Nathan Evans; W. D. U., John McCutcheen; W. G., James Williams; W. S., John O'Donald.

A delegation from Hampden Council, American Legion of Honor, visited Springfield Council, at Springfield, last Monday night, and were entertained with a supper at the Evans House. Hampden Council were in turn visited by a delegation from Springfield Council Wednesday evening, when the Grand Commander of the State paid an official visit to the Council. A hot turkey supper was served at the Indian Leap House. The affair was very enjoyable.

L. B. Richardson has arranged a rousing entertainment to be given in Wight's Hall next Friday night, for the benefit of Charlie Field of Springfield, who has been sick for a long time. The talent to be brought out is all first-class, and given voluntarily. The entertainment will open with an out-door concert by the brass band, and during the first of the evening "Richardson's Minstrels," with six end-men and the Columbia Quartette, will occupy the boards. After the first part six or eight of the best song and dance men of Springfield and Holyoke will hold forth. J. E. Stone will perform his combination club acts, and and other interesting features will be brought out. After the show a dance will be held for such as wish to dance.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Fred C. Blood is improving his property on South street.

J. H. Storrs is building another house on Storrs street.

Prof. Mather, of Amherst, will preach again at the East Congregational church next Sunday.

The personal property of the estate of D. E. Clifford will be sold at auction by the assignee on the 8th inst.

F. P. Clark is putting in some of those elegant Grand Rapids suits which attracted so much attention at the Centennial.

The real estate of the late Alvin Leonard, lying east of the highway, has been sold to Spencer T. Nye and Edwin Barlow.

The prices of the licenses to sell liquor, as fixed by the selectmen, are: 1st class, $125; 2d class, $70; 3d class, $70; 4th class, $85; 5th class, $60.

The workmen employed by Herbert P. Cummings gave him a surprise party on Wednesday evening, presenting him with a fine China tea set.

The house corner of Church and High streets, belonging to the late David Ellis, and all the personal property of the estate, is to be sold at auction on Thursday, May 18.

James W. Breckenridge has settled with the insurance companies and receives $1800 insurance, $1500 on house and $300 on shed and furniture. He has commenced at once to rebuild.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist society for this year was held by Presiding Elder Nathaniel Fellows at their church last Sunday morning. The pastor's salary was fixed at $1000. There was quite a discussion over the remodeling of their church, and a vote upon the same resulted in a tie.

The Clipper Base Ball Club played the Blue Noses last Saturday on their new grounds, leased from the Mass. Central R. R., near the house of Samuel Morse, and beat them ten to four. They expect to play the Stars from the Hitchcock Free High School of Brimfield next Saturday, on the same grounds.

The Otis Company are arranging rooms for the accommodation of their hose company and their apparatus in the north end of their counting room block. Doors are being cut for hose carriages to be run in from Main street, and others that may be entered from the yard, while overhead there will be fitted a neat room in which the company may hold meetings.

The officers-elect of Crusade Lodge of Good Templars were installed on Monday evening. Visiting members were present from Gloucester, Monson, and a delegation of 33 from Greenwich. A varied literary entertainment followed the installation service, and a collation was served in the vestry of the Methodist church. The present number of members is 75, a gain of six over all losses during the past quarter.

Mr. Editor:—Is it Butlerism, Davisism, Bossism or a want of judgment that works in the veins of the remnant of the school committee who held their office over the last election, that they should give H. C. Davis forty dollars or so for enumerating the scholars in town, when the assessors were willing to do the work just as well for nothing? It comes more properly in the line of assessors' duties, and would cost them little or no trouble. Such petit jobbery should be looked after if we expect to keep the taxes down so that strangers may be induced to invest their money in town, and citizens may not be burdened with unnecessary taxes.

Editor Ware Standard:—The fire district meeting next Monday is an important meeting to the property owners, who should take a lively interest in the means of safety to their homes. It is said there has been considerable money squandered in useless means for extinguishing fires. This will often occur when the tax payers abstain from attending the annual meeting, and leave the whole management of the fire department in the hands of the non-taxpayers to run it in their own interest. Who are better judges of what the department needs and the amount of money to be raised, than those who own the property to be protected? Every house owner should take interest enough in the annual meeting to be present next Monday afternoon at the new engine house. ***

FIRES.—Twenty-four ice houses at Lloyd's Landing, N. Y., were burned on Monday at a loss of $20,000.——A Baptist church at Dover, N. H., and a brush factory, were burned Tuesday. The walls of the church fell in after the fire, killing Judge Varney, a prominent citizen, and probably fatally injuring four other persons who were looking at the ruins.

The statistics of the city library of Springfield show that the use of books and papers upon the premises has more than doubled during the year, the number of persons using them being 23,911 against 10,171 for last year. The number of books added to the library during the year was 1197.

It is reported that a syndicate of seven Scotch dry goods houses, consisting of Forbes & Wallace of Springfield, and firms in Worcester, Providence, Hartford, Rochester, Buffalo and Cleveland, are negotiating for the entire stock of A. T. Stewart & Co., with favorable prospects.

The Springfield city government has voted to provide 16 electric lights on Main and State streets, at an annual cost of not over $3300, these taking the place of 106 gas lamps, and costing about $1100 more than the latter. They will be placed on poles 30 feet high.

Important discoveries of the largest ancient ruins yet found on this continent, which extend for a distance of 15 miles up and down the banks of Las Animos river, about 40 miles from Durango, in Rio Grande county, N. M., have recently been made.

Hon. Horace Maynard of Knoxville, Tenn., ex-postmaster general, and an uncompromising Union man during the war, died suddenly on Wednesday, aged 67 years. He was a native of Westboro, Mass.

The bride at a Bay City (Mich.) wedding would submit to kisses only on condition that they were paid for at $1 each. They sold readily at that price, and $132 was realized for a charity.

A steamer having a picnic party on board exploded her boiler near Kingville, S. C., last week Friday, killing five persons and seriously injuring five others.

The selectmen have granted five licenses, as follows: First class, to sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises, but not to keep an open bar—Thomas Kendrick, of the old hotel. Fourth class, to sell liquors of any kind, not to be drunk on the premises—Patrick J. Crowe, in his building on Water street. Fifth class, to sell malt liquors, cider and light wines, containing not more than 15 per cent of alcohol, not to be drunk on the premises—Caryl Brothers, in the basement of Music Hall block. Sixth class, to druggists, to sell liquors of any kind for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only—Fred C. Blood and D. W. Miner, M. D., at their drug stores. There are two or three more whose applications are under consideration, and which may possibly be granted. In one of the cases there has been a petition circulated for signatures asking the selectmen not to grant the license applied for.

The annual meeting of Fire District No. 1 is to be held in Firemen's Hall next Monday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Besides the usual business, such as choice of officers for the ensuing year, hearing the reports for the past year, etc., there are articles in the warrant to see if the district will pay the Oregon Engine Co. for their services for the ensuing year; if it will purchase hose for the use of the department; and if it will purchase a hook and ladder truck. This is greatly needed, as property enough might have been saved in the past year, by the use of such an apparatus, to have paid for it twice over. We learn from the report of the engineers that there have been 13 alarms of fire during the year. The amount of insurance on the property destroyed was $9400. Amount paid for loss on same, $6903. We find from the report of the prudential committee that the total expense of the department, including cost of new engine house, has been $6408.90, but of this the fire department have used less than $600 for the ordinary expenses of the department, the remainder being for the new building, which has paid at a rate of about nine per cent on its total cost for the three months it has been occupied, besides what has been saved in the better storage of the fire apparatus.

The national government has discovered at Boston and other ports a long-standing system of undervaluing fruits imported from Italy, and its revenue will be somewhat increased. The fraud attaches to the shippers abroad, it is said.

CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. Clee tender their thanks to the friends and neighbors of Monson and vicinity for their kindness and timely aid shown in our recent sickness. We hope they may hear these words of commendation from the Master at last: "Inasmuch," etc.—Matt., 25:40.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES CLEE, South Monson.

C. D. Ferre, at 372 Main street, Springfield, makes over old switches, has them dyed and made good as new.

Look in at 443 Main street, Springfield, and see what a nice suit of clothes Ray can give you for the price of an inferior one.

$135 buys a good rosewood piano, front round corners, overstrung. $10 down and $5 per month, at C. N. Stimpson's, Springfield.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

Ayer's Pills contain no croton oil, calomel or mineral. They are compounded of pure vegetable extracts, which have positive virtues and always cure, where cures are possible.

H.W. Payne, the Springfield harness dealer, has a very extensive stock of harnesses, trunks, bags, satchels and Spring and Summer horse clothing. His prices are very moderate.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Send to Parker & Gannett, Springfield, for a catalogue of their seeds, tools, etc. Grass seed, potatoes, grains, garden and flower seeds, roots, seed etc. The largest stock in the city.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The reputation of Hardy's studio for taking first-class pictures is very high. People thinking of having their pictures taken before they go on their Summer trip should see the work done there.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The Thomas smoothing harrow, a perfect pulverizer, and the Nourse new swivel plow, which completely turns over the sod and swivels itself as the team turns, are both for sale by Parker & Gannett, Springfield.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Henry Keyes & Co., Springfield, sell boys' suits at their real value. They ask no prices to cover presents. Their new Spring overcoats are ready, and they show a very full stock of mens' and boys' clothing. If you want genuine goods at fair prices you will find them at Henry Keyes & Co's.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Geo. B. Miller, the popular salesman who has been with Henry Keyes & Co. of Springfield for the past eleven years, has accepted a similar position with the enterprising firm of Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, where he will be glad to show his friends some splendid bargains in the goods.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Consumption.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Hall's Journal of Health, referring to consumption, makes the following important statement:

"Consumption usually begins with a slight, dry cough in the morning, then, on going to bed, getting more and more frequent, with more and more phlegm, increasing debility, thinness of flesh, shortness of breath and quickness of pulse. In fatal cases its average course is about two years; hence the importance of arresting the disease at as early a stage as possible, and the sooner rational means are employed for this purpose the greater chance of success. The disease is owing to an irritation commencing in the throat and extending to the lungs, so that their action is interferred with, and the blood does not receive sufficient oxygen to purify it. The most marked sign of lung disease is emaciation; and the most positive indication of returning health is increase in weight."

So speaks *Hall's Journal of Health*, and we may add that in desperate cases, and, in fact, in all cases of consumption, or troubles of the throat and lungs, immediate relief may be obtained and a permanent cure effected by the use of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, a medicine known for more than thirty-five years as an unfailing remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary and pectorial diseases. That the worst cases of consumption have been cured by the use of Hall's Balsam has been attested to by the thousands who have used it, or have been cognizant of its wonderful remedial efficacy.

Peravian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

To prevent night sweats, to ease the cough and arrest emaciation and decline, no other form of malt or medicine can possibly equal Malt Bitters. This original nutrient and tonic is rich in nourishment and strength. It tides the patient over the most critical stages of the disease, digests and assimilates food, enriches and purifies the blood. It builds up the system by stimulating into new life the entire process of digestion. m

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 150 dozen Misses' English hose, fine stripes, all sizes, 15 cts., sold elsewhere for 25 cts. 25 dozen Misses' English hose in cardinal, navy and brown, silk clocked, finished seams, 25 cts., half price. 30 dozen Misses' German hose, finished seams, 25 cts., imported to sell at 37½ to 62 cts. Ladies' hose, fancy stripes, finished seams, 25 cts. Misses' lisle and silk hose at low prices.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

MARRIED.

At Brimfield, 26th ult., by Rev. W. K. Peirce, Rev. JOHN RICKETTS of Wales and MARTHA J. TURNER of Toledo, Ohio.

At Brimfield, 28th ult., by Rev. S. V. McDuffee, EUGENE E. SHERMAN of Brimfield and JENNIE B. PLIMPTON of Brattleboro, Vt.

At Holyoke, 26th ult., by Rev. W. L. Haywood, FRANK E. SIBLEY and M. M. MYERS.

At Hardwick, 27th ult., by Rev. W. D. Brown, FREDERICK E. RUGGLES and KATIE E. WESSON.

At Hampden, 19th ult., by Rev. E. P. Root, EDWARD FRENCH of Warren and ANNA S. LEE.

DIED.

At Bondsville, 22d ult., CLARENCE C., 7 months and 16 days, only son of Charles E. and Ora M. Shumway.

At North Wilbraham, 2d, JENNIE, 18, daughter of Wm. E. Brown.

At Brimfield, 3d, ELLEN, 76, widow of the late Patrick McIntyre.

At Wales, 4th, ALBERT C. NEFF, 60.

At Amherst, 1st, MARY B. INGRAHAM, 69.

At Amherst, 2d, suddenly, of apoplexy, Rev. JAMES P. KIMBALL, 54.

TO RENT—A pleasant tenement, corner Park and Central streets. Inquire of L. DIMOCK. Palmer, May 5th, 1882. 6tf

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COWS TO PASTURE.

Price $13 for the season. Also, FOUR GOOD COWS for sale. Inquire of

F. J. LOTHROP.

Ware, May 3d, 1882. 2w6

NOTICE!

The subscriber having been appointed assignee of the estate of Daniel E. Clifford, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment without delay.

WILLIAM MEDCALF, Assignee.

Ware, May 4th, 1882.

HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Three Rivers that his Hair-Dressing Rooms will be open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at 12 m., during the afternoon and evening; also, Thursday and Friday evenings. Special attention will be paid to cutting ladies' and children's hair Wednesday afternoon.

C. L. TEAGUE.

Three Rivers, May 5th, 1882. 5w6

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Alvin Colburn late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JULIUS M. LYON, Adm'r.

Wales, May 3, 1882. 3w6

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Juliette R. Gardner, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to HOMER C. STRONG, Adm'r.

May 1, 1882. 3w6

THE STEINWAY PIANO

IS THE

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Facts, say the professors, are obtained by the concurrent opinion of the largest number of best able to judge. This principle applies to the Steinway pianos, as the largest number of people pronounce them to be the best, and the firm is doing the largest volume of business of any piano-making concern in the world. Purchasers, by paying $75, $100, $150, $200 or $300 more, according to the style, for them than for any other pianos; dealers, by comparing every other piano with them; makers, by putting their pianos below them in price, and then claiming that they are pretty nearly as good, because they "have some of Steinway's workmen," or "foreman from Steinway's," or "use Steinway's scales," etc., all proclaim that

THE STEINWAY

IS THE ACKNOWEDGED STANDARD

PIANO,

Not only in this country, but also in Europe it stands as far ahead of all other pianos as it does in America.

This fact being established that the Steinway is the best, of course the next best is that which is nearest like it, which purchasers can decide for themselves by listening and comparing with the standard.

C. N. STIMPSON,

Agent for Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin Counties.

He also has the largest assortment of first-class Pianos of any dealer in New England.

Wholesale warerooms:
386 Main Street, SPRINGFIELD.

Branch warerooms:
77 Dwight Street, Holyoke.
Central Hall, Northampton.
Piano Leg Factory, Westfield.

8w6

STRAYED into my enclosure, a Yellow and White Cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

ISAAC RAMSDELL.

Monson, April 26, 1882. 3w5*

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

Curiosities from the Ocean!

WONDERS OF REALITY IN NATURE!

SPECIMENS FROM THE GREAT HIGH SEAS.

VALUABLE OBJECT LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY!—AN INSTRUCTIVE AND ENTERTAINING EXHIBIT!

A Rare Treat for Students! Impressive Object Lesson for Children!

A CEYLON TIGER SHARK!

21 feet long. The blood-thirsty demon of the ocean, the man-devouring shark, the sailor's terror, the foe of the whale and the destroyer of human life.

AN ALLIGATOR, A SEA COW, A JELLY FISH, A PORCUPINE FISH, A MERMAN, A MERMAID, AN ONNOZONNO, or Marine "WHAT is IT," A SAW FISH, together with many other curiosities from the ocean.

GEO. H. NEWTON, late Captain Commanding of the Inlaid Whaling Association, who successfully raised a 40-ton Whale from its native element and exhibited it to over 4 millions of people, will give entertaining and instructive information of the Monster Whale, illustrating with Chart, Bomb Lance, Harpoon, and sheets of Baleen, telling about Whales, the

PERILS AND HUMOROUS INCIDENTS OF PIONEER INLAND WHALING!

ALL WANT TO SEE THE OCEAN'S PRODUCTS! THE SCHOLAR MUST SEE IT!

Parents who love their children can but give them this, the only opportunity, to see and hear concerning Nature's Creative Works in the depths of the ocean.

Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

ADMISSION, - - - 15 Cents.
Children under 12 years, - 10 Cents.

At MONSON, SATURDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, May 6, 8 and 9.

☞ Will visit surrounding towns during the month.

NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

ON AND AFTER MAY 8, 1882,

Trains going South will leave Palmer for New London—8.15 a. m., and 1.30 and 7.05 p. m.

The 7.05 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at Pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro and the North, 8.10 a. m. and 7.08 p. m., connecting at Barrett's Junction with trains for Athol; at 1.15 p. m. for Amherst, Miller's Falls and way stations.

Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7.35 and 10.33 a. m., and 5.45 p. m. From the North—7.40 a. m., 12.53, and 6.26 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.

New London, Ct., May 3, 1882.

Palmer, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Daniel Sullivan has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised on the ground floor of a house leased by him of Patrick McKelliget, to be placed on the southerly side of Potter avenue, in the village of Bondsville, in said Palmer.

E. G. MURDOCK, }
H. G. LOOMIS, } Selectmen of
H. MCMASTER, } Palmer.

NOTICE.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned committee until May 15th, for altering, repairing and building addition to school house at Three Rivers. Plans and specifications may be seen by calling on R. E. Knowlton, chairman of committee. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

R. E. KNOWLTON, }
JOHN CLOUGH, } Building
DAVID MILLIKEN, } Committee.

Three Rivers, May 3, 1882. 2w6

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

GOOD SUCCESS TO THE

BOSTON SHOE STORE.

The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the

BEST BOOTS AND SHOES ARE THE CHEAPEST

To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT,

And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufactories. In Lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

They have also the agency for the

GENUINE

SINGER SEWING MACHINE,

which they will sell for cash or on time. They will also swap and take as part payment old machines. Have always on hand a full supply of MACHINE FINDINGS, such as Shuttles, Needles, Rubbers, &c., &c.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,

We remain yours truly,

J. & W. EVANS,

Nassowanno Block, Main Street, Palmer.

IMPROVE THE PRESENT OPPORTUNITY

TO PURCHASE YOUR

BOOTS & SHOES

—AT—

FAY'S SHOE STORE.

They are now opening all the latest styles of

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDRENS'

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Which cannot be surpassed in quality or price.

We are making unusual efforts in our

MENS' DEPARTMENT

To present the best stock of

MEDIUM and FINE GOODS

TO BE FOUND IN SPRINGFIELD,

And can show a large and well-selected stock of

MENS', BOYS' and YOUTHS'

BUTTON, CONGRESS and LACED

IN ALL QUALITIES AND PRICES.

FAY'S SHOE STORE,

4w4 382 MAIN ST., Springfield.

FOR SALE—AT A LOW PRICE—My residence on South Main street, Palmer, three minutes' walk from railroad station and post office. House has eight rooms, conveniently arranged. On the premises is a well, which contains a never-failing supply of the purest water, which is easily pumped into the house. The house lot is roomy, and has an abundant supply of all kinds of fruit and an excellent garden.

LUCIA E. STRONG.

Palmer, April 20, 1882. 3w4

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS WAGON and
BUSINESS HARNESS, Cheap.

Inquire at

5tf E. S. GIBBONS'S Shoe Store.

GRAND DISPLAY

—OF—

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS!

LARGER AND FINER THAN WE EVER OFFERED BEFORE!

ELEGANT PARLOR SUITES,

SPLENDID CHAMBER SETS,

Handsome and Substantial Dining, Library and Kitchen

FURNITURE!

ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF CARPETS IN THE CITY!

☞ A full line of UPHOLSTERY GOODS, DRAPERIES, CURTAINS, OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTING, &c.

We still offer the beautiful "ATTLEBORO RANGE," and recommend it as the most economical and serviceable range in the market.

English and American

CHINA, AND GRANITE WARE

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Silver-Plated Goods, Clocks, Lunch Baskets, Lamps, Chandeliers and hundreds of other articles.

☞ THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF REFRIGERATORS AND BABY CARRIAGES IN THE CITY!

We offer this entire assortment as low as any New York or Boston House, and if desired will give a liberal time for payment.

☞ SEND FOR ONE OF OUR NEW COOK BOOKS.

METCALF & LUTHER,

Springfield.

OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE. mj

SPRING AND SUMMER,

—1882—

C. E. MAXFIELD

Announces that his GREAT STORE

ON BRIDGE STREET, NEAR MAIN, SPRINGFIELD,

IS FILLED WITH

New Furniture,

FRESH FROM THE MANUFACTORIES,

AND MADE EXPRESSLY FOR HIS TRADE!

BLACK WALNUT CHAMBBER SETS.

ASH SETS in great variety and elegance.

PARLOR SUITES, finished in Embossed Plush, Satins, Delaine, Raw Sliks and Hair Cloth.

PAINTED CHAMBER SETS—all the Leading Styles.

OFFICE DESKS,
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LIBRARY SHELVES,
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Durable and Elegant

UPHOLSTERED WORK.

LAMBREQUINS,
DRAPERIES,
LACE CURTAINS,

LADIES' WORK TABLES.

Call and see me, for I can sell lower than any other dealer in the city. Reasons—Lower rent and expenses, larger stock bought for cash.

C. E. MAXFIELD,

EAST BRIDGE STREET,

Few Doors from Main,

6w6 SPRINGFIELD.

FOR SALE!

A pair of gentlemen's DRIVING HORSES, bay, with black legs, manes and tails, 16 hands high, sound and kind, single and double, sisters, five and six years old.

One set of Light Team Harnesses.
Two Single Harnesses.

J. W. WEEKS.

Palmer, April 14, 1882.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, T. W. Stratton, have given my son, Willie T. Stratton, his time, and shall pay no debts of his contracting after this date.

T. W. STRATTON.

Monson, April 26, 1882. 3w5

SPRING GOODS

—IN—

ABUNDANCE

—AT—

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO'S.

Every Department filled with

DESIRABLE GOODS!

New Laces,

New Buttons,

New Gimps,

New Ornaments,

New Hosiery,

New Gloves,

New Dress Goods,

Silks,

Satins,

Brocades,

Scotch Ginghams,

Nainsooks,

India Mulls,

Victoria Lawns,

Lace

Pillow Shams,

&c., &c.

The best 3-Button Kid Glove in the market for $1. Every pair warranted!

BOOTS & SHOES

E. S. GIBBONS

IS RECEIVING

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

Daily, and can show the

BEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK EVER KEPT IN PALMER.

HE IS NEVER UNDERSOLD,

And is pleased to show his goods

AT ALL TIMES.

CALL AND EXAMINE, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, AT

THE CASH

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

PALMER, MASS. 26tf

SUMMER SOUNDS

her trumpet afar off, and bids you prepare in season for the season which is near at hand. Please profit by this seasonable suggestion, and note the fact that we are now pushing the sale of a large stock of

Choice BAND Instruments!

at the very lowest prices possible, satisfaction in each case being guaranteed. These are all

Genuine Imported Instruments

received direct from the manufacturers, and warranted to be strictly as represented. We have, in addition, all the choicest and most

Popular AMERICAN MAKES

of Band and Orchestral Instruments, besides a large line of specialties which we control, and for which we can offer special prices.

Send for illustrated catalogue, stating particularly what class of instruments you desire. Correspondence solicited. Address

JOHN C. HAYNES & CO.,

33 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER

Is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recomended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.

For sale by all dealers. 5

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Hunt, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Palmer, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w4 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

SEED OATS!

500 BUSHELS GENUINE IRISH OATS.
1000 BUSHELS PROBESTERE OATS.
1000 BUSHELS CHOICE COMMON VARIETY.

Selected and cleaned expressly for seed. The Irish oats are worth looking at if you don't buy.

GRASS SEEDS AT LOW PRICES.

LAWSON SIBLEY, Springfield.

4w4 Send for sample of the Irish oats.

MADISON & LYMAN,

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Special attention paid to all kinds of wood work.

Residence—PINE ST., PALMER.

W. R. MADISON. (3m3) GEO. W. LYMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otis B. Griffin, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

LUTHERIA B. GRIFFIN, Administratrix.

Palmer, Mass., April 20, 1882. 3w4

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My house and 2 acres of land on Thorndike St., 5 minutes' walk of depot; good spring water; $1500 cash; suitable for three tenements. If not sold soon will be rented. Inquire on the premises, or of Charles L. Gardner or George Robinson.

5w3* MARY O'NEIL, Palmer.

UNION NICKEL PLATE WORKS.

Howe Electro Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Models, and General Job Plating and manufacturing of Solid Nickel and composition Harness Trimmings. D. SCHOONMAKER, 31 Taylor St., Springfield, Mass. 3m47

SOMETHING NEW!—C. L. Saunders has opened a Harness Shop in rear of Hitchcock's shoe store. All orders connected with the business will receive prompt attention.

Good Farm Harness, $23. 48t

NOTICE.—Mrs. George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano Forte Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. R. STOUGHTON, Palmer. 48

C. H. HOBBY, PIANO TUNER.

Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail to Stafford Springs, Conn.

ROBINSON & BROOKS

(Successors to George Robinson,)

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

IRON AND STEEL,

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS, WHEELS, RIMS, SPOKES, ETC.

PLOWS

Of all kinds, including the leading

CHILLED IRON PLOWS;

Also, the SULKY PLOW ATTACHMENT.

FISH AND POTASH,
BRADLEY'S PHOSHATE,
GRASS & GARDEN SEEDS

MOWING MACHINES,
HAY TEDDERS,
AND HORSE RAKES

Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Hoes, Etc.

A GOOD LINE, AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Yours respectfully,

ROBINSON & BROOKS.

Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

J. W. ADAMS'S NURSERY,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

10,000 Apple Trees,	5000 Peach Trees,
1000 Cherry Trees,	3000 Pear Trees,
1000 Quince Trees,	2000 Plum Trees.

5000 GRAPE VINES, including Worden, Pocklington, Duchess and other new varieties.

3000 BIDWELL STRAWBERRY.

30 BUSHELS MAMMOTH PEARL.

Magnum Bonum, and Clark's No. 1 Potatoes.

50 lbs. Lane's Sugar Beet seed.

Also, a full stock of small fruits—Roses, Hedges, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Evergreens.

Letters and orders by mail will have prompt attention. 4w2

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6m3 Springfield, Mass.

VALUABLE FARM AT AUCTION!

By license of the probate court for the county of Hampden the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alvin Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises, in said Palmer, on Monday, the first day of May next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the homestead farm belonging to said estate, situated in Palmer and Monson, and consisting of about 180 acres of improved land in an excellent state of cultivation, with brick house, small tenement house, barns, &c., all in good condition, and about 95 acres of wood and sprout land, making altogether one of the most desirable farms in Hampden county. Terms and conditions made known at time of sale.

C. L. GARDNER, Administrator, &c.

Palmer, April 14th, 1882.

EVERY FAMILY

Should keep the **ANTALGICA** in the house for ready use. It is one of the best known PAIN-KILLERS in the market for either internal or external use. Be sure and try it.

THE INDIAN COUGH BALSAM

is one of the very best medicines for Lung troubles. It has been in use for over 30 years, and always gives satisfaction.

Prepared by O. P. ALLEN, Druggist, Palmer, Mass.

VERMONT HORSES.

The subscriber offers for sale

TWELVE VERMONT HORSES,

Good drivers and workers.

H. A. BIGELOW,
Nassowanno Barn.

Palmer, April 5th, 1882. 2tf

THORNDIKE WOOD YARD.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Thorndike and vicinity that he has all kinds of wood for sale, either 4-foot or fit for the stove, at bottom cash prices. Also, all kinds of Trucking done to order.

Moving Household Furniture a specialty.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY C. N. CROSS.

P. O. Box 127. 8w1

PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners until May 2d, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for contracting for the labor of the prisoners at the House of Correction for three years, commencing on the first day of July, 1882. The right to reject any or all propositions is reserved.

Springfield, April 11th, 1882.

By the Commissioners,

3w3 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

PIANOS TO LET!

Two 7⅓ Octave, (nearly) new; one 6 Octave, at low prices.

Two new ORGANS for sale—$85 and $110; $20 down and $10 per month.

Call and see them at store of

W. E. STONE & CO.,

40tf North Wilbraham, Mass.

$66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want a business at which you can make great pay all the time you work, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

NOTICE!

My wife, Nellie L. Wood, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

ROBERT E. WOOD.

Athol, April 27, 1882. 3w4

DENTISTS.

DRS. WILEY AND CROSS,

FINE OPERATORS! MODERATE FEES!

Artificial Teeth $10. Gas administered free.

12m16 351 MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD.

ORGANS FOR SALE!

Two fine Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on instalments, at lowest prices.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT MY STORE.

O. P. ALLEN, DRUGGIST,

Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT.—A tenement suitable for two persons. Inquire of

tf GEORGE ROBINSON, Palmer.

Essay of S'S.

Such strange sorts of souls as are on the sphere!
Some social, some silent, some stern and severe.
Some smiling so sweetly, some sober and staid,
Some stay in the sunshine, and some in the shade.
Some stooping, some straight, some slender, some stout,
Some starving in silence, some supping with shout.
Some suffering and sick, some sturdy and strong.
Some sorry and sighing, and some singing song.
Some saucy and scolding, some shiftless, some shrewd,
Some sincere and steadfast, submissive, subdued.
The stylish, the simple, the slow, the sedate,
Speculators and swindlers, and statesmen in state.
The sculptor and salesman, the savage, the sage,
The saint and the sinner, the speaker on stage,
Segar-smokers, swearers, sots, sailors on sea,
The spreader of scandal, smooth slanderer she.
Some seamstresses, some at the spindle and spool,
Soothsayers and stewards, and scholars at school.
Sectarians and surgeons, and shepherds of sheep,
Surveyors, shoemakers, and sluggards in sleep.
Some slaves and some soldiers, some scoundrels and scamps,
Some scribblers of stanzas for sake of the stamps.
—*National Baptist.*

The Madison Square Theatre management of New York, which made such a success last season of "Hazel Kirke" throughout the country, has already engaged nearly 200 actors for next season, and it is proposed to send out a better class of artists than have ever been seen in the towns and cities of the United States. They will present "Esmeralda," "Hazel Kirke," and "The Professor."

On one section of the Mexican Central Railroad, a few miles below El Paso, the road crosses a sandy desert, where in the morning the section men sometimes find several feet of sand upon a portion of the track, and in another the sand will be blown out from under the track for the same depth. Sheds or fences will have to be erected across the desert the same as if for snow.

A San Francisco jury recently awarded a book agent $120 for an assault committed on him by a man who didn't like his book. California is plainly the book agents' paradise, and they should all go there. One assault is as good as a large number of subscriptions, and makes an excellent advertisement.

An important event in the industrial world is the beginning of the manufacture of steel in Colorado. The works of the Colorado Company at South Pueblo recently began turning out first class steel rails, and the newspapers of the State are jubilant over the fact.

To bring water from Lake George to New York City for drinking purposes, as is proposed, will cost nearly $50,000,000, of which $26,250,000 is the cost of 210 miles of canal, $4,900,000 that of seven miles of tunnel, and $10,000,000 that of ten miles of siphon.

A new amusement in Indiana is egg jumping. The act of jumping causes the involuntary closing of the hands in a tight grip; and in the contest of egg jumping, whoever jumps furthest without breaking the egg that he holds in either hand takes the prize.

'Where were you going in such a hurry?' 'Only back into the house a minute, to change my pocketbook.' 'Change it?' 'Yes, I had no idea the day was so hot; I started out with my sealskin pocketbook.'—*Le Figaro.*

A Millville (N. J.) glass blower has succeeded in blowing what is believed to be the largest bottle ever made in this country. It is a carboy, and will hold fifty gallons. It is to be sent to the Smithsonian Institute.

The skeleton of a man of giant proportions has been excavated in Beaufort county, N. C. The jaw bones were remarkably heavy and the teeth large. The natives think it the relic of an extinct race.

President Garfield's grave on every pleasant Sunday is visited by thousands of quiet people. The sentinels still pace about the vault, the bronze doors of which are thrown back, revealing the coffin.

A Jersey City paper tells of a man who on a wager put a billiard ball in his mouth. It took a doctor several hours to get it out, and the young man came near dying under the operation.

A reporter in a neighboring city said in his description of a wedding which he sent to a local paper, that the pulpit was beautifully trimmed with "corollas and slimax."

Miller & Lux, a firm of stock raisers in California, employ 600 men to take care of the 95,000 head of cattle and 110,000 sheep on their various ranches.

'Some people,' says Alphonse Karr, 'are always finding fault with nature for putting thorns on roses; I always thank her for having put roses on thorns.'

A farmer at Jacksonville, Ill., planted a lot of black-walnut saplings 20 years ago, and now has trees 16 inches in diameter worth $25 apiece for lumber.

William H. Vanderbilt intends to build on Staten Island a $200,000 family mausoleum, seventy feet high, and covering an acre and a half of ground.

There are over 20,000 men and 100,000 horses and mules employed in railroad building in Texas. About 2000 miles of road are under contract.

Oscar Wilde expects to spend a portion of the summer with Henry Ward Beecher on the Hudson, and the remainder with Julian Hawthorne.

Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress. These are conditions brought about in catarrh by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure. Complete treatment for $1. m

Terrible itching and scaly humors, ulcers, sores and scrofulous swellings cured by the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally. Ask about them at your druggists. m

WHAT HAPPENED TO

MR. JOSEPH BEACH.

STONE IN THE KIDNEY EXPELLED AFTER USING DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S "FAVORITE REMEDY" ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

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Longfellow's Last Poem.

MAD RIVER IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

TRAVELER.

Why dost thou wildly rush and roar,
Mad River, O Mad River?
Wilt thou not pause and cease to pour
Thy hurrying, headlong waters o'er
This rocky shelf forever?

What secret trouble stirs thy breast?
Why all this fret and flurry?
Dost thou not know that what is best
In this too restless world is rest
From over-work and worry?

THE RIVER.

What would'st thou in these mountains seek,
O stranger from the city?
Is it perhaps some foolish freak
Of thine, to put the words I speak
Into a plaintive ditty?

TRAVELER.

Yes; I would learn of thee thy song,
With all its flowing numbers,
And in a voice as fresh and strong
As thine is, sing it all day long,
And hear it in my slumbers.

THE RIVER.

A brooklet nameless and unknown
Was I at first, resembling
A little child, that all alone
Comes venturing down the stairs of stone,
Irresolute and trembling.

Later, by wayward fancies led,
For the wide world I panted;
Out of the forest dark and dread,
Across the open fields I fled,
Like one pursued and haunted.

I tossed my arms, I sang aloud,
My voice exultant blending
With thunder from the passing cloud,
The wind, the forest bent and bowed,
The rush of rain descending.

I heard the distant ocean's call,
Imploring and entreating;
Drawn onward, o'er this rocky wall
I plunged, and the loud waterfall
Made answer to the greeting.

And now, beset with many ills,
A toilsome life I follow;
Compelled to carry from the hills
These logs to the impatient mills
Below there in the hollow.

Yet something ever cheers and charms
The rudeness of my labors;
Daily I water with these arms
The cattle of a hundred farms,
And have the birds for neighbors.

Men call me Mad, and well they may,
When, full of rage and trouble,
I burst my banks of sand and clay,
And sweep their wooden bridge away,
Like withered reeds or stubble.

Now go and write thy little rhyme,
As of thine own creating.
Thou seest the day is past its prime;
I can no longer waste my time;
The mills are tired of waiting.

—*May Atlantic.*

CAPT. STANLEY'S BODY-GUARD.

"Well, yes," said my host, Capt. Stanley, as brave a soldier as ever drew a sabre, "I have seen some hard times since I have been out here, and so have we all. A man in our profession can't pass five years of his life on the plains without getting some hard knocks, I tell you."

We had just finished a late supper, and having drawn our chairs about the wide fireplace, had filled our pipes preparatory to indulging in a social smoke. There were a dozen of us in the room, all except myself wearing Uncle Sam's "honored blue." I was at that time correspondent for an Eastern paper, and had been ordered to the frontier to "write up" the campaign which Gen. Crook was about to undertake against the Cheyennes who had broken away from their reservation. Finding that a detachment led by Capt. Stanley, the commander of old Fort Frazier, was expected to bear the brunt of the work I joined my fortunes with it, accompanied it on a perilous scout of fourteen hundred miles, and we had but just returned to the fort. We had got back, too, just in time to escape what Western men call a "blizzard." And what is that? It is an old-fashioned New England snow storm a dozen times intensified. The wind blows as if it would sweep everything before it, the cold is so piercing that one shivers over the hottest fire, and the air is filled, not with snow, but with sharp needles of ice, which seem to threaten destruction to every living thing exposed to its fury. We were all snugly housed, our jaded horses were munching their barley in their warm stables, the sentries were standing grim and silent in their boxes, and those of us who were fortunate enough to have no duty to call us out into the storm, spread our hands over the cheerful wood fire and congratulated ourselves on the safe ending of our tedious scout.

I said there were a dozen of us in the room; but I must not forget to mention Capt. Stanley's body guard, four magnificent Scotch deer-hounds, which lay stretched out in front of the fire. They were large shaggy animals, with immense bone and muscle, and bore on their bodies numerous evidences of the battles through which they had passed. They were terrible fighters, and the ease with which they could overtake and pull down an antelope was surprising. They accompanied us on the scout, and I could not imagine why it was that they were treated with so much kindness and consideration by every member of the command. On this particular night I was to find out.

"How the wind blows!" exclaimed a young lieutenant, from his seat in the chimney corner. "I declare, it will tear the stockade up by the roots."

"Yes, it is a wild night; and I hadn't been on the plains as long as you have, Jack," said the captain, addressing himself to the lieutenant, "before I was called upon to face just such a storm as this without shelter of any kind, except what was to be found in the hills, and under circumstances that were calculated to freeze the blood in the veins of the bravest man that ever stepped. Those hours of horror turned my hair white as you see it now, and made me an old man before my time. I cannot recall them without shuddering."

The captain puffed vigorously at his well-blackened brier root for a few minutes, and after making sure that it was well lighted continued:

"I always was fond of horses, dogs and guns, and I can scarcely remember the time when I did not own some of the very best. My pointers could not be beaten, my pony would take a fence almost as well as any of my father's thoroughbreds, and my little fowling piece was sure death to any bird that got up within any reasonable distance. When I left home to go to West Point it almost broke my heart to part from my pets; but my uncle, who was an ardent sportsman, assured me that if I would pass a creditable examination at the end of my school term, he would present me with a pack of dogs that would more than take the place of the one I left behind; my father, a veteran of the Mexican war and a great admirer of the cavalry, told me that if I would fit myself to enter that branch of the service, he would give me the finest horse in his stable, and my mother said she would give me another. Encouraged by these promises, and ambitious to distinguish myself in my chosen profession, I worked hard and stood among the first five at the end of the course. Here are the dogs my uncle gave me," said the captain, his stern face softening as he gazed almost lovingly at the splendid animals before him, "and the horses—well, one was killed during a fight on the Sweetwater, and the other—poor Gipsy! She was my mother's gift.

"As soon as I received my commission I was ordered to report to the commanding officer of Fort Scott for duty. The officers were all lovers of the chase, and at the sight of my horses and hounds they received me with open arms. In company with the neighboring ranchmen, we hunted almost constantly; there was little scouting to be done, for the Indians were quietly settled on their reservation, and when winter came and the first snow covered the ground, the sport we had in coursing antelope was simply magnificent.

"Early one morning, while I was returning to the post with a freshly killed antelope slung across my saddle, I noticed that my eyes burned, and that the surface of the snow, from which the bright rays of the sun were reflected with almost dazzling brilliancy, seemed to be covered with floating specks. Now and then something that looked like a chain danced across the range of my vision, and this would be followed by multitudes of miniature pin wheels and sky-rockets. I knew that the glare of the sun on the snow had affected my eyes, but I thought nothing of it, for I was foolish enough to believe that it would wear off in time.

"When I reached the fort I found there was a runner from the Red Eagle agency, who had brought information which rendered it necessary that a courier should be sent with dispatches to Fort Morris. The dispatches were ready and the colonel was waiting for me. I changed horses, received my instructions and set out at once with my Henry rifle slung at my back, and my hounds trotting along before me. For two or three days I had noticed a suspicious bank of clouds hanging in the northern horizon, and the colonel had warned me to make haste for a storm was brewing. Acting upon his advice I pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, shading my burning eyes with my hand, and now and then calling to my dogs, which seemed inclined to turn about and give battle to a pack of gaunt and hungry wolves that was following behind me. I saw with no little uneasiness that although the south wind was blowing strongly, that threatening bank of clouds in the north was rising rapidly against it. The Arctic King was coming in his might, and I knew that the storm would overtake me long before I could reach my destination. I began to feel timid. I did not like the persistency with which those famine breeders hung on my trail. There was something ominous in it.

"Just before dark I reached my camping ground. It was a sheltered nook among the hills, bare of snow, and there was a spring of good water close by. After putting the blankets on the mare and feeding her and making her as comfortable as I could for the night, I built a fire under the lee of a rock, and with my dogs around me, sat down to eat my supper. Just then the war of the elements began. With a roar and a rush that were terrific, the advance guard of the Arctic forces struck the south wind and drove it back. Then there was a lull, such as sometimes occurs in battle when the opposition forces are gathering themselves for a decisive effort, and with another mighty roar the final onslaught was made. The blizzard was in full blast. The air was literally filled with ice. It grew colder and colder every minute and my fire seemed to give out no heat. I could not look at the blaze for the pain in my eyes had increased until it was almost unbearable. Finally I wrapped my blankets around me and lay down to sleep.

"How long I slumbered I do not know. I was awakened by one of my dogs, which came up and licked my face. I started up and threw off the blankets. It was pitch dark. The blizzard was still raging fearfully, and the wolves had approached so close to my camp that I could hear the patter of their feet as they ran about among the scrub oaks, and my faithful dogs now and then gave a growl to warn them off. A stamping among the brutes told me that my mare was rendered uneasy by their presence, and I thought I would go out and speak to her. I looked toward the place where my fire had been kindled but could not see a single coal. It had burned itself completely out. Groping my way on my hands and knees to the pile of fuel I had gathered before going to sleep, I picked up a stick and began poking around for the coals. Presently a sharp stinging sensation in my hand told me that I had found one. I could feel the pain but I could not see the coal, and yet it must have been a live one or else it could not have burned me. With trembling hands and a terrible sinking at my heart I took out a match and lighted it. I could distinctly hear it burning, but I could not see the blaze, although I held the match until my fingers were scorched. Then I dropped it, and with a scream of terror jumped to my feet. Great heaven! I was snow-blind.

"With the experience I now have I know that my situation would have been desperate if I had been in full possession of my sight; as it was I gave myself up for lost. I was paralyzed with horror, and for a time I could not move. The actions of one of my dogs aroused me. He bounded forward and began a terrible battle with one of the wolves. With another cry of terror I groped my way back to my bed, and catching up my rifle succeeded after a desperate scramble in placing myself on the top of the rock. By this time the battle between my dogs and the wolves was in full progress, and a fierce one it was, too. I fired shot after shot into the air in the hope of frightening the famide-breeders, but they were rendered too desperate by hunger to fear the smell of gunpowder. How earnestly I prayed that my noble dogs might succeed in fighting off their savage foes! I shouted to them words of encouragement to which they had never failed to respond during a hunt, and finally I knew that they were gaining the victory. They drove the wolves away from me, but the ravenous animals were not to be cheated. They turned their attention to my horse. I fairly cried as I stood there sightless and helpless on my rock and listened to the struggles of the frightened beast as she strove with desperate energy to break her fastenings. To my great joy she succeeded, and with a shrill neigh of terror set off up the valley. I heard her hoofs clattering over the bare ground and yelps of the savage pack as it followed close at her heels, and then all was still. I called to my faithful guardians and each one answered to his name by a joyful bark, all except Major, whose response was a mournful whine. Poor fellow! He had been severely handled.

"I did not delude myself with the hope that I had seen the last of the wolves. I knew that my steed, fleet and enduring as she was, would in the end be overtaken and torn in pieces by her tireless pursuers, and that having whetted their appetites they would return in sufficient numbers to overpower my guards and make an end of me. I had always prayed for a soldier's death, and the thought that I must give up my life in this horrible way was agonizing.

"I cannot tell how long I stood there waiting for the wolves to come back and put me out of misery, for I was dazed with terror. I fell into a sort of stupor from which I was aroused by a bark from one of my hounds, and (I know every note uttered by these animals as well as I know the sound of my own voice) it was a bark of welcome. Help was near. My first feeling was one of amazement, and before I had recovered from it I heard a rifle shot and then another and another. The whole pack broke out into a joyous baying. I cocked my rifle with my benumbed hands and fired all the remaining cartridges into the air. I tried to shout, but could not utter a sound. My head reeled and I fell from the rock.

"I remained a full month at Mr. Butler's hospitable ranche before I was able to return to the post. He and two of his neighbors had been out after black-tails, and were caught in the blizzard, but knowing they must reach home or run the risk of being snowed up in the hills, they boldly faced it, and a fortunate thing it was for me that they did so. They saw the wolves devouring my mare and took the back trail expecting to find my mangled body. When they discovered me lying behind that rock surrounded by my bleeding hounds no words could express their astonishment. Close by there were seven dead wolves and three disabled ones that were trying to crawl off. These they shot. That these dead and wounded members of the pack were not devoured by their comrades was owing to the fierceness with which my brave dogs fought them. They were badly cut up, but they received the same kind nursing that I did, and here they are, as ready for a fight as they ever were. Do you know why everybody in the fort thinks so much of my body-guard, Harry?"

I thought I did.—*Harry Castlemon in Our Continent.*

A GOOD SENTIMENT.—'He thinks so much of his mother.' Well, why shouldn't he? What sort of a man is he who does not care for his mother? If you had married him, you might well have fears for your future happiness. Do you think, because he has chosen you for your pretty face, that he must forget the good old woman who spent her young life in his interests, who cared for him in his infancy, and loved him when he was only a shrieking nuisance to everybody else, and 'only that dreadful boy' to every one but his parents? From her he inherits some portion of his physical and moral nature. He has been guided by her precepts. You will hardly find a fine man who has not a fine mother, and now he is no longer a boy, and she is going down the hill she helped him to climb, and you complain that he 'thinks so much of her.' You ought to regret it if he did not. The time will come when the baby on your knee will be a man, when you will be old and wrinkled and gray-haired; be just now, lest retribution come at last. What can it matter if the mother's vanity is flattered by her boy liking her gingerbread better than yours, or thinking that she alone of all earthly seamstresses can make a shirt? Smile at the weakness. He loves you for other things—for your youth, your beauty; all that his mother has lost. Say, with pride and joy, not with anger and resentment, 'He thinks so much of his mother!'

GETTING SATISFACTION.—"Jeff" is a colored porter in an Indianapolis jobbing house. Jeff had a box of glass on his shoulder and two cans of oil in his hands, when a white man jostled him as he was turning into the store. "I beg your pardon, sah," said Jeff, though it was the white man who was to blame. But this would never answer. The white man followed him into the store. "Did you bump agin me a purpose?" "No, sah," said Jeff, "I did not, and I asked your pardon outside." "I don't let no man bump me," growled the white bulldozer. "I have 'pologized to you sah." "I don't low no d—d nigger to bump agin me," the bulldozer replied. "Well, sah," said Jeff, "I've offered every 'pology a gentleman could ask; I didn't bump you; but if you'll step out on the sidewalk I'll bump you. Come out and I'll mop the ground with you; just step out and I'll mop the pavement with you." White bully turned to the proprietor: "Do you allow your customers to be abused like this?" "Why you overgrown cowardly cur, you came in here to bullygag and abuse the negro. He has apologized like a gentleman, and now offers you satisfaction. Go out and get it." He got it.

The government method prescribed for cleaning brass, and in use at all the United States arsenals, is claimed to be the best in the world. The plan is to make a mixture of one part common nitric acid and one half part sulphuric acid in a stone jar, having also ready a pail of fresh water and a box of sawdust. The articles to be treated are dipped into the acid, then removed into the water, and finally rubbed with sawdust. This immediately changes them to a brilliant color. If the brass has become greasy, it is first dipped in a strong solution of potash and soda in warm water; this cuts the grease so, that the acid has free power to act.

If all drinking should cease jails could be rented for ware-rooms, and poor-houses would have to advertise for boarders. It is true that the poor saloonists and sample-room keepers would have a hard time, but it would be overbalanced by the good time that would come to millions of homes where would be heard loving voices instead of curses and blows and sobs of wives and children.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

"How much quinine can you take at once?" inquired one malarious individual of another as they met on the street this morning. "Oh, not more'n about four grains. If I take any more it sets my head to working." "Does it? I should think you would take six grains twice a day."

A proper remedy for a young lady who is short of stature is to get spliced as soon as possible.

The Message of the Rose.

HE.

She gave me a rose at the ball to-night,
And I—I'm a fool, I suppose,
For my heart beat high with a vague delight:
Had she given me more than the rose?

I thought that she had, for a little while,
Till I saw her—fairest of dancers—
Give another rose, with the same sweet smile,
To another man, in the Lancers.

Well, roses are plenty and smiles not rare;
It is really rather audacious
To grumble because my lady fair
Is to other men kind and gracious.

Yet who can govern his wayward dreams?
And my dream, so precious and bright,
Now foolish, broken, and worthless seems,
As it fades, with her rose, to-night.

SHE.

I gave him a rose at the ball to-night—
A deep red rose, with fragrance dim,
And the warm blood rushed to my cheeks with fright—
I could not, dared not, look at him.

For the depths of my soul he seemed to scan;
His earnest look I could not bear,
So I gave a rose to another man—
Any one else—I did not care.

And yet, spite of all, he has read, I know,
My message—he could not have missed it;
For *his* rose I held to my bosom, so,
And then to my lips, while I kissed it.

—*Bessie Chandler, in The Century.*

A NEW ARITHMETIC.

A merchant bought four barrels of sugar, several barrels of molasses, and two barrels of meal. Find what per cent of beans he mixed with his coffee?

A beggar met two boys: one gave him seven cents and the other gave him eight cents. Find the name of the third boy, who hit him in the ear with a snow-ball?

If one insect has six legs and another insect has seven, how many hornets does it take to lift a boy out of the old man Sabin's orchard?

In one field there are eight sheep; in another there are seven horses. How many men will it require to properly conduct a village dog-fight?

A county officer on a salary of $800 per year purchased two horses for $600, a carriage for $400, a set of silver for $200, four silk dresses for his wife at $90 each. How much did he save out of his year's salary, and what is the country going to do about it?

If a young man owns a little cane, a rat-and-tan dog, a pair of lavender pants, three flash neckties, a frail mustache, and a flirtation handkerchief, what will it cost to board six idiots at a first-class hotel for a year?

A bureau weighing sixty-eight pounds is to be carried up a flight of stairs twelve feet high. What lifting power must be exerted to the square foot to get it half way up?

A plumber is called upon to mend a leak in a water-pipe. He sends an employe, who surveys the leak, another who courts the servant girl, a third who has forgotten his accordeon, a fourth to look after the other three. He sends a bill for $4.12. At this rate how long will it take the plumber to secure a mortgage on the City Hall?

A bureau weighing sixty-eight pounds has been tugged half way up a flight of stairs twelve feet high. How fast must the old man travel to get to the foot of the stairs and take his boots off before the infernal old thing smashes him?

Among the players in a poker-room are three merchants, two aldermen, four clerks, two lawyers, one butcher, and one grocer. A raid is made by the police and all are captured. Find how many of them "dropped in to see about selling the poker man a horse."

A asks B for a loan of five dollars until Sunday. Six months later B reminds A that he has not returned that "V" yet. A denies that he ever borrowed a red cent of B, and offers to punch his head for insulting him. Find what B loses.

A tramp gets two kicks at one house, a cold pancake at another, and a bite from a dog at a third. How long will it take him to get into the workhouse for sixty days?

Thirteen Mexicans cross the Rio Grande into the United States on a pleasure excursion. They conclude to invest in a drove of Texas cattle. Three-fifths of their number meet with accidents and remain permanently on this side, while another fifth feels hurt about something. What is the exact number of those who got home without feeling anything in particular?

THE WIFE.

I have often had occasion to mark the fortitude with which women bear the most overwhelming reverses of fortune. Those disasters which break down the spirit of man, and prostrate him in the dust, seem to call forth all the energies of the sex and give such intrepidity and elevation to her character, that at times it approaches to sublimity. Nothing can be more touching than to behold a soft and tender female, who had been all weakness and dependence, and alive to every trivial roughness while treading the prosperous paths of life, suddenly rising in mental force to be the comfort and support of her husband under misfortune, and abiding with unshaken firmness the most bitter blast of adversity. As a vine, which has long been lifted into sunshine, will, when the hardy plant is rifted by the thunder-bolt, cling around it with its caressing tendrils and bind up the shattered boughs; so is it ordered by Providence that woman, who is the mere dependent and ornament of man in his happier hours, should be his stay and solace when smitten with sudden calamity; winding herself into the rugged recesses of his nature, tenderly supporting the drooping head, and binding up the broken heart. I was once congratulating a friend, who had around him a blooming family, knit together in the strongest affection. 'I can wish you no better lot,' said he with enthusiasm, 'than to have a wife and children. If you are prosperous, there they are to share your prosperity; if otherwise, they are there to comfort you.' And, indeed, I have observed that a married man falling into misfortune is more apt to retrieve his situation in the world than a single one; partly because he is more stimulated to exertion by the necessities of the helpless and beloved beings who depend upon him for subsistence, but chiefly because his spirit and self-respect are kept alive by finding that though all abroad is darkness and humiliation, yet there is still a little world of love at home, of which he is the monarch. Whereas, a single man is apt to run to waste and self-neglect; to fancy himself lonely and abandoned, and his heart to fall to ruin, like some deserted mansion, for want of inhabitant.—*Washington Irving.*

Man is the child of his own deeds, and the lazy man deserves to be an orphan.

Some men cannot stand prosperity. Others never get a chance to try.

HOW CIGARETTES ARE MADE.

I ran across a cigarette factory the other day. Whew! I wouldn't write—or, rather, you wouldn't dare print what I saw. Dirty butts of cigars fresh from the filth of the muddy streets are the cleanest of the material used in compiling these precious roads to ruin. I came down town on a Madison avenue car this evening, and on the tail end there were three little chaps, the oldest about fourteen. Each smoked a cigarette and spat his little life away. I ventured to ask if they enjoyed the odor. They said they did.

And the taste? Certainly. On inquiring I found they had a well known brand of cigarettes, noted for the "opium soak" and its terrible smell when burning. Poor little devils. They can't last long. They were pale and sickly, puny and offensive. What kind of men will they make? Men? They're men already in their own eyes. They and a majority of our little lads are full of the slang of the day, up in all the catches and abundantly able to hold up their end of a conversation. I subsequently saw these three boys in Niblo's Garden. It would have done you good to hear them talk. A blind man might reasonably think he was talking to three old men. Nothing was new. They had seen it all before, and better done at that. Down went the curtain, out went the boys, but before they felt the first breath of fresh air from the street each puny hand held a cigarette to the vile smelling mouth and puff! puff! they sickened everybody in their vicinity. This is an old grievance of mine, and I don't care to bore you with it, but I feel it keenly. Day by day the vice grows stronger. There was a time when cigarette smoking was confined almost entirely to Cubans, who knew what good tobacco was and made their own cigarettes. Gradually the habit spread. Dealers follow suit. Makers become unscrupulous. Little dirty boys were sent out to pick up cigar stumps. Other equally disgusting material was also utilized. Opium was made to do duty. Cheap paper took the place of rice paper. I wish these boys could see the stuff their paper is made from. Wouldn't it turn their little stomachs? I trow, trow. The cheap paper, the old stumps, the opium and the chemicals used to make them "strong" deserve to be shown up. Parents have no influence with their sons. Why not? Because they smoke cigars or pipes themselves. The boys charge all good advice they get to their fathers' desire to keep them down. There is but one way to deal with American boys. Reason with them through their eyes. If every nicotined stomach was made public, if every time a fellow died of too much cigarette the fact was made known, if the proud boys could be shown a rag factory and a stump grinder, it seems to me the cigarette business would be wound up very soon.—*N. Y. Correspondent Hartford Post.*

INDIAN MAIDENS.

Among the Northwestern tribes of Indians, says the *Montreal Star*, innocence is as marked among the girls as their color. The impression that the red maiden does not entertain a high standard of morality is an error, for she is taught as other girls are, and grows up with well-developed ideas of the responsibilities of life and a firm resolution to discharge them. Educated in the faith that she was ordained to work, she trains herself to undergo hard labor, and at 16 years of age is sturdy and strong, brave against fatigue, and a perfect housewife. She may not possess the New England notions of cleanliness, but she takes not a little pride in her personal appearance, and in the arrangement of her lodge she displays some crude ideas of taste and a certain amount of neatness. If she marries a white man, she makes him a good wife as long as she lives with him. His home is her sole comfort, and his comfort her sole ambition. She thinks of him and for him, and makes it her study to please him and make him respect and love her. She recognizes in him one of a superior race, and by her dignity and devotion endears herself to him and struggles to make him happy. At the agencies of the upper frontier thousands of men are employed, and it is not an exaggeration to say that the majority of them have Indian wives and live happily. They are not sought after by the maidens, for the Indian girl's custom is to remain quiet until after the marriage contract is made and the marriage portion paid over. The husband must have the dowry, with which he must invest his projected mother-in-law before the ceremony takes place. The process is a little out of the usual run, and a description may be of interest. The aspiring bridegroom must be well known in the tribe before he can hope to win a wife. Her people want to thoroughly understand him and know if he can support not only her, but also her relatives, in the event of a pinch. He must be a kind-hearted man, with a temper warranted to keep, in any domestic climate, and he must have a good lodge, and at least half a dozen horses. If he be, and have all these, he can a-wooing go. Selecting the lady, he makes application to her mother, and, at a council, the price is fixed upon. If the girl be especially pretty, her mother will demand a gun, two horses and a lot of provisions, blankets and cloth. A gun is valued at $50, a horse at $20, and he must furnish material to bring the amount up to from $100 to $150. Then he tries to beat the dame down, and if he succeeds, he knows there is some reason for letting the girl go; if not he understands that he is making a good choice. The courtship is left entirely to the mother.

The Chief Justice of the Irish Common Pleas, who is known as 'Moichy Morris,' and who owes his present position to the fact that Disraeli, being anxious to place a Roman Catholic on the bench, was unable to find another of Tory politics, is gifted with a rare and rich Galway brogue, which gave much amusement to the House of Commons during the short time he was there. Recently a young junior rose timidly to make his first motion in court, who possessed a hard northern brogue, between which and the western there is a wide distinction. 'Sapel,' said the Judge, leaning over to his clerk in court, 'hew is that fallah?' 'His name is Hammond, my lord.' A pause. 'Sapel, fhaat part of the coonthry does he come from?' 'From County Donegal, my lord.' Another pause. 'Sapel, did yez iver coome across sich a froightful accint in the whole coorse of yer loife?'

'I can't get up early,' said a poor victim to his doctor. 'Oh, yes you can,' was the reply, 'if you will only follow my advice. What is your hour of rising?' 'Nine o'clock.' 'Well, get up half an hour later every day, and in the course of a month you will find yourself up at 4 in the morning.'

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1882.

THE Massachusetts Central Railroad is hard up again, and a meeting of stockholders and bondholders was held at Boston Thursday to see about raising a million or so more of money with which to complete the road. A committee of seven was appointed to investigate the affairs of the corporation, and report at an adjourned meeting June 1.

THE President approved the new anti-Chinese bill on Monday, and it will go into effect August 6th. This bill prohibits the immigration of Chinese laborers to this country for ten years, but permits those now here to come and go under certain regulations, though they cannot become citizens. It is a measure which seems strangely inconsistent with the spirit of our institutions, but it will satisfy the Pacific coast, for a while at least, and time will demonstrate its wisdom or unwisdom.

THE last sad chapter in the history of the Jeannette's voyage in search of the mysteries of the Arctic regions was completed last Saturday, by the reception of the intelligence that the dead bodies of Capt. De Long and ten men had been found at the mouth of the Lena. The news is also received that 30 of the 37 persons on board the Rodgers, sent in search of the Jeanette and recently burned in the Arctic ocean, were lost. The whole history of these Arctic expeditions is a terrible tragedy from beginning to end, and it will be well for humanity if it ends here.

JUSTICE is coming tardily to the aid of Gen. Fitz John Porter, who was cashiered in January, 1863, and disqualified from ever holding any office under the government. In view of the doubts that have arisen as to his guilt of the offenses charged against him, the President has remitted the continuous portion of his sentence, and it now remains for Congress to reward his persistent efforts by restoring him to the position from which he seems to have been unjustly removed. There ought certainly to be no further delay in giving his claims a full and careful consideration.

LAWYER SCOVILLE, who conducted Guiteau's defense, and received only abuse and curses for it, is suffering much domestic unhappiness, as a further result of the trial. His wife recently left home and seemed to have become estranged from him. He has only seen her once in several weeks, and brought suit this week against her brother, John W. Guiteau, who he claimed was keeping her away from him, but abandoned proceedings upon being informed by telegraph that she was back in Chicago. If she is in fact insane, as he thinks she is, Mr. Scoville will reap a sad reward for his devotion to her brother's cause.

SOUTHBRIDGE has a fatherly board of selectmen, who have voted to limit the number of shows in that town to an average of one each week for the coming year, in order to reduce the temptation to foolishly squander money. Their action would seem to indicate that there are a good many people there with spendthrift proclivities so largely developed as not to be able to judge for themselves what they can afford to spend for entertainments, and they are fortunate in having town fathers who will look after them. Up this way managers would be glad if they could feel sure of a paying house on an average of even once in two weeks.

OUR State Senate votes against removing the State prison from Concord, and appropriates $46,000 for improvements and repairs at the prison. The House has defeated the bill restricting liquor licenses to one for each 1000 people, and has voted to abolish what is left of the school district system. The committee on redistricting the State has reported its plan, which makes one Democratic and eleven Republican districts. The present 11th district becomes the 12th, the only change being the setting off of Brimfield, Wales and Holland to the new 10th district. The old 10th district becomes the 11th, and is only changed by the setting off of Clinton. The population of the districts varies but little.

LORD CAVENDISH, the newly appointed chief secretary of Ireland, and Thomas Henry Burke, under secretary, were assassinated about 7 o'clock last Saturday evening in Dublin. They were taking a walk in Phœnix park, when a car drove up containing four men, two of whom jumped down, stabbed them several times in the throat and breast, and then drove off, the bodies of their victims being discovered soon after by some bicyclists. The greatest excitement prevailed in Dublin and throughout Ireland as soon as the deed became known, and Irishmen everywhere denounced the shocking crime. Coming as it did at a time when the government had just changed its repressive policy for one of conciliation, it is hard to understand the motive for a resort to assassination, especially as the murdered chief secretary had always been a liberal, and a friend of the Irish. There is no clew to the assassins, but every effort is being made to unearth them, and large rewards are offered for their apprehension, several thousand dollars being offered for this purpose by Irish-Americans.

The outlook for Western cattle growers is reported as exceedingly flattering. The average loss of cattle during the winter was 4 per cent, against 9 per cent last year, and the condition of the cattle is 20 per cent better than usual. Grass is more forward, especially in the Southwest. The shipments will be 10 per cent more than last year; prices average $4.25 per head more, and there is no disease anywhere.

Several Fall River manufacturers have been swindled out of a quantity of cotton, worth some $60,000, by a dealer in Columbus, Miss.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buyers of boots and shoes should see the variety of styles shown by Milligan.

You will find the largest and best assortment of gent's, ladies', misses' and children's lawn tennis shoes at E. S. Gibbons's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Pineapples are in market.

New moon next Wednesday.

Rogation Sunday to-morrow.

Cherry trees are blossoming.

W. H. Bush will carry on the Alvin Hastings farm this year.

Peas are up in some of the gardens; in others they are not yet planted.

There is to be a special meeting of Thomas Lodge next Monday evening.

Rev. Wm. Greenwood preaches again at the Congregational church to-morrow.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun next Wednesday—but you can't see it in this hemisphere.

George A. Murdock, Timothy W. Keefe and Barney Galleher have been drawn as traverse jurors.

M. W. French has just received this week a pair of black driving horses, recently purchased in New York.

A pension was granted to George A. Hunt soon after his death, and his widow will receive something over $1900 in back pay.

The painters are at work upon the State Primary School buildings, and will brighten them up outside with two coats of paint.

Prof. Carter's lecture for next Wednesday will be postponed till the 24th inst., owing to an engagement at a teachers' convention.

The ice cart has appeared on the street once or twice, but the weather is not warm enough yet to bring family refrigerators into service.

The special meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank, to consider the question of an increase of capital stock, occurs next Monday.

A couple of special trains passed through here Monday night, with some 600 immigrants bound for the West, and several hundred have been through since.

Workmen are now putting the finishing touches on the new reservoir built last year for the State Primary School, and which was not fully completed when the advent of winter put a stop to the work.

The Hampden Hat Mills have finished up their season's work this week, and are closed for the summer. The season has been a very successful one, though not quite as much work has been done as last year.

The schools in town will all be closed for the day next Friday, in order that the teachers may have an opportunity to attend the annual meeting ot the Hampden County Teachers' Association, in Springfield. The meeting promises to be one of more than usual interest.

The Baptist Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday, and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. H. Haynes; assistant superintendent, F. L. Brooks; secretary, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton; treasurer, Miss Lillian Edgerton; librarian Louis E. Chandler.

These officers of Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars were installed by D. G. W. C. T. A. Clark of East Amherst last week: W. C. T., A. L. Hoyt; W. V. T., Henry Trumble; W. S., Francis Conant; W. F. S., Cora Leach; W. T., Mary Leach; W. M., William Wright; W. C., A. E. Palmer; W. I. G., Abbie Cross; W. O. G., S. Leach; W. R. S., Lottie Moore; W. L. S., Nettie Moore.

Ryan's circus gave an unpretentious but quite excellent exhibition last Saturday, the performers all displaying more than usual merit and skill in their various acts. There was only a small audience in the afternoon, but the seats were well filled in the evening. Over a hundred children from the State Primary School were present in the afternoon, and the managers generously invited them to remain to the concert and also treated them to a supply of candy.

It is reported that the Boston & Albany Railroad will introduce at this place the interlocking signal system which has been in successful use at South Framingham for a month past, in order that its fast express may pass this station and the New London Northern Railroad crossing without stopping. How will our people like this? It would be a new experience, and not a very welcome one, we imagine, for our citizens to see a passenger train go by this station without stopping.

The order to stop trains at all railroad crossings with the hand brake, which has been in force on the Boston & Albany road since the Westinghouse air brakes failed to work once when a train was approaching the New London Northern crossing here, several years ago, has been rescinded, and the power brake is now used for all stops. The automatic brake now in use is found to be very reliable, and as it applies itself at once when anything is out of order, it can be depended upon at all times.

Is our improvement association on its "last legs," after an existence of only one year? Three attempts have recently been made to hold a meeting of the executive committee, but no quorum has been present on either occasion. We believe the association has a little money on hand to be expended on cross-walks, and it was also to do something about putting up street signs. Now is the time to be doing things in this line, and we hope the association will be awake to its opportunities and duties.

For some little time residents on Park street and in that vicinity have been aware that somebody was prowling around their houses on dark nights, but they were never able to get hold of the intruder. Section Master McQuaid has been especially annoyed, and has been on the alert for some time. After several fruitless attempts to capture the fellow, he found him peering into his windows Monday night and "nabbed" him. It proved to be Charles Converse, a molder who has been employed in the foundry for a few months. His boots just fitted the tracks around the house, and finding himself cornered he acknowledged his guilt, but was let off on promising to leave town at once, which he did the next morning.

Landlord Weeks is making some alterations and improvements in the interior of the Weeks House. He has added a second story to the wash-room ell, making a comfortable sleeping room for some of his help, while the two sleeping rooms back of the office are being fixed up for a wash room, with set bowls, and a barber's shop, for the accommodation of his guests. The old privy in the rear of the hotel has been removed, and a neat new one put in its place, while a water closet for ladies has been put in on the second floor. As soon as the changes are completed, Mr. Weeks proposes to newly paint and paper the parlor, hall, office, etc. The foundations for his new barn are nearly completed, and work will soon begin on the superstructure.

Fire was discovered in the room over the blacksmith department of Tuthill's carriage factory, a little after 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. An alarm was given, and the flames were soon extinguished with a few pails of water. It was found that the lower sash of a window had been broken out, and a fire started in an old carriage, and also in a pile of papers and refuse in another part of the room. The latter died out of itself, but the body and upper part of the carriage were pretty well consumed, and the flames had just begun to work on the roof when discovered, and would doubtless have been beyond control in a few minutes more. The Boston & Albany Railroad switch house at Tenneyville was burned a short time before the discovery of this fire, and it is thought probable that both were set by tramps passing through on the railroad.

The Grand Army Post are arranging for an appropriate observance of Decoration Day in town, on the 30th inst. Their plans are not yet perfected, but in a general way are as follows: The Post will assemble at the Nassowanno House in the forenoon, and proceed to Three Rivers, where the graves of soldiers will be decorated, with the assistance of the school children. A similar service will then be performed at the cemetery at Four Corners, and the Catholic cemetery, and the Post will then return to this place, being met at the cemetery by the school children. After decorating the graves here, the members of the Post and invited guests will partake of a collation in the parlors of the Universalist church, and in the afternoon an oration will be delivered in Wales Hall by Rev. E. A. Perry, pastor of St. Paul's church, and an old soldier. Music for the day will be furnished by the Palmer Cornet Band.

The following business was transacted at a session of the probate court held in this town on Tuesday: Administration granted on estates of—Marcus H. Smith of Brimfield, Elijah Allen administrator; George A. Hunt of Palmer, Chas. L. Gardner administrator; Esther F. Robbins of Monson, Chas. F. Robbins administrator; Mary E. Sullivan of West Springfield, Ellen Sullivan administratrix; Albert C. Neff of Wales, Louisa A. Neff administratrix; Ethan B. Colton of Springfield, Ambrose Colton special administrator. Wills approved of—Albert W. Robbins of Holland, W. L. Webber, executor; Clement B. Drake of Holland, Rinda M. Drake executrix; Lizzie S. Whitcomb of Springfield, Calvin S. Whitcomb executor; Orson Pease of Monson, Louise M. Pease executrix. Charles E. Seymour was appointed guardian of Mabel I. Seymour of Springfield. Inventories filed on estates of—Juliette R. Gardner of Brimfield, real $2050, personal $273.50; Harriet Allen of Brimfield, real $1350, personal $390.32; Orson Pease of Monson, real $933, personal $110.90; Albert W. Robbins of Holland, real $300, personal $1648.71; Thomas Mullen of Palmer, personal $488.70; Alvin Colburn of Wales, real $3800, personal $1676.19. Accounts rendered on estates of—Susan Randall, Thomas Meagher of Chicopee, and George W. Lawrence of Springfield. The widow of A. W. Robbins was granted an allowance of $300. John M. and Susan Belden of Monson were granted leave to adopt Jennie M. Capen, with change of name to Jennie M. Belden. The administrator of the estate of Merrick Freeman was granted leave to sell uncollected accounts of said estate.

THE SMALL-POX.

There seems to be a disposition in some quarters to cause needless alarm in regard to the small-pox in town, by publishing magnified, false and sensational statements in regard to it, of which the following, from Monday morning's *Republican*, is a sample:

The small-pox situation at Palmer is already serious. The four cases at the Thorndike boarding-house, previously reported, are likely to recover. Leroy Ramsdell, who has taken care of Clark, one victim, is down with the disease at the boarding-house. James Burpee, a Thorndike mill hand, who boarded at the same house, has the small-pox at Mr. Roberts' house on the Buffington road, near Three Rivers. Burpee's wife and child live in Three Rivers and probably many have been exposed. The town officials have been grossly careless in the management of the disease. Burpee was wandering about Thorndike and finally one of the board of health took him to Roberts's house, and so the members of a large family have been exposed. Burpee's wife and child were straying about Palmer village Saturday, with no place to go and expecting to come down with the disease. It is said that the 25 persons who were removed from the Thorndike boarding-house were allowed to stop off on their way at Kelliher's saloon for a two-hours' carousal. A special town meeting should be called to consider the matter, some think.

It is perhaps enough to say that these statements are untrue in almost every particular. Within two hours from the time Burpee left the boarding-house at Thorndike, the clothing he had on was removed and buried. He was not wandering about Thorndike, and if he had been could not have communicated the disease to anybody. A member of the board of health made two or three efforts to find a place for him, to allay people's fears, and finally arranged with Mr. Roberts to take him. Both Mr. Roberts and his wife have had the small-pox, and their children have been successfully vaccinated. Burpee was there two or three days before the disease manifested itself at all, and he only has the varioloid in a very mild form. Mrs. Burpee was not "straying about Palmer village," "with no place to go to," though she may have been here. She had not seen her husband for a week, but has been caring for a sick son at the Center, and as she has had the small-pox it is difficult to see how she was "expecting to come down with the disease," without being exposed, even. In regard to the "carousal" at Thorndike—there simply was none. A man was hired to take the people from the boarding-house to the house east of the Center, where they have been quarantined. On the way the driver went into the saloon and got a bottle of wine, and one or two went in and had a single drink of liquor. We make these statements on the authority of members of the board of health, and others familar with the facts.

The simple facts are that in this town of some 6000 inhabitants there have been in all seven cases of small-pox or varioloid, in three different buildings, all but one case being in the same village. None of the cases have proved fatal, those who were exposed were promptly quarantined, and every possible precaution has been taken to prevent any further spread of the disease. The town has no pest house, to be sure, as it ought to have, though even if there had been one the first victims were too sick when it was decided that they had the small-pox, to be removed; and under the circumstances the authorities have done the best that they could. There is of course occasion for watchfulness and care to prevent the pest from spreading, but we fail to see that the situation is "serious," or that there is any cause for alarm.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

C. H. Haskell, who recently sold his farm near Glendale, has removed to Peabody.

WEST WARREN.

The land league held an indignation meeting Wednesday evening to express their "horror and detestation of the last act of the assassins in Ireland."

J. D. Rood has resigned his position as station agent, on account of poor health, and is succeeded by R. H. King of Springfield.

Peter Byron, a French boy employed in No. 2 mill, broke a leg Wednesday in attempting to shift a belt with his foot.

James Collins succeeds J. F. Williams as overseer of spinning in No. 3 mill, the latter having removed to Manchester, N. H.

WARREN.

The old white hen has got two chickens.

M. W. Watrous has opened a new tin shop in town.

Spring to all appearances has come, and the farmers are busy.

The Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co. have bought the I. Comins homestead for $358.

The Methodist church is nearly ready for occupation. Noted speakers from abroad are expected at the dedication.

WALES.

James E. Hubbard is the juror drawn Tuesday night.

Farmers complain that grass starts very slowly this spring, and hardly any have turned out their cattle.

The farm and personal property of the late Parley G. Green will be sold at auction to-day at 10 o'clock a. m.

State Detective Buxton visited the mills last week, looking after the children employed in them. He found all satisfactory.

H. A. McFarland has been commissioned a notary public for Hampden County, and is now prepared to put his seal on such papers as may come under the class requiring one.

Abbie T. Goggin was arrested last Saturday night, taken to Palmer, and sentenced to pay a fine of $150 and costs for illegal sales of liquor. She appealed, and for lack of funds went to jail. Her husband fled to Connecticut, leaving her behind to fight her own battles.

BRIMFIELD.

James S. Blair has been drawn as juror for the May term of the superior court.

Henry F. Brown, who has held the office of postmaster for 15 years, announces his purpose to resign the same soon.

Albert S. Prouty, who recently purchased of A. W. Crossman the Linus Homer mill property, in the northwest part of the town, has sold the same to John W. Lawrence of Warren, who proposes to repair the grist mill and run the same for the benefit of himself and neighbors.

Much interest is manifested by antiquarians and relic hunters in the auction sale, May 13th, of the estate of Harriet Allen, lately deceased, consisting of the farm, stock, household furniture, etc. The farm is said to be a part of the tract of 1000 acres, lying in Brimfield and Sturbridge, granted to John Elliot, the apostle to the Indians, and has been occupied by the family for about 100 years, and much of the furniture is said to be the same owned by Elijah Allen, the first occupant.

THREE RIVERS.

Dr. Wm. E. Holbrook has been appointed town physician.

Roscoe S. Milliken and wife have returned from Europe, after an absence of about ten months.

Rev. F. B. Joyce of South Yarmouth preaches as a candidate at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Bethel Chapter, Golden Rule Alliance, initiated five new members Monday evening, and expect other accessions soon.

The new hotel is nearly completed, and will be open to the public soon. Landlord P. H. Rochford has been granted a license to sell intoxicating liquors, and will, it is said, carry the business on in a respectable (?) manner.

N. K. Rogers is improving the basement of his house on East Main street, by putting in a door and windows on the side next the street. When completed it will be occupied by Heath & Shaw, for a market. They will still carry on the grocery business at their old stand.

The many rumors current in regard to the small-pox, such as that the Roberts children were attending school, that Mr. Roberts came to the village stores, etc., etc., all prove to be without foundation upon investigation. The case is making business for the doctors. Dr. Wm. E. Holbrook alone has vaccinated about 300 persons.

Building business seems to be good this Spring. Capt. Potter is building two new houses on the Palmer road, Dr. Ruggles is building on the east side, John F. Twiss is putting in the foundation for the addition to the school house, which is to be built this Summer, and the Otis Company have commenced work on six two-tenement houses on School street, and will probably put up other buildings during the season.

THORNDIKE.

The new barn of the Thorndike Company, built upon the former site, is a great improvement on the old one.

Since the setting up of the new machinery in the addition of the cloth room, work nights has been discontinued.

We are to be favored this year with but one drinking saloon, thanks to the good judgment of our authorities.

The Congregational Sunday school failed to reorganize last Sunday, because of the unusually small attendance.

Edward Wilson is building a new barn, and many other minor changes are being made in different parts of the village.

The preaching services at the Congregational church are changed from 1 p. m. to 10.45 a. m. The summer arrangment will continue till November.

The Methodist society have repaired their parsonage for the new incumbent, Rev. Mr. Matthews, who arrived this week with his family. Mr. Matthews found the table loaded with provisions, showing the good will of his excellent people.

Geo. W. Keith has in charge a very fine four-years-old stallion named "Donald," remarkable for size and beauty. The stock is Sampson, color black, and he stands 17 hands high, and when shipped from Indiana last week weighed 1704 pounds. His immediate pedigree is Brocton, sire (Sampson,) and Duchess of Norfolk (part Clidesdale) dam. Donald has been the center of great attraction since his arrival. An opportunity is thus afforded for introducing a superior stock of draught horses.

It would be difficult to find a gloomier place than this has been for the past few weeks. A large proportion of our people are seldom seen upon the streets. The common topic of conversation in all quarters is small-pox, the fear of which is far more prevalent and disastrous than the actual disease. The result of the excitement has made merchants, ministers and school teachers rather unpopular. The disease has doubtless reached its climax, as no new cases have been reported since Sunday, and all are doing well. Since the Clark boy was taken, the public schools have been closed. During the two weeks' intermission the rooms will be whitewashed and thoroughly cleansed.

MONSON.

The assessors are interviewing the tax payers.

There will be preaching at Central Hall at 4.30 p. m. next Sabbath.

Nineteen persons were received into the Congregational church last Sabbath.

W. A. Deichmann has the cellar wall all in for his Hampden Court dwelling house.

Joshua Tracy has the addition to the Frank King store well under way, and it presents quite a bold front, and a great improvement on the corner.

The Linophilians will hold an open society next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in Academy Hall. All interested in the society are cordially invited to be present.

Chas. H. Robbins has sold his hotel, the Monson House, to Alfred D. Cady of Eastford, Ct. Mr. Robbins proposes to close out his livery stock at auction next week Saturday.

Now that Selectman Potter has charge of the roads in district No. 1 north, it is to be hoped that the mealy roads of the past years will be so hardened as to be decently passable at least.

William Puffer, a long time resident of Monson, died last Sunday night. He had been for several months a great sufferer from a cancer. He was a highly esteemed citizen, was once representative to the general court, and selectman. He was step-father of Mrs. C. L. Gardner of Palmer.

Geo. W. Burdick has recently been favored with an addition to his stock, having a female dog which presented him with fourteen pups at one litter, thirteen of which were dog pups. They are of the Newfoundland breed, all are healthy, and "mother and children doing as well as could be expected." Mr. B. has also recently purchased another trotter, and won't be bothered with dust from vehicles ahead.

Our streets have presented a lively appearance during the last week, with Newton's "Curiosities from the ocean," a big dry goods auction at Central Hall, a lively auction sale of standard and miscellaneous books at the auction rooms, a traveling street soap vender, the evening meetings at the Catholic and other churches, etc. Taken all together, it has given our streets almost a city-like appearance.

Deacon George A. Converse, who died at Somersville, Conn., May 4, was the son of Deacon Marquis Converse of Brimfield, and was born June 24, 1827. In 1849 he came to Monson as clerk in the store of the late Albert Norcross, and was later in the store of Wm. B. Converse. In 1854 he entered the counting room of the Hampden Cotton Manufacturing Company, and there rendered efficient service for fifteen years. In 1867 he was elected to the Legislature, to represent the 1st district, comprising the towns of Monson, Brimfield, Holland and Wales. In 1869 he removed to Somersville, Conn., becoming partner in the manufacturing firm of S. C. Reynolds & Co. From the commencement of his Christan life in 1858 he was recognized as an earnest, true and faithful man. He was largely instrumental in organizing a Congregational church in Somersville in 1871, to which he rendered cheerful and willing help as deacon, chorister, superintendent of Sabbath school and society treasurer. In 1873 he was chosen representative from Somers in the Connecticut Legislature, showing himself in this duty, as in every other, a good and true man, and commanding the universal respect and confidence of the community. In the Spring of 1878 he retired from active business. During the summer of '78, hereditary and fatal disease developed itself, and compelled him to bear for the remainder of his life a great weight of infirmity. In all these years of suffering there was seen the light of a Christian courage and endurance, and of the clear hope of the believer, who knows whom he has believed. A wise but mysterious Providence removes him prematurely, as men say, at the age of 55, the very prime of life, from a church and community whose universal affection and confidence he shared as few men are loved and trusted, and from a sphere of usefulness and Christian influence which no other can fill. Nevertheless, "he being dead yet speaketh." His children rise up and call him blessed. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. Mr. Converse leaves a wife and four children. C. L. A.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Major Henry Winn of Greenfield will deliver the address on Decoration Day, and the high school pupils will trim the monument as usual.

The annual meeting of the fire district, on Monday, was largely attended. It was voted to pay the Oregon Engine Co. $420, officers of the department $90, for new hose $200, and to raise $2800 to pay the indebtedness of the district. The old engine is to be repaired, and extra hosemen engaged to manage it. It was voted not to purchase a hook and ladder truck this year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Engineer, Thomas C. Gleason; assistants, Myron Ramsdell, E. A. Aldrich, Aram Warburton, Frank Ward; clerk, Charles E. Blood; treasurer, Otis Lane; prudential committee, F. P. Clark, Phillip Keefe, George Gould.

The inquest which has been in session the past four weeks, on the body of Mrs. Ellen Maguire, has returned a verdict of accidental drowning or suicide. A large number of witnesses were separately and privately examined. The testimony of the Drs. Miner showed that the eyes were closed tightly, the hands clenched, one part of the heart in normal condition, and no water on the lungs. Although these indications would be expected in a body dead before being placed in the water, still medical testimony showed that it might be possible in a case of suicide. There were no bruises or signs of violence upon the body, and no marks that could not be accounted for in the handling of the body in its decayed condition upon its being removed from the water.

A CARD.—As I find myself the recipient of much undue credit (?) I hereby disclaim all participation in, or knowledge of, the authorship of the lines entitled "Off to the Poor-House," which appeared in the JOURNAL of May 6th. I wish it understood that I neither indulge in doubting quotations of Scriptural promise, nor in covert abuse of any person, church or society; nor do I write for publication any article to which I am afraid or ashamed to affix my whole name.

HELEN F. BLISS.

Monson, Mass., May 8, 1882.

MISHAPS AND MISDEEDS.—A scaffolding on the new Connecticut River Railroad bridge near Greenfield broke last week Friday, precipitating 6 men a distance of 64 feet, and injuring them seriously.—A freight and passenger train collided between New Hampton and Ashland, N. H. on Monday, killing two men.—John Goody, a Frenchman, fell 30 feet at East Longmeadow on Monday, receiving fatal injuries on the rocks.—Capt. F. B. Ames, a Bangor, Me., ship owner, killed himself and wife at New York, Monday; and on Tuesday a Boston woman, deserted by her husband, murdered one of her children and attempted to kill three others and herself. Insanity in both cases.

This Boycotting business is a thing that two can play at, as is being found out by the Irish at Turner's Falls who Boycotted G. L. Rist, a merchant there, because of his action on the McMillen grand jury at Greenfield. The Protestants are now withdrawing their patronage from all the Irish dealers, of whom there are a number, and there are rumors of Irishmen being supplanted by Americans in the paper mills.

FIRES.—There was a disastrous fire at Racine, Wis., last week Friday night, which destroyed over 44 buildings and 10,000,000 feet of lumber, the loss amounting to about $750,000.——The court house at Pittsburg, Penn., was burned on Sunday, at a loss of $200,000.

A CARD.—Dr. J. K. Warren and family wish to acknowledge their appreciation and express their gratitude for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy which they have received since his injury. J. K. WARREN.

Palmer, May 12, 1882.

Cephaline will cure Epilepsy. Read advertisement in another column.

Look out for Foster, Babbitt & Chapin's advertisement, Springfield, next week.

$75 buys a New England organ, 4 sets of reeds in perfect order, at C. N. Stimpson's, Springfield.

Every disease to which woman is liable can be relieved by Healy's Tonic Pills or Cordial. See advt. on page 4.

Take-It-Easy and Live-Long are twin-brothers, and are related to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has lengthened many a life.

It takes a fine light from the north to get a good picture. Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield, has that exposure.

Mothers will remember that they can buy infant's slips, robes and dresses at C. D. Ferre's, 372 Main street, Springfield, from 50 cents up.

Ladies in delicate health, or feeble children, never fail to find relief by using "Wheat Bitters." All druggists keep them.

A. T. Stewart & Co., New York, have sold out. Smith & Murray, Springfield, have bought a part of their stock. See in another column.

The trunks and traveling bags which are sold at Payne's Harness Store, 477 Main street, Springfield, are warranted to give satisfaction.

$225 buys a new rosewood piano, 7⅓ octaves, with all the best attachments. Agraffe treble and serpentine moulding around plinth, at C. N. Stimpson's, Springfield.

Henry Keyes & Co., Springfield, have as good and as late styles of boy's clothing as can be found in Springfield, and at prices below those stores where they give presents.

If you want to see some fine furniture at a bargain you should look in at Maxfield's great store on Bridge St., Springfield. He gives his reasons why you can do well there in another column.

Keep it before the public that Morse don't play "second fiddle" to any shoe dealer in Springfield, new or old. His stock, as always, is the largest, freshest and best adapted to this trade, with prices right every time.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The new Remington Clipper Plow is a great success. Carbon metal, light, easy running, perfect model. Is for sale at Parker & Gannett's, Springfield. Send for circular. It clips the corners of all others. Get it.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

NEVER FAILS.—No instance of a failure on record when Simmons Liver Regulator has been properly taken. It removes bilious secretions, cures dyspepsia, constipation and sick headache, strengthens the kidneys and gently assists nature.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

There are mushroom growths in medicine. The sensational style of advertising forces them, for a brief space, into public notice. Trust only such medicines as are of established reputation. You can make no mistake in choosing AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to cleanse the blood and put new life and energy into the system. It is the most powerful blood-purifier ever produced, and the best Spring medicine.

Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.—The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cen

DR. GREEN'S OXGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, kidneys, liver, skin, &c.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best cathartic regulators.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

To prevent night sweats, to ease the cough and arrest emaciation and decline, no other form of malt or medicine can possibly equal Malt Bitters. This original nutrient and tonic is rich in nourishment and strength. It tides the patient over the most critical stages of the disease, digests and assimilates food, enriches and purifies the blood. It builds up the system by stimulating into new life the entire process of digestion. m

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 9th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, GEORGE H. ELLIS and FANNY A. STEBBINS, all of Palmer.

At Monson, 11th, by Rev. J. H. Kelly, JOHN J. CARNEY and NELLIE, youngest daughter of J. T. Sullivan.

At Brimfield, 30th ult., by Rev. W. K. Peirce, JAMES PATON of Southbridge and MARY A. REDDING of Brimfield.

At Ludlow Center, 1st, by Rev. Wm. H. Adams, CHARLES H. CAPEN of Belchertown and ROSIE GREGORY of Springfield.

At Gilbertville, 6th, by Rev. W. D. Brown, SUMNER STEELE, Jr., and LOUISA PLOWMAN.

At Chicopee, 8th, by Rev. Edwin W. Pierce, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy L. Allen, CHARLES H. MAY and SARAH L. ALLEN, both of Chicopee.

DIED.

At Ware, 10th, GEORGE W. CLEMENTS, 14 years 10 months.
At Monson, 8th, WILLIAM PUFFER, 82.
At Wilbraham, 8th, WILLIAM H. LYMAN, 56.
At Wilbraham, 9th, EDWIN B. BREWER, 67.
At West Warren, 10th, JULIA H., 42, wife of George L. Rockwell.
At Belchertown, 20th, TIMOTHY HARTNETT, 28.

TENEMENT TO RENT.
Inquire of J. W. BRAINERD, Palmer.

SPECIAL COM. OF THOMAS LODGE
Monday evening, May 15, at 7.30. Work, M. M. A full attendance desired. 1w7

BABY CARRIAGES!

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK IN SPRINGFIELD,

F. L. GUNN,
Opposite Massasoit House.

Agent for Railroad Tickets to all parts South and West. You can get lowest fares and best routes by sending to him for circular. 8w7

MONSON SAVINGS BANK.
Monson, Mass., May 8th, 1882.
The following named officers, elected at the annual meeting of this corporation holden May 3d, 1882, have taken the oath of office to which they were elected, to wit: C. H. Merrick, President; R. S. Munn and C. W. Holmes, Jr., Vice Presidents; E. F. Morris, Clerk; C. H. Merrick, R. S. Munn, C. W. Holmes, Jr., Alfred Norcross, S. F. Cushman, R. M. Reynolds, D. W. Ellis, W. S. Nichols, Horace Squier, Charles Fowler, D. G. Potter, Joshua Tracy, E. F. Morris, Trustees.
1w7 E. F. MORRIS, Clerk.

Smith & Murray.

We have just made a large and important purchase of SILKS, DRESS GOODS, BLACK CASHMERES, HOSIERY and GLOVES, DAMASK TOWELS and MARSEILLES QUILTS, from the closing-out sale of Messrs. A. T. STEWART & CO.

It will pay every one in want of Dry Goods to examine the

"EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS"

we are offering. We guarantee a reduction of 25 cents from regular prices.

Smith & Murray,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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LAWN MOWERS.

"PHILADELPHIA," "EASY," AND "THE DAISY,"

RUBBER HOSE, HOSE REELS, LAWN IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

Hallowell's Graduating "SPRAY NOZZLE," the latest and best Hose Nozzle out.

T. S. STEWART,
3m51 488 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Wolcott Hamlin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w7 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Luther Parker, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Orre Parker, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and mail a copy hereof to any and every heir-at-law who may reside out of this State, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w7 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.
Palmer, May 9th, 1882.

DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN, in the county of Hampden, Horace Squier of Monson, in said county, plaintiff, and Hattie Stephens, of Troy, Rensselaer county, State of New York, defendant. In an action of contract for the recovery of one hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on her, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the third Saturday of June next or her default will be recorded and judgment rendered against her, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said third Saturday of June, or by serving her with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said third Saturday of June.

GEORGE ROBINSON,
Justice of said Court.

Copy. Attest: J. A. PALMER,
3w7 Deputy Sheriff.

FINE JOB PRINTING
AT THE
JOURNAL OFFICE.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

BUT NOTHING BROKEN YET EXCEPT

PRICES.

We have made a new departure and are fully determined to make our store the

CHEAPEST

of its class in this part of the State!

EVERYTHING marked down that would possibly bear it.

WE CAN SPECIFY ONLY A FEW OF OUR PRICES FOR 1882:

PAPER HANGINGS.

Common Brown Papers, per roll,		5c. to 9c
" White " "		8c. to 12½c
Grounded " "		10c. to 18c
Satin " "		12½c. to 20c
Gilt " "		25c. to 40c

Our SPRING PATTERNS are now in, and comprise a choice selection, suitable for all classes of rooms.

CROCKERY.

WHITE GRANITE FIRSTS, warranted to wear equal to any in the market.

Breakfast Plates, per dozen, - -	$1.05
Unhandled Teas, " - -	1.00
Two-Quart Pitchers, each, - -	.32
Covered Dishes, medium, each, -	.65
Ewer and Basin, - - - -	1.10

The above prices are fair samples of the whole. It will pay to come 50 miles to buy $15 or $20 worth. Don't forget the place.

E. J. WOOD.
Bank Building, Palmer, Mass. 44

IMPROVE THE PRESENT OPPORTUNITY

TO PURCHASE YOUR

BOOTS & SHOES

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FAY'S SHOE STORE.

They are now opening all the latest styles of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDRENS' BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Which cannot be surpassed in quality or price.

We are making unusual efforts in our

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To present the best stock of

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TO BE FOUND IN SPRINGFIELD,

And can show a large and well-selected stock of MENS', BOYS' and YOUTHS' BUTTON, CONGRESS and LACED

IN ALL QUALITIES AND PRICES.

FAY'S SHOE STORE,

4w4 382 MAIN ST., Springfield.

NOTICE.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned committee until May 15th, for altering, repairing and building addition to school house at Three Rivers. Plans and specifications may be seen by calling on R. E. Knowlton, chairman of committee. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

R. E. KNOWLTON, JOHN CLOUGH, DAVID MILLIKEN, } Building Committee.

Three Rivers, May 3, 1882. 2w6

FOR SALE—AT A LOW PRICE—My residence on South Main street, Palmer, three minutes' walk from railroad station and post office. House has eight rooms, conveniently arranged. On the premises is a well, which contains a never-failing supply of the purest water, which is easily pumped into the house. The house lot is roomy, and has an abundant supply of all kinds of fruit and an excellent garden.

LUCIA E. STRONG.
Palmer, April 20, 1882. 3w4

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Alvin Colburn late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JULIUS M. LYON, Adm'r.
Wales, May 3, 1882. 3w6

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Juliette R. Gardner, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HOMER C. STRONG, Adm'r.
May 1, 1882. 3w6

HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Three Rivers that his Hair-Dressing Rooms will be open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at 12 m., during the afternoon and evening; also, Thursday and Friday evenings. Special attention will be paid to cutting ladies' and children's hair Wednesday afternoon.

C. L. TEAGUE.
Three Rivers, May 5th, 1882. 5w6

MARBLE! MARBLE!

A large and fine assortment of FINISHED MONUMENTS, TABLETS, &c., &c., now on hand and for sale at

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

for first-class work, at White's Marble and Granite Works.

L. C. WHITE, Palmer, Mass. 6tf

DR. A. B. COWAN & SON,

DENTAL ROOMS,

Corner Main and Thorndike Streets,

33tf PALMER, MASS.

WANTED!

COWS TO PASTURE.

Price $13 for the season. Also, FOUR GOOD COWS for sale. Inquire of

F. J. LOTHROP.
Ware, May 3d, 1882. 2w6

NOTICE!

The subscriber having been appointed assignee of the estate of Daniel E. Clifford, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment without delay.

WILLIAM MEDCALF, Assignee.
Ware, May 4th, 1882.

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS WAGON and BUSINESS HARNESS, Cheap.

Inquire at E. S. GIBBONS'S Shoe Store.
5tf

STRAYED into my enclosure, a Yellow and White Cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

ISAAC RAMSDELL.
Monson, April 26, 1882. 3w5*

DR. W. F. ANDREWS' Dental Rooms, 357 Main St., Springfield. Artificial teeth $10

SPRING AND SUMMER,

—1882—

C. E. MAXFIELD

Announces that his GREAT STORE

ON BRIDGE STREET, NEAR MAIN, SPRINGFIELD,

IS FILLED WITH

New Furniture,

FRESH FROM THE MANUFACTORIES,

AND MADE EXPRESSLY FOR HIS TRADE!

BLACK WALNUT CHAMBBER SETS.

ASH SETS in great variety and elegance.

PARLOR SUITES, finished in Embossed Plush, Satins, Delaine, Raw Sliks and Hair Cloth.

PAINTED CHAMBER SETS—all the Leading Styles.

OFFICE DESKS,
BOOK CASES,
WRITING DESKS,
LIBRARY SHELVES,
SIDE-BOARDS.

Durable and Elegant

UPHOLSTERED WORK.

LAMBREQUINS,
DRAPERIES,
LACE CURTAINS,

LADIES' WORK TABLES.

Call and see me, for I can sell lower than any other dealer in the city. Reasons—Lower rent and expenses, larger stock bought for cash.

C. E. MAXFIELD,
EAST BRIDGE STREET,
Few Doors from Main,
6w6 SPRINGFIELD.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

GOOD SUCCESS TO THE

BOSTON SHOE STORE.

The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the

BEST BOOTS AND SHOES ARE THE CHEAPEST

To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT,

And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufactories. In Lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

They have also the agency for the

GENUINE

SINGER SEWING MACHINE,

which they will sell for cash or on time. They will also swap and take as part payment old machines. Have always on hand a full supply of MACHINE FINDINGS, such as Shuttles, Needles, Rubbers, &c., &c.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,

We remain yours truly,

J. & W. EVANS,
Nassowanno Block, Main Street, Palmer.

THE STEINWAY PIANO

IS THE

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Facts, say the professors, are obtained by the concurrent opinion of the largest number of best able to judge. This principle applies to the Steinway pianos, as the largest number of people pronounce them to be the best, and the firm is doing the largest volume of business of any piano-making concern in the world. Purchasers, by paying $75, $100, $150, $200 or $300 more, according to the style, for them than for any other pianos; dealers, by comparing every other piano with them; makers, by putting their pianos below them in price, and then claiming that they are pretty nearly as good, because they "have some of Steinway's workmen," or "foreman from Steinway's," or "use Steinway's scales," etc., all proclaim that

THE STEINWAY

IS THE ACKNOWEDGED STANDARD PIANO,

Not only in this country, but also in Europe it stands as far ahead of all other pianos as it does in America.

This fact being established that the Steinway is the best, of course the next best is that which is nearest like it, which purchasers can decide for themselves by listening and comparing with the standard.

C. N. STIMPSON,

Agent for Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin Counties.

He also has the largest assortment of first-class Pianos of any dealer in New England.

Wholesale warerooms:
396 Main Street, SPRINGFIELD.

Branch warerooms:
77 Dwight Street, Holyoke.
Central Hall, Northampton.
8w6 Piano Leg Factory, Westfield.

FOR SALE!

A pair of gentlemen's DRIVING HORSES, bay, with black legs, manes and tails, 16 hands high, sound and kind, single and double, sisters, five and six years old.

One set of Light Team Harnesses.
Two Single Harnesses.

J. W. WEEKS.
Palmer, April 14, 1882.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, T. W. Stratton, have given my son, Willie T. Stratton, his time, and shall pay no debts of his contracting after this date.

T. W. STRATTON.
Monson, April 26, 1882. 3w5

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—IN—

ABUNDANCE

—AT—

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO'S.

Every Department filled with

DESIRABLE GOODS!

New Laces,

New Buttons,

New Gimps,

New Ornaments,

New Hosiery,

New Gloves,

New Dress Goods,

Silks,

Satins,

Brocades,

Scotch Ginghams,

Nainsooks,

India Mulls,

Victoria Lawns,

Lace Pillow Shams,

&c., &c.

The best 3-Button Kid Glove in the market for $1. Every pair warranted!

BOOTS & SHOES

E. S. GIBBONS

IS RECEIVING

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Daily, and can show the BEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK EVER KEPT IN PALMER.

HE IS NEVER UNDERSOLD,

And is pleased to show his goods

AT ALL TIMES.

CALL AND EXAMINE, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, AT

THE CASH

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

PALMER, MASS. 26tf

SUMMER SOUNDS

her trumpet afar off, and bids you prepare in season for the season which is near at hand. Please profit by this seasonable suggestion, and note the fact that we are now pushing the sale of a large stock of

Choice BAND Instruments!

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Though as stiff as a post and as rough as a stump,
And pours out his soul to the friends he may meet;
The glorious, the generous, the friendly old pump!
The honest old pump! the kindly old pump!
Though homely and awkward, we'll sing for the pump.

How patient and quiet he takes our rough working,
As, grasping his hand, it comes down with a thump!
No hand is more friendly, though we give it such jerking,
Than the one which we take from the faithful old pump—
The honest old pump! the kindly old pump!
Though homely and awkward, we'll sing for the pump!

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THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD.

'Now girls, this won't do!' said Madame Molini, pouncing in upon the six pale sewing-girls like a wolf into a flock of lambs. 'No, it will not do at all. I don't pay you all exorbitant wages to sit and fold your hands, like fine ladies. Miss Sedgewick, we are waiting for that lavender silk polonaise. Lucy Lisle, why do you not go on with those button-holes? Miss Fox, you will be so good as to change your seat from the windows to the middle of the room at once.'

'But, madame, I can't see there to lay on these fine bias folds,' pleaded Miss Fox.

'You mean you can't see the carriages in the street, and the type-setters at the windows opposite,' retorted Madame Molini.

Lucy Lisle caught up her work.

'I stopped just a minute, madame, with that pain in my side,' she said, beginning to stitch away with eager haste.

'If you're ill,' said madame, severely, 'you had better go home and send for the doctor. While you are here your time is mine, bought and paid for.'

While Miss Sedgewick, in self-defence, urged that she had not enough silk gimp to trim the polonaise, and was waiting for more.

'Not enough,' shrilly repeated madame—'not enough! I measured that trimming myself, and I know that there is enough. You may just rip it off again, and sew it on higher up, and more economically; and I shall deduct this morning's lost time from your wages. What's that, Flora Fay—the mode-colored silk dress? Finished? And where are the two and a half yards which were left?'

'I folded them up with the dress, madam,' said Flora Fay, an innocent, blue-eyed young girl, recently from the country, who stood in an unconsciously graceful attitude before the fat and florid dressmaker.

'Then you were a goose for your pains,' shortly retorted Madam Molini, as she unfastened the parcel, abstracted the piece of glistening uncut silk, and whisked it away upon a shelf. 'Two yards and a half isn't much, but it is better than nothing.'

Flora Fay opened the innocent blue eyes wide.

'What is she going to do with it?' she asked Miss Fox, in a whisper, as madame rustled off to scold the errand-boy for putting too much coal on the fire.

'Don't you know, little silly?' whispered Miss Fox, laughing. 'It's what we call cabbage.'

'Cabbage!' repeated Flora in amazement. 'I don't understand you.'

'You will when you see the mode silk made up into a sleeveless basque for madame,' said the other, 'trimmed with the gimp that was left from Mrs. Aubrey's dinner-dress, and the pearl fringe from Mrs. Ossett's white *damasse* ball costume.'

'But you don't mean,' said the breathless Flora, 'that madam takes the silk that is left from the customers' dresses?'

'Goosie!' said Miss Fox, 'don't talk nonsense any longer. It's what almost every dressmaker does, and—'

'There's the reception-room bell,' shrilly called madame. 'Miss Fay, answer it at once!'

Harry Drake was standing in the pretty room, all glistening with satin drapery, gilded mouldings and huge mirrors, when Flora came in—Harry Drake, the young sea-captain, who boarded at the same quiet and inexpensive house where Flora was allowed an attic bedroom at a reasonable rate, on account of Mrs. Dobbs having once boarded a summer at the old Fay farm-house up among the Berkshire hills, and still retaining a kind recollection of Mrs Fay's kindness during an illness which overtook her there.

'Oh, Miss Fay, is it you?' said Harry. 'Do you work here? Upon my word you seem to be in very comfortable quarters.'

'But I don't stay here all the while,' said Flora, noting how his glance wandered from gilding to fresco, Axminster carpet to bronzed chandelier. 'I sew in a little dark room, where there is a stifling smell of coal gas, and no carpet on the floor.'

'I've come for a dress,' said Captain Drake, plunging headlong into his subject, after the fashion of men in general—'my sister's dress. She is to be married next week, and some of her friends coaxed her to have her dress made here. Miss Fortescue—she's only my half-sister, you know,' in answer to Flora's look of questioning surprise; 'but she's very nice, and is going to marry well, I hope.'

'It's the mode-colored dress,' said Flora, with brightening eyes. 'I helped to trim it myself. Yes, it's all ready.'

And presently madame came smiling in, with the bill and the dress folded neatly in a white pasteboard box, and Captain Drake departed with a dim idea that Madame Molini perfectly comprehended the art of high charges.

Miss Fortescue herself came the next day.

She was a young lady not lacking in quiet resolution.

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'Where is the material I sent?' said she to Miss Fox, who was in attendance in the reception-room. 'It is not all made up into the dress. I had purchased enough for a new body and sleeves, and it is not here.'

'You must be mistaken,' said Miss Fox, with an aspect of polite impassibility. 'The bias puffs and folds cut up the material shockingly, and——'

But at this moment little Flora Fay, who was packing some tulle capes and fichus into a bandbox, at the back of the room, rose and came forward with deepening color.

'There are two yards and a half of the mode-colored silk, Miss Fox,' she interrupted; 'don't you remember?—on the shelf in the back room.'

Miss Fox colored and bit her lip.

Madame Molini, with ominously-darkened face, twitched the two yards and a half of silk off the shelf, and folded it into a paper, and handed it to Miss Fortescue, muttering something about 'a mistake made by one of her young women;' and the young lady departed, a little dubious as to whether or not the fashionable dressmaker had intended to cheat her.

She had hardly closed the door behind her, however, when Molini turned upon poor Flora Fay, with a scarlet spot glowing in each cheek and lips closely compressed.

'Young woman,' said she, 'you are discharged.'

'Discharged!' echoed Flora. 'For what?'

'I want no one in my service,' said madame, 'who is too conscientious to fulfill my wishes. You have intermeddled unwarrantably in the matter of that silk, and I repeat that you are no longer in my employment!'

So poor little Flora went crying home, with a vague comprehension that she had been discharged because she had spoken out the truth.

It was nearly a fortnight afterwards that Captain Drake noticed the absence of Miss Fay from the table at the boarding-house.

'Is your little blue-eyed lodger ill, Mrs. Dobbs?' he asked. 'I don't think I have seen her of late.'

'No, she's not ill,' said the landlady. 'That is to say, not exactly ill. But she will be if she don't look out. She is boarding herself, Captain Drake, on bread and crackers, and such like, poor dear, and wasting away like a shadow, because she has lost her situation at that dressmaking place, and does not see her way clear to another. And she won't run in debt, she says, not even for a meal of victuals. Ah!' the good woman added, 'I can remember when she was the pet and darling of the old folks at home, before they lost their all—running about among the buttercups and daisies like a sunbeam.'

'But how did she come to lose her place?' asked Captain Drake.

And Mrs. Dobbs, who loved to hear the sound of her own voice, told the whole story.

'It's a shame!' cried the captain.

'Just what I said to myself,' nodded the landlady.

And the next day, Miss Fortescue (who was Mrs. Arkwright now) came to see Flora Fay.

'It was all my fault,' she said with affectionate vehemence, 'that you lost your situation—and oh, if you would only come and stay with me, and help me with the sewing for my new house, I should esteem it such a favor! Will you, please?'

'Are you quite sure that I can make myself useful?' said Flora, a little hesitatingly.

'Yes, quite,' said Mrs. Arkwright.

And in the sunny atmosphere of the bride's pretty home, the young country girl seemed to expand into a different creature.

Captain Drake, the most devoted brother in the world, came nearly every day, and little Flora, all unconscious of her own feelings, began to watch for his daily visit as a heliotrope blossom watches the sun.

Until, at last, there was talk of another long voyage to Japan, and then Flora grew pale and nervous again.

'I—I have been here long enough,' she said. 'If I try I can perhaps get a new situation. And I need change.'

But Captain Drake went straight to the root of the matter.

'Flora,' said he, 'are you unwilling that I should sail to Jeddo?'

'I always had a horror of the sea,' whispered Flora, hanging down her pretty head. 'But, of course, Captain Drake, you must do as you please.'

'Yes, of course,' he answered, absently.

And when he was gone Flora shed a few quiet tears over the table-linen she was hemming for Mrs. Arkwright.

'How bold and unmaidenly it is of me,' she thought 'to let myself care for a man who does not think twice of me! If he had cared one iota for me, would he not have said so then?'

But the next evening at dusk Captain Drake sauntered in with that swinging gait of his, as if he were still treading the deck of an outward bound vessel.

'Don't run away, Flora,' said he, as the girl caught up her work, and prepared for a precipitate retreat.

'Did—did you want to speak to me?' she faltered, with downcast eyes.

'Don't I always want to speak to you? Sit down, Flora,' said he, 'and hear what I've been planning.'

'Now it is coming,' thought Flora, with a sick feeling at her heart. 'He is going to be married, and he is coming to tell me so.'

'I have decided to give up the seafaring business,' said Captain Drake.

'Have you?' fluttered Flora faintly. 'I am so glad.'

'And I've bought a farm in Berkshire,' he went on—'The old Berkshire farm, Flora, where you were born and brought up. I'm going to be a farmer.'

She looked at him, the rose and lily chasing each other across her cheeks.

'Oh!' she cried involuntarily, 'if I could see the dear old place once more.'

'But I won't go there to live,' said the captain determinedly, 'unless you'll go there with me, Flora, as the farmer's wife. What do you think of it, little girl? Shall it be a partnership?'

And when Mrs. Arkwright came in, the papers were all sealed, signed, and delivered—the 'partnership' was a foregone conclusion.

'I don't know how I shall succeed as a farmer,' said Captain Drake to his sister, 'but if little Flora here is only with me, there's nothing in all the world that I haven't courage to undertake.'

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WRECKED IN PORT.

As you go from Boston to Hartford by way of the Boston & Albany Railroad, if you take the morning express there are two parlor cars thereunto attached, with all the appurtenances thereunto appertaining, including a porter with a wisp-broom in one hand and a place for a quarter in the other. Now these two parlor cars are twins, differing only, as is the case with twins, in their manners. The last time I went out that way, which was only a few weeks since, one of these cars was Governor Hawley, and the other was "Tother Gov'nor,' I don't remember who.

All went well until we reached Springfield. There the usual halt of five or ten minutes was made, the parlor car for Albany was switched off to its proper train and we went thundering on to Hartford.

Before we were well out of the depot an old gentleman confronted me. Round faced, well dressed, quick spoken, a little crusty and a general air of authority about him.

'Young man,' he said, sharply, 'out of that.'

'Out of which?' I said in innocent surprise.

'Out of that chair,' snapped the old party. 'Come, be lively, I want to sit down.'

I was puzzled and annoyed and stammered something about this being a parlor car and—

'Yes, yes,' he said impatiently, 'I know all about that; this is a parlor car and you've got my seat. Get up and get out of it now without any more words. Get a seat of your own somewhere and don't go around appropriating other peoples' chairs when they've gone for lunch. Get out, young fellow.'

I am naturally a very meek man, but I did make one more desperate effort to retain my seat. I said I had occupied that seat——

'Ever since I got out of it at Springfield,' snarled the old man. 'I rode in that seat all the way from Boston and the minute I left it you jumped into it. And now you jump out of it and no more words about it, or I'll make the car full of trouble for you.'

It began to dawn upon me then just how matters stood. In fact I knew, but I was nettled. Everybody in the car was laughing at me, and I do hate to be laughed at. I determined to wait for my sure revenge. I said: 'You'll be sorry if you take this chair.' He snorted fiercely, and I abdicated without another word in favor of the testy old jumper of claims who thus summarily evicted me. I arose, gathered up my hat, overcoat, lap-tablet, newspaper, book, big valise, little valise and articles, and thus burdened walked meekly to the rear of the car and sat down on the meanest, poorest, most uncomfortable seat in the train, the upholstered bench under the big mirror. The wood box in the smoking car is an easy chair in comparison with that bench. By and by the old chair grabber called out:

'Young man, where is that little red handbag I left here?'

I meekly said 'I hadn't never teched it,' and he roared out that it was there when I took his chair. But just then the conductor came along and glanced at his ticket while the old party explained how I had made way with his little red hand bag. 'That young man back there,' he explained, 'was in my chair when I returned, and my overshoes and a little red leather hand bag is——'

The conductor, a brisk, taciturn man, full of his own business, here handed back the old party's ticket.

'Wrong train,' he said brusquely. 'Get off at next station. This train for Hartford and New York.'

The old gentleman's face was a study.

'For Ha—Ha what—what?' he shouted. 'I know better! Told me at Boston this car went through to Albany.'

'Lem' see parlor car ticket,' said the conductor briefly. 'Yes, that's all right, you're on wrong car. Your baggage half t' Albany by this time. Get off at Hartford.'

'Well, when can I get a train back to Springfield?' wailed the jumper of chairs.

'T'-night,' said the conductor, and passed on to the next car.

Then I arose. I gathered up in my weak and long-suffering arms my hat, overcoat, lap-tablet, newspaper, book, big valise, little valise and articles, and walked back to that chair and stood before the most crest-fallen man the immortal gods ever pitied. I didn't say anything; I just stood up before him, holding my goods, personal effects and railway chattels in my arms and looked at him. He arose and vamosed the claim. And as I settled down in my recovered possession I made only one remark. I said to the poor old gentleman:

'I told you you'd be sorry if you took this chair.'

And he marched back and took a seat on the upholstered bench, to the merry laughter of the happy passengers. And the last time I looked around, oh, crowning woe! the conductor was making him pay a quarter for his seat in the parlor car.—*Burdette, in Burlington Hawkeye.*

Kentucky furnishes a queer story about a youth who had been courting for some time at Fernleaf. One evening the materfamilias noticed that he made frequent visits from the parlor to his satchel in the hall, and concluded to ascertain the cause of it. She was much relieved to find that it was only a quiet bottle of bromide of potassa solution that he was using to quiet his nerves. He doubtless popped the question that evening.

Dr. Mosely testifies that "those who drink nothing but water, or make it their principal drink, are but little affected by the climate, and can undergo the greatest fatigue without inconvenience, and are never subject to dangerous or troublesome diseases."

'How are you getting along?' asked a widow of her late husband, who appeared to her as a ghost. Ghost: 'Very well, indeed—much better than during my twenty years' married life on earth.' Widow (delighted): 'Then you are in heaven?' Ghost: 'Oh, no.'

Mr. Arthur is the sixth President who went wifeless into the White House. His predecessors in this respect were Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren, Tyler and Buchanan, all but the bachelor Buchanan having been widowers.

An English statistician calculates that every man on an average speaks fifty-two volumes of 600 octavo pages per annum, and that every woman yearly brings out 520 volumes of the same size in talk.

The war footing of the German army has been established by the budget of 1882 at 500,000 men. In the event of war, the number could be doubled at twenty-four hours' notice by telegraph.

The Reason Why.

Tho' she hath not Dian's grace,
Nor Aphrodite's perfect face
And golden hair,
She is dearer unto me
Than another e'er could be,
And more fair.

"Is she rich, then?" Oh! dear, no,
But I have enough, I trow,
For us two.
"What do I love her for?" Ah! well,
That I can't exactly tell,
But I do.

All my hope of gladness lies
In the love-light of her eyes;
The fond kiss
Of her tender, rosy lips,
Touch of her slender finger-tips,
Gives more bliss

Than you, cold cynic, e'er could guess.
But, still, the reason, you confess,
"You can't divine."
Well, I love her, and she loves me;
What better reason can there be
For joy like mine?

—*M. E. G., in N. Y. Tribune.*

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHEEP WALKS.

The Rocky Mountain Sheep Walks, says a writer in the Brooklyn *Eagle*, contain an area exceeding 1,000,000,000 acres, and sheep husbandry in sections of this great area has increased more rapidly during the past 10 years than in any other era or portion of the country. It produces about the same amount of wool that was clipped from all the flocks of the country in 1860. California alone produces as much as the census reported in 1850 for the United States entire. Since 1867 the increase of wool in the Rocky mountain areas has been fourfold. The cost per head of keeping sheep is estimated at 30 cents, because relatively there are few acres that do not supply some form of vegetation for herbivorous animals. Countless numbers of buffalo and antelope find a home there, and on the higher elevations live the sheep and the goat. While Mt. Washington, at an elevation of 5000 feet, is barren rock, with scarcely a vestige of vegetable life, the scores of peaks of the Sierra Madre, up to 10,000 and 12,000 feet, abound with grassy slopes and shady nooks, dense with a luxuriant growth of grass. At 7000 feet the climate and herbage combine to furnish the advantages of the dairy region of northern New York. At so high a latitude as the plains of Laramie the pasture is a wonder of freshness and abundance. It is the finest grazing region in Wyoming. The rainfall is greater there than in any other part of the territory. Notwithstanding the elevation of these plains, the winters are comparatively mild and open, and the stock is wintered without shelter and with very little feeding. Large herds of sheep and cattle have passed the winter with no other feed than the uncut grass of the valleys and plains. A stretch of herbage 500 miles in extent occasions no surprise among old herders. In the North Platte valley flow streams draining and watering a pastoral region that has been estimated at 40,000,000 acres. Ten years of exploration, by three expeditions, and an expenditure of $2,000,000, have surveyed and mapped but a small portion of this territory. In the Rocky Mountain region there have been established farms comprising an aggregate of 24,252,122 acres, and there still remains for settlement 906,045,317 acres.

A TOURIST'S BLUNDER.

The author of the sketches entitled "From Norway to Naples," in the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, tells the following amusing story:

A story, most characteristic of Swedish good-nature, is told at the expense of a certain American tourist who attempted to "do" the sights of Stockholm with a courier, shortly before my arrival. Conversing, soon after his arrival in the public hall, with the "portier" of the hotel, our American bewailed his ignorance of the city and its language, and asked if there were not some guides to be procured. A quiet individual, who had been seated close by, called the porter aside and offered his services. The American at once, without question, told the quiet individual to be on hand at an early hour with an open carriage. At the time appointed carriage and guide were forthcoming, and the latter, to the American's surprise, attempted to enter the vehicle, but was rather sharply requested to occupy the box. All attempts at explanation were brusquely overruled.

So the smiling Swede stepped up beside the driver and in excellent English explained everything that could be seen in an afternoon's drive. Charmed at the acquisition of such a treasure, the American, at the conclusion of the drive, ordered his quiet *valet de place* to call again on the ensuing day, but was somewhat abashed when the latter regretted his inability to comply with the American's request, and, pulling out a card, smilingly wished the American and his companions a pleasant trip through Sweden. Judge of the latter's consternation on learning that they had been driving with a professor of the University of Upsala, who, in the kindness of his heart, hearing of the helpless condition of these strangers in a strange land, had given them not only the use of his private carriage but hours of his precious time.

"What," said a weeping wife as she opened the door for her muddled husband at midnight, "What causes you to come home at this hour?"

"Shpent all my money—hic—my dear, shpent all my money; no fun—er—shtayin'—er—any longer."

'Where is the island of Java situated?' asked a school-teacher of a small, rather forlorn looking boy. 'I dunno, sir.' Don't you know where coffee comes from?' 'Yes, sir,—we borrows it.'

'Well, my little man, aren't you barefoot rather early this season?' said a benevolent gentleman to a New Haven youngster. 'Guess not. Wuz born barefut, I wuz,' was the truthful reply.

'Old age is coming upon me rapidly,' said an urchin who was stealing apples from an old man's garden, as he saw the owner coming furiously towards him with a stick in his hand.

As pure and fresh country air gives vigor to the system, so do pure and fresh thoughts tend to invigorate the mind.—*Somerville Journal.*

A lady says that it takes many men a whole lifetime to learn to carry a $10 bill home without breaking it.—*Boston Globe.*

It is'nt always the flower of the family that makes the best bred.

DEATH OF A MODERN HERCULES.

Bill Hood, a colored giant, who formerly lived in Madison, Ind., died at his home in Jackson county, aged 70 years. Hood was a remarkable man in many respects, and for strength was without an equal 30 years ago.

He was a teamster, and often while engaged in hauling rock, would lift with perfect ease and place on his wagon, flagstones that would require the strength of three or four ordinary men. When his team would stall in chuck-holes he would place his back under the axle of the wagon and boost the load out of the hole. When in his cups he was somewhat quarrelsome, and conscious of his great strength, would defy the officers of the law and their posses. Upon more than one occasion the officers had to shoot and disable him before they could arrest him. Upon one occasion a crowd of railroaders caught him in a liquor store, and by doubling teams on him, thought they could whip him. They accordingly locked the door to prevent his escape, and then informed him of their intention, when he immediately commenced to defend himself by taking the ringleader by the nape of the neck and the seat of the pantaloons, and raising him above his head, threw him clear through the show-window and out on the pavement. He then began to knock the others down with his fists, and floored them right and left, until he had the whole crowd down, when he quietly unlocked the door and made his way home, but not without a good many bruises, as his antagonists had been busy all the time belaboring him with ax-handles and such like weapons. His superhuman strength was such, however, that he soon overcame these, which would have killed an ordinary man.

WHAT AN OLD MAN NOTICED.

I have noticed that all men are honest when watched.

I have noticed that purses will hold pennies as well as pounds.

I have noticed that in order to be a reasonable creature, it is necessary at times to be downright mad.

I have noticed that some men are so honest that necessity compels them to be dishonest in the end.

I have noticed that silks, broadcloths and jewels are often bought with other people's money.

I have noticed that whatever is, is right, with a few exceptions—the left eye, the left leg, and the left side of a plum pudding.

I have noticed that the prayer of a selfish man is, 'Forgive us our debts,' while he makes everybody that owes him pay to the utmost farthing.

I have noticed that he who thinks every man a rogue is very certain to see one when he shaves himself, and he ought, in mercy to his neighbor, to surrender the rascal to justice.

I have noticed that money is the fool's wisdom, the knave's reputation, the poor man's desire, the covetous man's ambition and the idol of all.

I have noticed that all men speak well of all men's virtues when they are dead, and that the tombstones are marked with the epitaphs of the good and virtuous. Is there any particular cemetery where the bad are buried?

This is told of the tact displayed by President Eliot of Harvard College: At one time his students developed an unpleasant liking for sitting in large numbers upon the fence that surrounds the college yard. The President, not desiring such a thing to become a custom, was at a loss how best to break up the practice. At last, one evening as he was walking along the sidewalk, and the students were sitting on the fence singing, etc., the President said: 'Gentlemen, allow me to congratulate you on having adopted the Yale custom.' He was never troubled afterward by students sitting on the fence.

For the benefit of our exchanges, says the *Hawkeye*, we may state that the patent on the old lie about the farmer's daughter who shucked fifty-one bushels of corn between breakfast and dinner time, expired on the 23d of February, and has not been renewed. Any enterprising editor has now the legal right to locate the lie in his own part of the county, and increase the amount to 132 bushels in two hours. It will be just about as near the truth as the old patent, and will be a pleasant change for the wearied readers.

On the death of Chief Justice Marshall, nearly fifty years ago, the lawyers of Philadelphia moved for a monument. The project failed at the time, as is often the case, and only $3,000 was contributed. The last surviving trustee of the fund died a few days ago, and among his papers was found a careful account of the money, showing that by investment it had grown to $20,000. The monument will now be erected.

Is this a corner lot? No, it is a towel. It has been serving an apprenticeship in a printing office for the past four years. The horses are dragging it away. A man will take an axe and break the towel into pieces and boil it for soap grease. Then he will sell the towel for tripe. If you find a piece of tripe with a monogram in one corner you may know it's the towel.

A little girl of seven exhibited much disquiet at hearing of a new exploring expedition. When she was asked why she should care about it, she said: "If they discover any countries, that will add to the geography I have to study. There are countries enough in it now."—*Le Figaro.*

A fashionable New York belle boasted, on her return from Europe, that while there she had some of the most celebrated men at her feet. It is more satisfactory to employ a first-class chiropodist than to goad your brother to profanity when he uses his razor.—*Puck.*

If one can't be wholly good he ought to be as good as he can be without too great inconvenience. "I stoled your money," wrote a thief to his employer. "Remorse naws my conshence and I sent some of it back. When remorse naws agin I will send some more."

Dr. Foster of Georgetown, S. C., has over a thousand tea plants growing. Some of them are six feet high and over ten feet in circumference.

The following ominous "Notis" is posted in a Texas saw mill: "Doant munky with the buz saw when in moshun."

A motto for young lovers: So-fa and no father.—*Columbia Spectator.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1882.

THE English government has discovered no traces of the murderers of Lord Cavendish as yet.

WILLIAM P. STRICKLAND of Northampton, clerk of courts for a long time, has been appointed justice of the new Hampshire county district court by Gov. Long.

MAYOR LADD of Springfield vetoed the ordinance for introducing the electric light on the streets of that city, from economical motives, but the aldermen and common council have passed the measure over the veto, and the electric light company and its friends are happy.

THE Senate committee on woman suffrage at Washington has voted to recommend a constitutional amendment declaring that the right to vote shall not be denied on account of sex. The proposition will not pass the Senate, and the State Legislatures would not adopt it if it did, but the friends of woman suffrage think it is an advance in the right direction to even have the committee report such a measure.

WHAT to do with Blaine of Maine, is a conundrum which seems to be agitating the bosoms of the politicians in various quarters. There is talk of returning him to the House, and also to the Senate, while his Presidential chances are still being kept as warm as possible. Perhaps it would be as well to let him enjoy the sweets of private life for the remainder of his earthly pilgrimage, for he certainly can never get any higher than he has been.

THAT elegant new capitol at Albany, which has already cost many millions more than was estimated, will require a further expenditure of several millions before it is completed; and by that time it looks as though nobody would dare stay inside of it. Its construction has been so faulty that there are cracks and bulges in walls, ceilings and arches, notably so in the section occupied by the Assembly chamber, and the fear of its tumbling down has become so great that a committee has been appointed to see if the cause of the weakness can be discovered and remedied.

GEN. ROBERT SMALLS, the negro pilot who delivered a Confederate transport to the Union fleet off Charlestown, S. C., in 1862, and did good service in the war, afterwards representing South Carolina in Congress, was a guest of the Shaw Guard Veteran Association at Boston last week. A room had been engaged for him at the Revere House, but when the proprietors saw that his face was black they turned him off, saying they had no room, although they promptly accommodated a white man sent there later. It sounds rather queerly to hear of such a proceeding in the Old Bay State, and the hotel proprietors will hardly gain in reputation by their course.

COL. WORTHINGTON was confirmed as collector at Boston on Monday, although Senators Dawes and Hoar strongly opposed him, on the ground that the appointment was inconsistent with civil service reform, of which Col. Worthington is a well-known opponent. The Boston Civil Service Reform Association has adopted resolutions censuring the President for the appointment, which certainly is not in harmony with the prevailing sentiment of the party in this State, as expressed in its platforms. It is quite natural, however, that President Arthur should confer the office upon one of his friends, and the new collector will very likely show his appreciation of Senator Hoar's opposition by trying to defeat his re-election next year. It remains to be seen whether he can make the custom house as much of a force in State politics as it has sometimes been in the past.

GOV. LONG sent to the Senate on Tuesday his first veto of the session, returning the bill to regulate the practice of dentistry. He objected to special legislation for the dentists any more than other professional men or craftsmen, and to giving to the Dental Society alone authority to examine candidates, while at the same time they might refuse to examine as many as they chose. Both branches have passed the bill providing for the sale of the Commonwealth's stock in the New York and New England Railroad, at 50 per cent of its par value, for 6 per cent 20-year second mortgage bonds of the corporation. The House passed a bill transferring divorce cases from the supreme to the probate courts, but it was killed in the Senate by a large vote. The House on Wednesday rejected the resolve appropriating $45,495 for Walter Shanly, when it came up to be enacted, after passing both houses. The committee on public charitable institutions has reported a bill providing that the girls at the Lancaster School shall be removed to that at Monson, and that the boys at the Westboro School shall be transferred to that at Lancaster, thus vacating the Westboro premises for the uses of a reformatory for male prisoners, for which the committee on prisons has reported a bill.

FIRES.—Forty or fifty houses at Danville, P. Q., were burned Sunday afternoon, rendering 200 people homeless. Total loss from $150,000 to $200,000.——The village of Stewartsville, Mo., is in ashes, 37 houses, including every business place, being burned.

A blind old man is kept in the cellar of his wealthy son's house in Cincinnati, fed on scraps from the servants' table, clothed in rags, and couched on straw. This is because his daughter-in-law has a grudge against him.

Over 17,000 immigrants landed at Castle Garden last week, while the number since January 1 is 171,856 against 135,798, for the same period in 1881.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For the largest and best assortment of gents', ladies', misses' and children's spring and summer goods, go to E. S. Gibbons's.

Milligan thinks it is one thing to advertise to sell boots and shoes at the lowest prices and another to really do it, the latter of which *he only* can justly boast.

Call at E. S. Brooks's store for first quality violin, banjo and guitar strings. Trimmings and music books constantly on hand. Also violins, German accordeons, &c., at very low prices.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Fine weather, don't it?

Overcoats are still current.

Strawberries begin to appear in the market.

Robinson & Brooks's new storehouse is up and inclosed.

Rev. Wm. Greenwood preaches again at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Warm weather, news and mosquitoes have been about equally scarce this week.

Most of the school teachers went to Springfield yesterday, to attend the Institute.

A. H. Willis expects to occupy his fine new house on Thorndike street the first of next week.

The outside doors of the district court room have been re-hung so they will swing either in or out.

It is suspected that the weather clerk and coal dealers have joined hands in getting up a corner in the weather.

C. E. Dewey has added a fine heifer calf, "Charity," to his herd of Jerseys, from Dr. Wakefield's Leicester farm.

Mrs. H. P. Simonds and daughters started on Tuesday evening for an extended visit with relatives in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Weeden, formerly of this place, has just pieced two bedquilts, one with 6300 pieces—pretty well for an old lady of 77 years.

Milligan's "Palmer Journal Check" in another column will doubtless find its way into the pocketbooks of a good many boot and shoe purchasers.

Our druggists, Messrs. O. P. Allen and G. L. Hitchcock, attended the meeting of the new State Pharmaceutical Association at Worcester on Wednesday.

The Catholics of this village are making preparations for a fair some time next month, when there will be an operetta by the children, besides other attractions.

Orrin Fuller, a brakeman on the lower end of the New London Northern Railroad, was killed Wednesday afternoon, by his head striking a bridge, his neck being instantly broken.

Landlord Stone of the Mansion House is fitting up the old bowling alley in the basement of the hotel for a billiard and bar room, with a dumb-waiter connection with the hotel office up stairs.

Mrs. O. P. Allen has just received a fine China tea set, as a gift with a dollar book purchased from the gift book enterprise of Noyes & White of Boston. This is one of the few enterprises of the kind that fulfills its promises.

Landlord C. P. Stone's horse put one of her hind feet over the cross-bar of his carriage on Main street Tuesday afternoon, but the shafts were made of good material, and beyond bending them and scraping her leg somewhat, no damage was done.

The special meeting of the Palmer National Bank stockholders will be held next Monday instead of last Monday, as stated in our last issue, and it is expected that there will be a unanimous vote in favor of the proposed increase of capital stock.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham made a brief visit to his former field of labor the first of the week, spending Monday night in town; and Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York was here on Wednesday and Thursday, after his household furniture, preparatory to going to housekeeping.

Col. G. W. Palmer and wife celebrated their golden wedding in a quiet way on Tuesday, at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dewey, in this place, and were the recipients of several presents, among them being a fine gold-headed cane, the gift of Cashier W. C. Dewey to his grandfather.

The Grand Army Post desire contributions of flowers for Decoration Day at Palmer, Three Rivers and Thorndike; those at Palmer to be left at the store of E. L. Davis; at Three Rivers at C. H. Murdock's house; at Thorndike with D. W. Taft. Liberal contributions will be appreciated; to be delivered Monday afternoon, May 29th.

A sharp frost Tuesday morning, and a flurry of hail and snow Thursday afternoon, made things and folks look rather blue. Early potatoes and other garden "sass" were sharply nipped, and a good many gardeners will have the pleasure of re-planting a portion of their ground. There is one ray of hope, however—we always *have* had some warm weather before Thanksgiving.

If you observe a dark and forsaken look about the front part of many residences, you need not necessarily conclude that the family are away. They have only been cleaning house and moving out the stoves, and you will find them now huddled around the kitchen fire, coddling their colds and trying to keep warm. Houses must be cleaned, you know, even if it is freezing weather.

The agent of the State Board of Charities was in town on Monday, looking up the small-pox cases, and cordially approved of the measures adopted by the town officials to prevent its spread. The two new cases in the Clark family at Thorndike were expected, and are the only new ones since those reported last week. No cases were developed among the boarding house people who were quarantined in the east part of the town, and they have been released. It is believed that with continued care there is now little danger of a further spread of the disease.

There is to be a series of reunions at Gettysburg this season, of both the "boys in blue" and the "boys in gray" who were in the great battle at that place in July, 1863. These reunions will be by localities, in order that Col. Bachelder, who has been commissioned by Congress to compile an account of the battle, may visit the different parts of the field with the veterans who were in the battle, and fully establish all the important historic points in regard to it. The first meeting will be of veterans who fought on July 2 at or near "Peach Orchard," "Wheatfield," "Devil's Den" and "Round Top." Col. H. R. Stoughton's regiment, the 2d U. S. Sharpshooters, was in front of "Round Top" and on the extreme left on that day, and the Colonel will attend the reunion at Gettysburg on the 7th of June.

MONSON.

Joshua Tracy, an old and esteemed citizen, is quite sick with a fever, and it is feared that he may not recover.

BONDSVILLE.

Luther Collis has sold three building lots on the new street to Lorenzo W. Bond, for $500, and Mr. Bond will build one or more houses thereon this season.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Baldwin will case has been on trial at Springfield this week. It was expected to go to the jury yesterday afternoon.

C. E. Edson's house at Glendale, occupied by his son, was destroyed by fire last week Friday night, during the absence of the family. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the fire started in an unoccupied L. The loss is $1200; insured for $800 in the Home company of New York.

THORNDIKE.

The public schools will commence again Monday.

The inmates of the old Calkins house, on the eastern borders of the town, were discharged Monday, and have scattered in various directions.

The mother and brother of Charlie Clark, who has the small-pox, have been taken with the same disease. It was generally expected that it would go through the family. As the place is strictly quarantined, the disease will probably spread no further. No other cases are reported.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

There seems quite a stir in village improvements this spring.

The ladies' benevolent society met with Mrs. John Faulkner Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Father Mathew parish opened its fair last Monday night. Rev. M. E. Barry of Northampton delivered that evening an address on "The Prose and Poetry of Ireland." There is a fair attendance each night, and the society will make a fair profit. Monday is the last of the fair.

The adjourned annual business meeting of the Evangelical society was held last Monday night. The soliciting committee reported $870 raised, there being wanted $15. The committee was discharged and C. L. Fuller was appointed a new committee. Chas. Walters was chosen janitor at a salary of $50 per year. The society concur in inviting Rev. F. M. Sprague to remain pastor another year.

WALES.

Mrs. Chas. Gokey has bought of F. E. Howe of Monson his house and land in this place.

The ladies of the Second Congregational church had a sociable at the town hall Thursday evening.

J. M. Lyon has the contract for the new school house in the Meadow district, and has the frame ready and will finish it soon.

The school committee have, according to law, appointed W. Eugene Needham and C. M. Gale as truant officers for the ensuing year.

O. C. Gilbert, formerly a slave in Maryland, gave a free lecture at the town hall Tuesday evening, and another one Wednesday evening, at which an admission fee was charged. He was well patronized, and all were satisfied.

Rev. A. N. Woodruff has been duly appointed as school committee, to fill a vacancy, for the remainder of the current year. The committee held a meeting and have elected Frank A. Royce chairman of the board for the year.

George H. Newton, from Monson, has had on exhibition here in Royce's Hall, for a few days, his tiger shark and various kinds of sea fish, but the most curious of all was the "What-is-It?" The power of description fails to give an idea of this singular species. It is a wonderful construction of a fish, resembling a human form in some respects.

WARREN.

L. C. Capen, from Baltimore, a former resident, is making us a short visit.

The Knowles pump works have just finished a 500-pound pump for Gen. Butler's steam yacht.

The Warren nine were beaten last Saturday by the West Warrens, 20 to 11. They have another game to-day.

O. C. Gilbert delivered last Sunday afternoon an interesting discourse on the past and present progress of the Freedmen.

The dedication of the Methodist church is to take place next Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Chapman of New York is to preach the sermon.

The Rural Improvement Society are setting out shade trees, and have hired a gang of boys to clean up the stones and rubbish in the streets.

The Amherst Glee Club, in connection with Miss Marion Sterns and G. H. Southland, are to give an entertainment here on the evening of the 23d.

Considerable change has been made in the grounds of the Congregational parsonage, by re-grading, and now the house itself is to be considerably improved.

The engagement of Miss Ida M., daughter of Wm. Lincoln, to Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield, is announced, and is the cause of many congratulations from numerous friends.

The Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co. have bought the Callahan, as well as the Comins place. The houses are to be sold and removed, and a new building put up. The price paid for the Comins place was $3500.

THREE RIVERS.

The ladies of the Union church had a "mum sociable" and festival in the church vestry Thursday evening.

The committee appointed by the town to remodel and repair the school house and to build an addition of two rooms, have contracted with L. Giffin, of this place, to do the work above the underpinning, for $2485.

Rev. F. B. Joy of South Yarmouth, who preached at the Baptist church last Sabbath, has remained in the village this week, and will occupy the same pulpit to-morrow. He is very generally liked, and it is thought probable that he will receive a call to the pastorate of the church.

The number of French Canadians in this place has become so large that they decided recently to have preaching services in their own language, and meetings are now held regularly at the town house, under the direction of Father Lamie. This makes the fourth Catholic society in town.

P. H. Rochford opened his new hotel to the public last Monday. The victualing and lodging departments were not quite ready, but the bar-room was in perfect working order, and if we may judge of its future by its auspicious opening it will be a success. It has been said that Mr. Rochford would keep a "respectable drinking place," and some of our citizens have been anxiously waiting to see the curiosity, and now that it has appeared, it proves to be just like the other kind. The "opening" Monday night was certainly a disgrace to the town. Intoxicating liquors were not only sold, but were given away to both men and boys, until they became so drunk that they did not know what they were about. Although this is but the beginning, it is time that such work should end.

Mr. Editor:—Thinking that it would be of interest to your readers to hear of the success of our new hotel enterprise in this village, I venture to give you some items, that they may judge for themselves of its prospects, and the acquisition to the business of the place by providing for its wants.

The hotel is a fine building for a village like this, standing on the lot between the store of D. F. Holden and one of the smallest lots in the village—being only four feet front—lying between the hotel and the lot on which stands the house of N. K. Rogers. The building not being finished or furnished, and our people being quite thirsty (there having been no liquor sold for the past week), word was passed around that beer and whisky would be free last Monday. Many of our citizens, as soon as the business of the day was over, betook themselves to the hotel, and soon began to wet their thirsty throats with ardent provided by mine host, and from that time until ten or eleven o'clock the sight was grand above description. Sometimes something would rouse the ire of the guests, and a fight would commence, and then a general rush would be made for the door, and old men and boys would be piled up in front of the door, one on top of another, in such a manner that it took some time to free those at the bottom. This was repeated several times during the evening, the company apparently enjoying the exercise hugely, although some were bruised and bleeding. The house will soon be finished, and then we expect a grand time eating turkey, as we cannot all have so good a time on whisky straight. *

Among the places of resort for pleasure recently brought into notice in the vicinity of Boston, the Point of Pines, Chelsea Beach, has its own peculiar attractions, its natural advantages being supplemented by the pleasant play ground produced by the expenditure of considerable sums of money. Illuminations and good music are provided during the season, and all sorts of schemes of entertainment have been formed to interest pleasure seekers, while fine opportunities for bathing fishing, boating, etc., will fill the bill for those who are fond of out-door sports. Situated only eight miles from the Hub, easy of access by land and water, its two hotels will probably be well patronized after the opening of the season, which is about June 1.

Simon Frazier fought in the war of 1812, drifted ashore on a single timber from his raft which the St. Lawrence Rapids had knocked to pieces, was blown fifteen feet into the air by the premature discharge of a blast, assisted in a boiler explosion on the Hudson, was brought home half dead from three other accidents of which the particulars have not been preserved, twice recovered from illness after his doctors had given him up, and finally died in peace, last week, in the Home for the Aged, near Troy, at the age of 105 years.

There was a gathering of Congregationalists at the Massasoit House in Springfield, Monday afternoon, which resulted in the formation of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club, with Ex-Gov. William B. Washburn of Greenfield as president, and President Seelye of Amherst and Senator Haile of Springfield as vice presidents. The club is designed to foster the general interests of Congregationalism and bring the Congregationalists of Western Massachusetts into a more intimate acquaintance. Bi-monthly meetings will be held.

Albert L. Murdock was last year awarded $4000 damages in a suit against the Boston & Albany Railroad, for locking him up at Pittsfield, after buying tickets at Springfield for North Adams, one of which the conductor refused to take, as it had been punched. The supreme court at Boston has now sustained the exceptions of the defendant, and set aside the verdict.

The wife of Dr. C. D. Belden, representative from Williamstown, was probably fatally injured by James Noble, her insane brother, on Sunday. Noble left his bed, seized a club and smashed the windows, and then attacked his sister, who had rushed to protect her child from his fury, fracturing her skull, breaking her arm, and bruising her shockingly.

The District supreme court at Washington is understood to be unanimous in overruling the exceptions in the Guiteau case, and he must be executed on the 30th of June. Mr. Reed, the assassin's lawyer, says he will take other steps to save his client's neck, but there is no likelihood of his succeeding.

Frederick Chamberlain, a well-known Orange farmer, died last Sunday, and his wife on Monday, both from blood-poisoning. While using guano on his land last week, some of it got into a cut on his hand, and his wife imbibed the poison while dressing his sores.

An exchange stated the other day that "the dwelling house and contents of Sidney Thompson was burned to-day." It does not state whether the poor man survives the destruction of his contents. If he does, he must feel terribly empty without 'em.

A few days ago United States officers in New York threw into the sea eighteen thousand pounds of snuff which had been stored for thirty years and had become worthless. It was seized originally for non-payment of taxes.

There is a good prospect that Georgia's shadowy but lively Representative in Congress, Alexander H. Stephens, will run as independent candidate for Governor of his State, with a capital prospect of being elected.

The Atlantic cable companies have "pooled their issues," and after next Monday rates will be doubled, the present price of 25 cents a word being advanced to 50 cents.

Lieut. Danenhower and three other survivors of the Jeannette expedition arrived at Liverpool Wednesday night, and sailed for New York on Thursday.

The subscriptions for "Betty and the Baby," Sergeant Mason's wife and child, amount to $6867. The money has been received by Mrs. Mason.

A meeting of druggists has been held in Worcester this week, resulting in the organization of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

Magazines, Etc.

The June *Atlantic* is a Longfellow memorial number, and will be peculiarly acceptable to those who admire and love both the poems of Mr. Longfellow and the poet himself. A fine steel portrait of Longfellow forms the frontispiece of the number, which contains a hitherto unpublished poem by him on "Decoration Day." Dr. Holmes contributes three sonnets in commemoration of Longfellow, entitling them "Our Dead Singer;" and O. B. Frothingham writes an article in commemoration of the poet and his works. The fourth paper in the "Studies in the South" is devoted to a variety of subjects, in which both the Southern people and those in other sections of the country who wish to know all about the South cannot fail to be interested. John Fiske writes an essay in memory of Charles Darwin, and inasmuch as he was acquainted with Mr. Darwin, his paper possesses unusual interest and value. Edward Atkinson has a thoughtful paper on "The Rapid Progress of Communism," there are additional chapters of Thomas Hardy's "Two on a Tower," Miss Phelps's "Dr. Zay," and Mr. Bishop's "House of a Merchant Prince," and the usual choice variety of short and interesting stories and articles. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

In the *North American Review* for June, Senator Allison has a paper on "The Currency of the Future," in which he indicates the measures that will have to be taken by Congress for insuring a stable currency after the national debt has been extinguished. "A Memorandum at a Venture," by Walt Whitman, is an explanation of his purpose and point of view in trenching upon topics not usually regarded as amenable to literary treatment. "Andover and Creed Subscription," by Rev. Dr. Leonard Woolsey Bacon, is a philosophical Review of the present state of dogmatic belief in the churches. Hon. George F. Seward, late minister to China, in "Mongolian Immigration," makes an argument against the anti-Chinese legislation. Dr. John W. Dowling, Dean of the New York Homœopathic Medical College, comes to the defence of the Hahnemannic School of medicine, against a recent attack upon its principles and methods. O. B. Frothingham has a sympathetic article on Swedenborg. Not the least important paper is one entitled, "Has Land a Value?" by Isaac L. Rice, it being a criticism of one of the fundamental postulates of Henry George's political economy. Finally, Charles F. Lydecker essays to prove that a "National Militia" is a constitutional impossibility.

Chase & Sanborn, tea and coffee importers at 87 Broad street, Boston, have recently issued a neat little pamphlet, describing the properties, history and culture of the coffee plant, with a little treatise of the different varieties of the berry, its manipulation and adulteration, with other facts interesting to know, and on which they should be well qualified to speak.

Heavy rains in Illinois and other parts of the West during the last few days have greatly damaged the wheat crop and delayed farming operations. West of the Mississippi the prospects are more flattering. In Southern Kansas the crops are in splendid condition, and the wheat harvest is but a few weeks off. There is prospect of a big crop of corn. Advices from Minnesota and Dakota are also favorable.

Two years ago Oscar Parker of Granville, Vt., while drinking from a spring after dark, swallowed something which felt rather lively, and his stomach has given him no end of trouble since then. Recently he put himself under a doctor's care, and was relieved of a striped snake twenty inches in length.

A mineral spring in Arkansas, whose water turns as red as blood when confined in a bottle, and an oil well in Kentucky, from which flows an abundant supply of refined petroleum, all ready to produce a pure and brilliant flame, are among the new wonders of the country.

At Oroville, Cal., recently, J. G. Vanneter was moving a hive of bees, and it is supposed that a bee flew in his throat, stinging him so that his throat closed. He entered the house uttering the word "bees," and immediately went into convulsions, dying in a short time.

The steamer Pliny, from Rio Janeiro for New York, ran ashore on the New Jersey coast last Saturday morning, and is a total loss. The passengers and crew, numbering 60, were rescued by the gallant efforts of the life-saving men.

The Central Vermont and Grand Trunk railroads have this week inaugurated a new fast train system between Boston and Chicago, with through Pullman sleepers, the train making the through run in a little less than 48 hours.

Twelve persons were drowned in Lake Calumet, South Chicago, on Sunday, by the upsetting of a pleasure boat. Three of the victims were Captain Bucklin, an old sea captain, formerly of Maine, and his two sons.

The work at the French Catholic church has increased so much that it has become necessary for Father Sheehan to have an assistant, and the bishop has appointed Rev. E. Peltier to the position.—*Ware Standard.*

A couple of bruisers had a prize fight at South Peabody last Sunday for $100 a side, but after pummeling each other for three-quarters of an hour were frightened away by the police.

It is said that Rev. Mr. Dodge of Yarmouth received a wedding fee of $1500 for marrying Mr. Toy to Mrs. Toy, and that the old gentleman presented him another $1500 to go to Europe.

Captain Bogardus, the famous rifleman, was accidentally shot through the thumb by his little son, the other day while holding glass, balls for the five-years-old to hit.

General Corse, who was General Sherman's daring chief of staff on the march to the sea, is about to marry Miss McNeil, a grandniece of President Pierce.

The Longfellow Memorial Association has issued a circular calling for dollar subscriptions to the fund for the proposed memorial of the poet.

C. N. Stimpson, piano dealer, Springfield, sells organettes, with four of the latest pieces, for $5.

Cephaline fills a demand never before met. It is a safe and certain cure for headaches and nervousness.

"Wheat Bitters." Mothers require it. Children cry for it. Fathers buy it. Price $1 per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Healy's Vegetable Tonic Cordial is an unsurpassed alterative for the blood, and a valuable spring tonic for women. See adv. on page 4.

Parties wanting the latest novelties in wedding stationery will always find it at Gill's Art Store in Springfield, Mass., where are also daily exhibitions of pictures.

Woven wire spring beds for $6 were never heard of before Metcalf & Luther, Springfield, began selling them at that price. They are warranted to be of the best quality.

Ladies will find a most valuable stock of ready-made cotton underwear at Ferre's, 372 Main St., Springfield, at low prices, viz: Night dresses for 75 cts., chemise for 25 cts.

Henry Keyes & Co., the Springfield clothiers, do not bribe their customers with trifling presents, but give their customers presents in money by selling lower than their rivals.

Hamilton & Co., at 373 Main street, Springfield, have a larger stock of furniture, crockery and lamps this spring than usual. They have now added a full line of baby carriages.

Payne, the Springfield harness dealer, at 477 Main street, has the latest styles in trunks and traveling bags, and our people say his prices are so low that trade is always brisk there.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer all their ginghams for 10 cts. Have been selling for 15 and 12½ cts. These include Renfrew, Canton, Heather, Royal and Erlston ginghams at less than cost to make.

Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, leading clothiers of Springfield and Holyoke, are offering all-wool pants for $2. Cashmere suits for $6. Boys' suits $2. All-wool boys' suits, with caps, $4.50. A cold spring drops the prices. See adv.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores the color and stimulates the growth of the hair, and greatly increases its beauty. It has a delicate and lasting perfume, its ingredients are harmless, and for the toilet it is unequaled.

The Opera House Clothing Co., Springfield, owing to the lateness of the spring, offer their entire stock of spring clothing at 50 cents on the dollar. For instance they offer men's all-wool sack suits at $5, former price $10 to $12.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have just made a purchase of Guinet, Bellon and Giroux Black Silks, three of the most reliable makes in the world. They offer them at $1.25 per yard. The same quality has never been sold under $1.50 to $1.75.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

MISTAKEN CONSUMPTIVES.—In the treatment of lungs and bronchial diseases the liver is often implicated to such an extent that a hepatic remedy becomes necessary in effecting a cure of the lungs. In the treatment of such cases I prescribe Simmons Liver Regulator with entire satisfaction.
I. L. STEPHENSON, M. D., Owensboro, Ky.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have just opened a large stock of ladies' cloth jackets from $2 to $15. Ladies' black cashmere and diagonal mantels and dolmans from $5 to $40. They offer all-wool jackets at $3 to $4.50, which are $1 below all previous prices. Ladies' fine diagonal black mantels, trimmed with lace and passementeries, at $6 to $8. These are $1.50 to $2 under price.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Scrofula and obstinate skin diseases yield to AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Rheumatism hobbles off and goes to stay. Gout and neuralgia are routed and take their departure, leaving their late victim smiling and thankful for deliverance. Impurities of the blood are neutralized and expelled from the system.
Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

To prevent night sweats, to ease the cough and arrest emaciation and decline, no other form of malt or medicine can possibly equal Malt Bitters. This original nutrient and tonic is rich in nourishment and strength. It tides the patient over the most critical stages of the disease, digests and assimilates food, enriches and purifies the blood. It builds up the system by stimulating into new life the entire process of digestion. m

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years
"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth when it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Palmer, 8th, a daughter to LEONARD and LIZZIE C. ALDRICH.
At Thorndike, 17th, a son to JOSEPH SHABOT.
At West Warren, 15th, a daughter to WALTER J. and JENNIE M. BROOKS.
At Springfield 14th, a daughter (Ethel May) to GEORGE R. and FANNIE E. BANCROFT.
At Wales, 14th, a son to NATHAN F. and IDA M. BRADLEY.

MARRIED.

At Brimfield, 17th, by Rev. S. V. McDuffee, CHARLES W. ROBINSON of Palmer and MARION I. FERRY of Brimfield.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 12th, Mrs. ELLEN MCCARTHY, 80.
At Brimfield, 13th, MARY, 20, daughter of John and Mary Shaw.
At Monson, 12th, CHARLOTTE S., 32, daughter of Austin and Sophia King.
At Springfield, 12th, MARTHA, 77, widow of Dr. David Le Gro.
At Springfield, 15th, J. W. MONTAGUE, 72.
At Springfield, 15th, ISAAC W. PROUTY, 73.
At Vicksburg, Mich., 27th ult., Mrs. MARIAH L. DUNSHE, daughter of Asa Nutting, formerly of Brimfield.
At Boston, 15th, B. F. HALLETT, 71, of the piano making firm of Hallett & Davis.
At Rochester, N. Y., 16th, JAMES VICK, 64, the well-known seedsman and florist.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. L. E. MOORE,
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AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE!

The elegant residence of the late B. W. Patten at Stafford Springs, Conn., will be sold at public auction on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, May 31st, 1882. House contains 17 rooms, heated by steam, lighted by gas, hot and cold water on each floor, bath and all the modern improvements. Everything convenient and in first class condition. 3½ acres of land, extra nice barn, ice house and an abundance of fruit. This residence is the finest in Stafford, and for location unexcelled, being situated on Edgewood, the most attractive street in the place.

For further particulars apply to
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Stafford Springs, Conn.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucia C. Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles B. Fisk, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the 6th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Charles B. Fisk is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, printed at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w8 LUKE LYMAN, Register.

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WHITE GRANITE FIRSTS, warranted to wear equal to any in the market.

Breakfast Plates, per dozen,	- -	$1.05
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The above prices are fair samples of the whole. It will pay to come 50 miles to buy $15 or $20 worth. Don't forget the place.

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The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Three Rivers that his Hair-Dressing Rooms will be open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at 12 m., during the afternoon and evening; also, Thursday and Friday evenings. Special attention will be paid to cutting ladies' and children's hair Wednesday afternoon.

C. L. TEAGUE.
Three Rivers, May 5th, 1882. 5w6

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A large and fine assortment of FINISHED MONUMENTS, TABLETS, &c., &c., now on hand and for sale at

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DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

TO RENT.—A tenement suitable for two persons. Inquire of
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TO RENT—A pleasant tenement, corner Park and Central streets. Inquire of L. DIMOCK.
Palmer, May 5th, 1882. 6tf

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Owing to the continued cool weather,

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Have made a handsome

BIG STRIKE ON CLOTHING,

And now offer the people some extraordinary bargains.

Dia. Drill Working Suits, - - $4.50
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These are bargains never offered before, the first of the season.

Big Excitement on Pantaloons!

All-wool Pants at $2 that actually cost to make from $2.25 to $2.50. BOYS' SUITS, choice in 200 suits for $2; all-wool suits, with caps to match, $4.50; Suits for Boys from 10 to 16 years, $3, $5 and $8. BALL AND BAT GIVEN with EVERY BOY'S SUIT!

Remember these Bargains and call for them.
All goods marked in Plain Figures—the Lowest Cash Prices!

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GOOD SUCCESS TO THE

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The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the

BEST BOOTS AND SHOES ARE THE CHEAPEST

To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

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And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufactories. In Lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

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Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,
We remain yours truly,
J. & W. EVANS,
Nassowanno Block, Main Street, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Luther Parker, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Orre Parker, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and mail a copy hereof to any and every heir-at-law who may reside out of this State, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w7 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Wolcott Hamlin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w7 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Alvin Colburn late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JULIUS M. LYON, Adm'r.
Wales, May 3, 1882. 3w6

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Juliette R. Gardner, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to HOMER C. STRONG, Adm'r.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.
Palmer, May 9th, 1882.

DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN, in the county of Hampden, Horace Squier of Monson, in said county, plaintiff, and Hattie Stephens, of Troy, Rensselaer county, State of New York, defendant. In an action of contract for the recovery of one hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on her, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the third Saturday of June next or her default will be recorded and judgment rendered against her, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said third Saturday of June, or by serving her with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said third Saturday of June.

GEORGE ROBINSON,
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With a sharp little squeal,
"O, I wish I could find
Some nice yellow meal!"

Said the fourth little chicken
With a small sigh of grief,
"O, I wish I could find
A green little leaf!"

Said the fifth little chicken
With a faint little moan,
"O, I wish I could find
A wee gravel stone!"

"Now, see here," said the mother,
From the green garden patch,
"If you want any breakfast,
You just come and scratch!"

—*American Kindergarten Magazine.*

"I SHALL S'EEP WIV HIM TO-NIGHT."

Sometimes I believe the little ones say the best things after all. I know a little family in Detroit who are heart broken and sad this Saturday night. There were three last Saturday, but to-day only two are left. The tie that bound them more closely than that which the clergyman drew has lately been loosened, and the light of their countenances went out with the red winter sun only the other night. The father is a railroad man, whose duties call him away from home nearly three-fourths of the time. It was his habit when he was about to start for home, to telegraph his wife, apprising her of the fact. In these telegrams he never failed to mention the name of the little four-year-old, and the dispatches usually ran as follows: "Tell Arthur I shall sleep with him to-night." The baby boy was very proud of these telegrams, which his mother would read over to him, and he considered the 'teledraf' a great institution. The other night when the fever had done its work, and the mother was sobbing out her anguish, the little one turned calmly in his bed and said, "Don't ky, mamma; I s'all s'eep wiv Dod, 'oo know. Send Dod a teledraf and tell him I s'all s'eep wiv him to-night." But the message went straight up there without the clicking of wires or the rustle of wings. —*Detroit Chaff.*

Kosciusko Murphy, who is remarkable for his large, generous ears, has had a falling out with Miss Esmeralda Longcoffin, an Austin belle towards whom he had been suspected of entertaining matrimonial intentions. Somebody asked him the other day why he and Miss Longcoffin were not out buggy riding as much as usual, to which Kosciusko replied that he did not propose to pay buggy hire for any woman who called him a donkey. "I can't believe that Miss Longcoffin would call any gentleman a donkey," was the reply. "Well, she didn't come right out and say I was a donkey, but she might just as well have said so. She hinted that much." "What did she say?" "We were out riding, and it looked very like rain, and I said it was going to rain on us, as I felt a drop on my ear, and what do you suppose she said?" "I have no idea." "Well," she said, "that rain you felt on your ear may be two or three miles off."—*Texas Siftings.*

Last Sunday evening a Boston divine suddenly paused somewhat near the close of his sermon and said: 'We would all be glad if that young man in the vestibule would come inside and satisfy himself whether she is or is not here. That would be much better than keeping a half-inch draft on the occupants of the back pew.' And in the solemn silence that followed the congregation could hear a sound outside as of the retreat of an army with banners.—*Christian at Work.*

A new route to Europe is proposed, by the construction of a railroad to the most eastern point of the Newfoundland coast, from whence a line of swift steamers will run to the west coast of Ireland. It is estimated that a saving of 48 hours in time would thus be made, while the sea voyage would be reduced to 1700 miles, and the 1000 miles of dangerous coast between Cape Race and New York entirely avoided.

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Rear Admiral John Rodgers died at Georgetown, D. C., on the 5th inst., at the age of almost 70 years. His death places Admiral Worden, of Monitor fame, at the head of the list of rear admirals.

The Supreme Court has refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Sergeant Mason, who shot at Guiteau, and he must serve out his sentence unless pardoned by the President.

Twenty-six towns in Massachusetts voted this year in town meeting to petition the Legislature for a law securing municipal suffrage for women. Eleven towns voted for it last year.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.

Palmer, May 9th, 1882.

DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN, in the county of Hampden, Horace Squier of Monson, in said county, plaintiff, and Hattie Stephens, of Troy, Rensselaer county, State of New York, defendant. In an action of contract for the recovery of one hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on her, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the third Saturday of June next or her default will be recorded and judgment rendered against her, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said third Saturday of June, or by serving her with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said third Saturday of June.

GEORGE ROBINSON,
Justice of said Court.

Copy. Attest: J. A. PALMER,
3w7 Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucia C. Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles B. Fisk, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the 6th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Charles B. Fisk is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, printed at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w8 LUKE LYMAN, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Luther Parker, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Orre Parker, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

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And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and mail a copy hereof to any and every heir-at-law who may reside out of this State, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w7 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Wolcott Hamlin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

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Live it down.
Make your life so free from blame
That the luster of your name
Shall hide all the olden shame—
Live it down.

Has your heart a secret trouble?
Live it down.
Do not grieve and make it double,
Live it down.
Do not water it with tears,
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Do not nurse it through long years—
Live it down.

Have you made some sinful error?
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One day, when the time was near eout, I was a hoein' the beans side of the fence jinin' Caleb's cornfield. I tell yer, Hanner, I never felt bluer in all my born days. I always lived and worked on a farm, an' couldn't do no other kind of work; so what was to become of me I didn't know.

'Purty good hoein' for a green hand,' sez somebody over the fence.

'Yes,' sez I, 'I've done enough of it since I was left alone. 'Practice makes perfect,' we used ter write in our copy-book when we were children,' an' I couldn't help heaving a sigh.

'Wal, Emmerline,' sez he, 'you'n I seem to be in the same fix. You need a man to do your hoeing and sich, an' I need a woman to see ter my house, an' if you're agreed we'll hitch horses and work in double harness. I can't find no hired help that'll do as Nancy did.' (Thinks I to myself, an' you'll never find another wife 'twill, either.) 'So what d'ye say, Emmerline?'

P'r'aps I didn't think o' nothing for the nex' few minutes. It all flashed over me in a secont, what an unfeeling man he'd allers ben. Poor Nancy had ter dew all the housework, an' a good deal 't belonged ter him ter dew, an' he was stingier than an old miser, tew.

I knew he was a smart man ter work, was forehanded and was able to live in a good deal better shape than he did, an' you know, Hanner, that poor Dan'el was just the oppersite. He was a norful clever man, was Dan'el, but kind o' shiftless an' easy, an' it always worrited me so much tew hev things goin' so slack. Sez I ter myself, a body can't hev everything; ther's allers some eouts, an' a poor man's better'n none. So I speaks right up, an' I sez:

'Caleb, we've been nabors for many a year. I know your failin's, an' s'pose you know mine; an' so, ef you say so, all right; p'r'aps we both might do wuss.'

Wal, ter make a long story short, we agreed ter hev the business dun right off. Caleb said that it was stylish to go on a weddin' tower now-a-days, and that as he wanted ter go down to Bangor to see about selling his wool, an' as Sarah Jane Curtis (who used ter work for him) lived about half way, an' we could stop there both ways and not cost us anything, he thought we'd better go. His niece, Rebecca Gilman, yer know, lives there, and we could make her a visit at the same time. Brother John lives there, tew, you know, an' I'd made up my mind that I'd jest bring home the child'en.

An' so I did; but Caleb he was orful sot agin it, but sed 'of course they can come and make a visit;' an' I let him think so, 'cause I wasn't quite ready to have words with him, yet.

We stayed about a week, an' got home along in the afternoon all right. Ther nex' morning I woke up purty airly, an' I sez to myself: 'Courage, Emmerline, now or never.' I kep' still, fer Caleb was still a-snoring, but bime by he fetched an on'airthly snort that wake't h'mself up, an' w'en he see as it was gettin daylight, he nudged me, and sez he:

'Wake up, Emmerline; Emmerline, it's broard daylight; come, come, git up, we shan't hev any breakfast ter-day.'

I was orful hard ter wake, but after a while I managed tew, an' while I was a-rubbin' my eyes I sez: 'Got a good hot fire, ain't ye, Caleb?'

'Fire?' said he. 'No, I never build any fires. Nancy allers built the fires.'

'Did she?' sez I, as cool as a cucumber. 'So did Dan'el.'

I turned over an went to sleep agin—or, at least, he thought I did.

Wal, he wiggled, and turned, and twisted, and he didn't move to get up for about an hour, an' when the sun rose an' shone inter the bedroom winder, he got up and built the fire. There wasn't no kindlin's nor a stick o' wood, an' he had to skirmish round lively an' get some in.

Arter the fire got tew crackling in good shape I got up. I didn't hurry none, let me tell you. I was most dead lying abed so long, but sez I to myself: 'Ef I make the fires now, I'll prob'ly hev to do it in cold weather, an' I won't do it for any man.'

He was pretty sullen all day, but I didn't take no notice of him, an' he got over it. The nex' day he was ter begin hayin' an' had six men ter help him. I had to do all the work, an' take care of the milk an' churnin', an it was no fool of a job. Come time ter get dinner, an' there wasn't a sliver o' wood cut. I sent Johnny (he was then about 7 years old) out in ther field ter tell Caleb I wanted him.

He came in looking savage enough, and wanted to know what it was I wanted. Sez I:

'I want some wood ter burn.'

'Wal,' sez he, 'there's a whole wood-pile out there. Help yerself.'

'An' not a stick split,' sez I. 'You will hev ter git a bigger stove than that.'

'Wal, it ain't such a hard job ter split it,' sez he. 'Nancy used tew, of'en, when I was bizzy.'

'Did she?' sez I. 'So did Dan'el.'

He got the wood, an' said, as he was going out, that he didn't want ter be called in out o' the mowing field again, unless 'twas for victuals.

'All right,' sez I.

'The nex' day 'twas the same thing. Not a stick split. Thinks I: 'Old fellow, you ain't got no Nancy here. I'll larn ye a little somethin' that p'r'aps yer don't know.' So when it was dinner time I blows the horn, an' in comes all seven of the men an' sets down ter the table. Sich 'stonished lookin' faces as they had as they viewed the grub! There was the biscuit just dough, the pertaters, an' meat, an' vegetables, and everything was washed clean and put on raw. Not a thing was cooked.

Caleb looked blacker'n a thunder cloud.

'What does this mean?' sez he.

'It means what it means,' sez I. 'You said yesterday that you didn't want ter be called in from the mowing field again, unless it was for victuals; here they are.'

'Nice shape, tew,' sez he.

'Wal, I can't cook 'thout wood,' sez I, drily like.

With that all seven of 'em started for the door, an' they never left the pile till it was ready for the stove. I never was bothered for wood again.

A few weeks after I wanted some money purty bad. I wanted ter send Johnnie and Nellie ter school, an' I was bound that they should have some clothes fit to wear. I asked Caleb a number of times to let me hev some, but he made all kinds of excuses. I didn't tell him what I wanted of it, mind ye. So one day along comes a peddler that bought butter'n eggs. I had considerable on han' that Caleb was intendin' to carry into ther city when he had time. So I sold every pound of butter an' every egg I had in the house. I got nigh on to twenty-five dollars for 'em.

'How much did ye git?' sez he.

I told him.

'Where's the money?' sez he.

'I've got it,' sez I.

'Wal,' sez he, 'Nancy allers give me all the money that she took for her butter and eggs.'

'Did she?' sez I. 'And so did Dan'el.'

He got tired of holding Nancy up before my eyes, for I would offset her with Dan'el every time. He found that I was powerful sot in my way, an' he thought he might as well let me hev my own way, an' so he sez: 'I don't mean to be ugly, but I won't be trod on by nobody.' When he wouldn't let me hev what money I wanted, I'd sell something every time. I sold two tons of hay one time, when I knew that he hed only enough to winter his critters. So, on the whole, he found eout that I wasn't afraid of him, and he behaved quite decent. I told him, not long ago, that he was growin' clever.

'Clever!' sez he; 'I'd rather you'd call me a dog-goned fule than clever.'

But I notice he has improved, an' I lay it ter his trainin'.

WEALTH IN THE SENATE.

The present United States Senate contains at least a score of Senators not one of whom is worth less than $200,000. The richest man in the Senate, is, of course, Fair of Nevada, who probably possesses as much as all the other Senators together.

Next to him in lucre is David Davis, of Illinois, a widower, who is reputed to be the possessor of millions.

It is somewhat difficult to name the Senator whose fortune ranks third in size, but if Eugene Hale of Maine has received the mantle of his father-in-law, Zach Chandler, with its well-lined pockets, his fortune is nearly as large as that of David Davis. The wife of Senator Hale is the only daughter of the late Senator Zach Chandler.

Other very wealthy Senators are Miller of California, Mahone of Virginia and Sawyer of Wisconsin, known to be worth more than a million each. Sewell, of New Jersey, is a railroad man, and is very wealthy.

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, it is said, is worth more than $2,000,000, his property consisting largely of real estate in Washington.

Among the Senators who write their fortunes with seven figures are Cameron of Pennsylvania, Davis of West Virginia, and Plum of Kansas. Senators Hill of Colorado, Brown of Georgia, Groome of Maryland, McPherson of New Jersey, and Pendleton of Ohio are worth more than $500,000.

Many other Senators are comfortably fixed, possessing little hoards of from $50,000 to $400,000.

Among those who have but little comparatively here below, that is, not more than $100,000 apiece, are Morrill of Vermont, Anthony of Rhode Island, Rollins of New Hampshire, Jones of Nevada, and Jones of Florida, Johnson of Virginia, Beck of Kentucky, Saunders of Nebraska, Allison of Iowa, and Harrison of Indiana.

THE LAWN IN SUMMER.

In the spring months, when there are frequent showers, and the grass is in rapid growth, the lawn mower may be used as often as once a week with decided benefit. But in our climate, with its extremes and uncertainties, such fixed rules, as "mow once a week," will lead to trouble, if followed. With the first drouth the grass on the lawn shows a diminished growth, and is often really at a standstill. At such times, nothing worse can be done to the grass than to cut it. All that there is above ground is needed to sustain the root, and incidentally to shade the surface. In the treatment of the lawn, as in all other gardening operations, some thought should be given to the present condition of the plants, and the object to be gained by any operation. The kind of grass varies the time and frequency of cutting. A fine, thick bottom-growth of June-grass, or Blue-grass, may be kept pretty closely shaven. But many front yards and lawns have a Timothy or Herd's-grass sod, and if this is allowed to grow 8 to 12 inches high and then cut, it will leave a woody stubble, and if dry weather prevails, it will be a long time before a new growth from the roots comes up, the plot in the meantime having the appearance of a burned-over surface, or a dry stubble at best.—*Am. Agriculturist for June.*

Stories are common enough of needles traveling about in people's bodies and making their appearance in very odd places. But the most remarkable case is related of a young woman in New York, who got a needle in her wrist a year ago, and the other day it was removed from the right arm of a young man who has been keeping her company.

Conjugal amenities: He—"My darling, I really believe my rheumatism has wholly disappeared." She—"Oh, I'm so sorry! Now we shall never know when the weather is going to change."

A Kiss for Sister.

She was a very little girl,
And as I bent and kissed her,
"There, that is for yourself," I said,
"And this is for your sister."

Last night I called in friendly way;
Some gay girl friends were there,
And laugh and jest went gayly round,
To banish every care.

The little girl came romping in
And unto me said she—
"I dive vat tiss to sizzer Bell,
'Ou left for her wiz me!

"She tissed me lots o' times an' said,
When folkes touldn't see,
I might dive 'em to 'ou—dust wait
'Till 'ou's alone wiz me!"

I blushed, and so did sister Bell,
The gay girl friends, ah me!
I wished the horrid things
A thousand miles at sea!

JUSTICE EAST AND WEST.

'I hate to live in a new country,' said Jones, 'where there is no law.' 'Yer bet yer,' chimed in Thompson. 'Law is the only thing that keeps us out of everlasting chaos.' 'Yes indeed,' said a legal gentleman present. 'It is the bulwark of the poor man's liberty, the shield which the strong arm of justice throws over the weak, the solace and the balsam of the unfortunate and wronged, the—'

'Oh, stop, 'er,' remarked a man with one eye. 'I won't have it that way. Law is a boss invention for rascals of all grades. Give me a country where there is no law, and I can take care of myself every time. Now for instance when I lived in Ohio I got a dose of law that I will never forget. I was in partnership with a man named Butler, and one morning we found our cashier missing with $3000. He had dragged the safe and put out. Well, I started after him and caught him in Chicago, where he was splurging around on the money. I got him arrested and there was an examination. Well, all the facts were brought out and the defense moved that the case be dismissed, as the prosecution did not make out a case in the name of the firm, and that if there was a firm, the copartnership had not been shown by any evidence before the court. To my astonishment the court said the plea was O. K., and dismissed the case. Before I could realize what was up, the thief had walked off.

'Well, I followed him to St. Louis and there I tackled him again. I sent for my partner and we made a complete case, going for him in the name of the commonwealth, and Smith, Butler & Co. Well, the lawyer for the defense claimed that the money being taken from a private drawer in the safe was my money exclusively, and that my partner had nothing to do with it; that the case should be prosecuted by me and not by the firm. The old 'bloke' who sat on the bench wiped his spectacles, grunted around awhile and dismissed the case. Away goes the man again. Then I got another bitch on him and tried to convict him of theft, but the court held that he should be charged with embezzlement. Some years after I tackled him again, and they let him go. Statutes of limitation you see. Well, I concluded to give it up, and I did.

'But about four years afterward I was down in Colorado, and a man pointed to another and said: 'That fellow has just made a hundred thousand in a mining swindle.' I looked and it was my old cashier. I followed him to a hotel and nailed him in his room with the money. Now, I says: 'Bill, do you recognize your old boss?' and of course he did. Says I: 'Bill, I want that three thousand you stole from me, and all legal and traveling expenses.' 'Ah, you do? didn't the courts decide that—'

''Curse the courts,' says I, putting a six-shooter under his nose. 'This is the sort of legal document that I'm traveling under now. This is the complaint, warrant, judge, jury, verdict and sentence all combined, and the firm of Colt & Co., New Haven, are my attorneys in this case. When they speak they talk straight to the point of your mug, you bloody larceny thief. This jury of six, of which I am foreman, is liable to be discharged at any moment. No technicality or statutes of limitations here, and a stay of proceedings won't last over four seconds. I want $10,000 to square my bill or I'll blow your blasted brains out.' Well, he passed over the money right away, and said he hoped there'd be no hard feelings. Now, there's some Colorado law for you and it is the kind for me! Eh, boys?' and the crowd with one accord concurred in the cheapness and efficacy of the plan by which a man could carry his court on his hip, instead of appealing to the blind goddess in Chicago and St. Louis.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

There are 600,000 habitual drunkards in the United States. If they lose half their time it would be a loss of $150,000,000 to the nation in productive power, and in wages and wealth to both the nation and themselves every year. Besides this, Dr Hargraves has estimated that the time lost by the 1,404,323 tipplers in the United States in one year would amount to $146,849,592, and he adds that investigation will show this large aggregate is far below the true loss.

A paragraph writer in the Boston *Post* reaffirms the statement that necessity is the mother of invention. 'Sometimes,' he says, 'we want the door between our office and the one next to it closed, and the editor in that room of course feels that we are getting high-toned and exclusive, and it wounds him. And we don't like to do that, so we have invented a way to make him shut the door himself. We sing.'

The substitution of a 'b' for a 'p' in the Boston *Advertiser's* otherwise beautiful account of some Emerson memorial services made a line of a poem appear: 'We brayed and sang together.'

A Michigan man told his daughter that if she learned to work he would surprise her. She learned the art, and he surprised her by discharging the hired girl.

Nothing depresses a man's spirit more completely than a self-conviction of self-conceit. —*Beaconsfield.*

There are certain eyes which, seeing objects at a distance, take snow for sunshine.—*Landor.*

None but the guilty can be long and completely miserable.—*Goldsmith.*

It is not death that makes the martyr, but the cause.—*Canon Dale.*

On the day of victory no weariness is felt. —*Arabic proverb.*

ONLY HIS WIFE.

A STORY OF EVERY-DAY LIFE IN ONE CHAPTER.

How he loved her! if any man in the world had said a word to hurt her feelings he would have knocked him down then and there; if any woman had ever assailed her with a breath of gossip she would have been compelled to go on her knees and ask forgiveness. If any one, man or woman, had hinted that she was slowly dying of a broken heart, he would have—well, what could he have done?

You see she was only his wife: the laws of society made him show a smiling face to all the rest of the world, but when things went wrong and trade was dull, and the country seemed going to the dogs he went home and told Nellie about it, and it relieved him so much to get rid of these daily perplexities: who can a man confide his troubles to if not to his wife? And then, when every word had gone down into her heart and sunk there like lead, he took his hat and kissed her good-bye—that was so sweet of him; he never forgot to kiss her—and went out and had a good time with the boys, for a man must have some recreation—and Nellie had the baby; what more can a mother ask? Most mothers know how much company a five months old baby is, especially when it is asleep!

But after awhile Nellie didn't have the baby. There was a season of little grief and desolation for her, and—well he felt bad enough too, for he loved his baby just as he loved Nellie, and perhaps he felt sorry that he had so often taken his hat and gone out, but other babies died and he tried to bear it like a man. For a while he staid at home evenings, but it seemed as if it was duller than ever with baby gone, and he hated to see a woman cry, and so fell into the old ways, and whenever he met a girl friend of Nellie's ante marriage days, he would urge her to drop in often for 'poor Nellie needed cheering up.'

It was all so strange to his wife, this change in him. Before they were married he wished for more days in the week so he could come and see her as often as he wished, and he never spent an evening away from her side. Did he love her less? She prized his society more, and as she sat alone in the long evenings and thought it all over, she wondered if business was her only rival, and why it should have claims upon time that should be solely hers, and as the night grew late and the hours still, she would start at every sound, and listen for the step that tarried, and cry silently from sheer loneliness and nervous watching. Or she would start up stairs to a little bureau and open one of its tiny drawers and look with hungry eyes on the soft merino shoes—her first and last—on the embroidered dresses, and kiss the dainty sleeves that bore creases of the dimpled arms, and baptize them anew in her tears, and when Charlie came home he would say, Crying again, Nellie? Seems to me you're always crying. It isn't very pleasant for a man to come home every night and find his wife in tears,' etc., etc.

And yet he loved her better than any one else in the world!

It came suddenly, the breaking down, and yet she had been ailing for a long time and was planning to go home as soon as Charlie could go home with her. He wanted her to go alone and let him come for her, but she said no, resolutely, and waited till he could accompany her. She had not been home since she was married and did not want to go like a widow. Besides, she was weak and nervous and unable to take the journey alone. She grew feebler every day, but Charlie pooh pooh'ed when his friends hinted she was ill. He called in a doctor who could not minister to a mind diseased, but gave her a tonic, and said her system was in a low state and told Charlie his wife would be all right in a few days, but as a change of air was good he might as well take her home.

And then it was all so sudden that he could scarcely realize it, but he sat in a darkened room, holding Nellie's hand and hearing her say over and over in her delirium, 'I'm going home—home,' and starting as the clock struck and asking where Charlie was, and why he staid so late, and mourning for her baby: and she told it all,—all the loneliness, all the heartbreak, the neglect, and she wrung his heart with pleadings for him to stay at home with her, 'Just this one evening'—and then there was peace, and Nellie had gone home.

They buried her by her baby, and that handsome widower with the deep band of crape on his hat and the sorrowful expression of countenance is Charlie; he truly mourns for his Nellie, for he truly loved her, and has given up going out with the boys, and spends his evenings in the solitude of his own chamber. When he is purified by grief he will marry again, most likely; and his second wife will not sit alone, listening for his tardy footsteps, and on the walls of memory he will forever see inscribed that lesson of life,

"For of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these, 'it might have been.'"

—*Detroit Post and Tribune.*

FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

Galileo discovered the movement of the contribution box at a camp-meeting in 1812, and said: "It does go round;" for which he was afterwards called a rounder.

Lye was first used to remove printers' ink from the hands by George Washington in 1760. You cannot remove a lie from a newspaper except with a libel suit.

Yarn was first spun by Noah on the ark.

The stove pipe joke was original with Hamlet when he remarked: "The time is out of joint."

Plug hats were introduced by Julius Cæsar to conceal his baldness.

The Troy laundry was established B. C. 1193; that is to say, they had Hector and Achilles collaring and cuffing each other and Helen around there, then.

The bootjack was first used as an offensive weapon in the time of Cataline, the conspirator.

Treating was first introduced by David, who gave Goliath a sling that went to his head.

Fine cut tobacco was first used by Chaucer. —*Commercial Bulletin.*

We are told that "at Pompeii combs have been found exactly like the modern fine tooth kind." This would indicate—well, you catch the idea!—*Boston Post.*

Happy is the father whose children are so young that he can delude them into the belief that the procession is all there is of the circus.

A parrot is a great comfort to a lone woman. It soon learns to swear, whistle and make a noise, just as good as a man.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1882.

THE exceptions in the Guiteau case having been unanimously overruled, Lawyer Reed will now apply to the U. S. Supreme Court, it is said, for a writ of habeas corpus.

THE House at Washington last Friday passed the bill providing for the extension of national bank charters, the most important amendment being a provision allowing the banks to be sued in State courts. Congressman Crapo of this State is awarded much praise for the skill with which he engineered the bill through the House.

A POSTAL CARD was found in the New York post office the other day directed to President Arthur, threatening him with death unless he removed Minister Lowell and demanded the release of all Americans in English prisons. The card was marked "Private"—a safe indication that its author is crazy, or some fool anxious to make a sensation.

EX-SENATOR CONKLING apparently fears that he may sink too far into oblivion, and has allowed himself to be interviewed, taking occasion to deny that he went to Albany last winter to solicit or secure voters. He says he went merely to gratify the wishes of his friends. The public care little now what his motives were, but will probably have a shade of doubt as to the correctness of his present explanation of them.

THE members of the Massachusetts Press Association will start on their annual summer excursion on the 23d of June, and have a very pleasant trip in prospect. Proceeding to New York by way of the Norwich line of steamers, they will enjoy a sail up the Hudson as far as Rondout, there disembarking for a trip to the Catskill Mountains, where they will spend three nights, afterwards visiting Newburgh and West Point, returning to Boston over the New York & New England road.

NIHILISM is making itself felt so strongly in Russia that the frightened Czar has postponed his coronation for a year, fearing a successful attempt on his life. The Czar is really a pitiable object. Living in constant terror of sudden death, he has not the genius to institute any measures to strengthen his hold upon the people or weaken the power of his enemies, and the unhappy country is steadily drifting toward a revolution, which is liable to break out at any moment and overwhelm him.

THE Legislature has passed a resolve, by a large vote in both branches, for the removal by address of Jos. M. Day from the office of judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable. The bill to abolish the Lancaster school has been referred to the next Legislature. The State tax this year will be $2,000,000, of which Hampden county will pay $86,100, Hampshire $29,809, Berkshire $44,080, Franklin $20,160, and Worcester $164,940. The Legislature expected to finish up its business for the session last night.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HOWE finds that the postal revenue for the next fiscal year will exceed the expenses by about $1,500,000, and recommends that newspapers and magazines be carried free. This would of course prove very welcome to the publishers, but where there is one publisher to be benefitted by such a change, there are thousands of people who would receive greater benefit by the reduction of letter postage to two cents. This should be done first—then the other, whenever the government can afford it. The postmaster general's recommendation that the carrying of fourth class matter (parcels of merchandise) be abandoned will not prove a popular one, and will hardly be adopted.

THE people have not yet got at the facts in the reported drunken reveling of sundry Congressmen on their journey to President Garfield's funeral, when another scandal is reported to have been unearthed, under a bill appropriating $23,000 to make up a deficiency in the expenses of the Yorktown celebration. It is charged that the Congressional committee, under direction of Senator Johnson, chartered a steamer, on which some 400 or 500 people, members of Congress and their friends, lived royally at the expense of the government during the celebration, with a plenty of liquor and drunkenness. The facts ought to be brought out fully and clearly, that the people may know who the Congressmen are that rob the treasury after this fashion and indulge in drunken orgies every chance they get.

PENNSYLVANIA shows decisive signs of breaking away from the Cameron rule. At the recent regular Republican convention Don Cameron had everything his own way as usual, and the Republicans with independent proclivities, who have for years been attempting reform within the party, were given their customary back seats. On Wednesday the Independent Republicans held a convention at Philadelphia and nominated a State ticket. The convention was composed of earnest, intelligent and influential men, who believe in political equality, and they will make a determined fight upon principles which must commend themselves to every intelligent Republican not thoroughly imbued with the principles of "bossism." Their action means defeat for the Republican party in Pennsylvania, unless some compromise is made, which is not probable, and defeat seems to be the only possible method of bringing Cameron to a recognition of the rights of Republican voters.

The people of the burnt district in Michigan have not been idle since the fires. Thousands of neat, comfortable houses are being built, and hundreds of acres which were covered with thick underbrush before the fire are now green with wheat and other crops.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan's popular boot and shoe check in another column will be continued ten days longer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Whit-Sunday to-morrow.

Pear and apple trees are in blossom.

Another fire warning for our village.

Strawberry shortcakes are beginning to ripen.

June will come in with a full moon next Thursday.

The bank statements will be found in another column.

The new balcony is being put up on the front of the Mansion House.

Rev. A. W. Lamb of Andover will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

E. B. Hamblet has gone into the painting and paper hanging business on his own hook.

M. D. L. Towne and P. S. Trumble have been drawn as jurors for the June term of the superior court.

W. H. Hitchcock goes to Northampton next Thursday, to conduct a fancy dress party at his roller skating rink.

Dame Nature's face is exceedingly fresh and clean, in consequence of the frequent washings received of late.

A couple of nines from the carpet mill weave room will play a game of base ball on the park on Decoration Day.

Treasurer Moore, of the savings bank, started for Ilion, N. Y., Thursday night, to attend the funeral of an old friend.

The Portland (Me.) Light Artillery Co. passed through Palmer on a special train Thursday afternoon, bound for Hartford.

Wm. S. Bolt has a fine specimen of the box turtle, a somewhat rare species, which he found on the hill over the river the other day.

We are approaching the longest days of the year, and when they arrive there will be only 19 minutes more of sunshine than there is to-day.

Mrs. Mary S. B. Leavitt, of the Woman's State Christian Temperance Union, was in town on Monday, and favored us with a brief call.

The members of L. L. Merrick Post No. 107, G. A. R., will attend service at the Universalist church in a body Sunday evening, by invitation of the pastor.

A. Thayer has sold his house on South Main street to John H. Galleher for $1000, and is about removing to his recently-purchased farm at Parksville.

The telephone wires in front of the Mansion House were transferred on Thursday to a couple of 40-foot poles, to carry them out of the way of the new balcony.

Four new locomotives passed through here Thursday afternoon, two of them for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and two for the Central Pacific road.

Cashier Dewey found out the other morning just how much a horse's foot weighs, and now he walks with a cane, and will have to grow a new nail on the big toe of his right foot.

The public library has received from the Secretary of State, through the courtesy of Representative Holbrook, a copy of the Public Statutes, with other public documents.

Even a squirt gun will extinguish a fire, if used soon enough. But it is not every fire that is discovered at its very beginning, and herein lies the danger to our village. What are our citizens going to do about it?

The steam saw mill which has been at work in Northrop's wood lot at Blanchardville the past winter, has been moved to this place, and will soon begin working up Brainerd Brothers' large pile of logs on North Main street.

Rev. A. F. Newton of Townsend, who recently declined a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in this place, has received a call to the Union Congregational church at Marlboro, with a salary of $1500 and parsonage.

Mutilated and plugged coins, which were so plentiful a short time ago, are rarely seen now-a-days, since merchants generally began to refuse them. The few which do put in an occasional appearance circulate at a discount of 20 per cent or more.

When any licensed liquor dealer violates the conditions of his license, as, for instance, by selling liquor to a minor, the law provides that his license may be revoked. It seems to be clearly proven that one or more of our dealers has done this very thing. Will our authorities take any cognizance of the fact?

Mr. Hamilton no longer pulls the reins over that fine 1300-pound horse which for the past two years and more has worked in the express delivery wagon in this village. The animal has been sold to J. M. Converse, and its place is taken by a young horse which has yet to develop the good traits and flesh of its predecessor.

S. W. French has invested this week in a new piece of horseflesh, a handsome young sorrel mare, which, it is intimated, is capable of doing some pretty fine traveling on the road. There are now quite a goodly number of fast horses owned in the place, enough to give promise of numerous interesting scrub races during the summer.

Frederick Hanks, who stole goods from White, Hellyar & Co's store some time ago, was fined $75 and costs before the superior court at Springfield this week. Andrew J. Fisher of Monson was given six months in the house of correction for larceny of a pocket book, and Hugh McManus was given a similar sentence for desecrating the Hampden cemetery.

One of our hotel runners "got left" badly the other day. A lady alighted from one of the trains and was asked by the runner where she was going. She answered, "To Collins Depot," and taking it for granted that she wanted a carriage he procured one, and hastened to the depot, only to find that his expected passenger was out of sight up the railroad, "footing" it to her destination. He has "set 'em up" for the boys several times since.

The stockholders of the Palmer National Bank at their special meeting on Monday voted to double the capital stock of the bank, making it $150,000. It was also voted that the stockholders be allowed to subscribe for the new stock at 120. The bank has for a long time been obliged to borrow largely, in order to supply the wants of its customers, but with this increase of $90,000 in its working capital, it is expected that it will be able to meet all the requirements of its customers for some time to come. Some 50 rights to the new stock were sold immediately after the meeting at a premium of 10 per cent. Fifty per cent of the subscriptions for stock will be payable July 1, and the balance Sept. 1.

The official programme for the Decoration Day observances in town, next Tuesday, will be found in full in another column, and as this is the first memorial service to occur since the organization of the Merrick Post, the members will make a special effort to have the exercises of the day pass off pleasantly and successfully. In consequence of the backwardness of the season and the consequent scarcity of flowers, the members of the Post will be grateful if the citizens of the town will take especial care to make as liberal floral contributions as possible, leaving them on Monday afternoon at the store of E. L. Davis in this place, at C. H. Murdock's house in Three Rivers, or with D. W. Taft at Thorndike.

John Bradley, a young man from Gilbertville, was before the district court on the 1st inst. for drunkenness, and having no money to pay his fine was sent to Springfield. On the 10th he was released, and went to work in the factory at North Monson for a few days. Last Monday he was to meet his mother here and go home with her, but he fell in with some companions whom he had to "treat," and before the afternoon was over both he and his mother were lying on the floor of one of our blacksmith shops, dead drunk, and they were afterwards loaded into a wagon, about as a couple of dead hogs would be loaded, and carried to the lock-up—a sad spectacle, and a bright illustration of the manner in which our saloons observe the conditions of their licenses, by selling to minors and to persons already under the influence of liquor. The husband and father came down the next morning and paid their fines, and the trio then returned to their home.

There was another narrow escape from a serious fire in our village Thursday night. C. H. Keith had remained in his market in the basement of Lawrence Block somewhat later than usual that evening, and at about 9.30 o'clock went through to the back room to see that everything was all right for the night, when in the cracks of the sheathing overhead he discovered flames working their way along under the flooring. Dr. O. P. Allen, whose drug store is over the market, was summoned from his house, and with a small force-pump the fire was speedily extinguished before any damage was done. The fire had started under a partition between the back rooms of Allen's and Holden's stores. On one side of this partition stood Mr. Holden's kerosene barrels, while on the other side were Dr. Allen's barrels of wines, spirits, etc. Had the fire once burnt through the partition and got hold of these, the block must have gone. The cause of the fire is unknown, but was probably due to rats.

May has been making a determined effort to maintain to the end of her sway the cool and lachrymose mood she has been indulging in for some time. An occasional sunny day has no sooner raised hopes of a warmer "spell," than the clouds and rain have returned with fresh vigor, and the result is that the ground is pretty thoroughly soaked. The long wet period has given the grass a splendid start, however, and a fine hay crop seems assured. Farmers and gardeners who hastened to put in their early potatoes, corn, beans, etc., have seen some of them nipped by the frost, while corn and beans have in many cases rotted in the ground. But in spite of the seemingly backward condition of the season, Nature is slowly but surely donning her spring-time garb, and a few warm days, of which yesterday's bright sun seemed a forerunner, will give things a wondrous start, and summer will burst upon us full-fledged almost before we are aware of it, while the crops will grow rapidly enough to more than make up for the delay caused by the cold and wet weather we have been having.

The annual meeting of the Union Association of Universalists is to be held in the Universalist church in this place on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 and 8. This association includes the churches at Charlton, Chicopee, Cooleyville, Fitchburg, Gardner, Hardwick, Milford, Orange, North Orange, Oxford, Palmer, Southbridge, Spencer, Springfield, Warren, Webster, Westminster and Worcester, and an effort is to be made to make the meeting one of more than usual interest. The association will meet at 10.30 a. m., and after organizing there will be addresses on Public Worship—"Its Necessity," by Rev. G. F. Jenks; "Its Benefit to the Individual," Rev. R. S. Kellerman; "Its Benefit to the Community," Rev. W. M. Barker. In the afternoon these phases of Sunday school work will be discussed: "What shall we Teach?" Rev. B. V. Stevenson; "How shall we Teach?" Rev. E. J. Chaffee; "How can we secure the Attendance of the Children upon the Preaching Service?" Revs. R. T. Sawyer and E. A. Perry. In the evening there will be a sermon by Rev. M. H. Harris. On Thursday, at 8.30 a. m., there will be a conference meeting conducted by Rev. E. W. Pierce. At 10 o'clock Missionary Work will be considered—"Is it needed?" Rev. C. L. Waite; "How should the Universalist Church do its Missionary Work?" Rev. F. Magwire; "Methods of Raising Money," Rev. I. P. Quimby. In the afternoon Revs. J. K. Mason, F. A. Bisbee and J. F. Simmons will discuss the question, "What Kind of Preaching does the World Need?"

THREE RIVERS.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a strawberry festival in the vestry next week Friday evening.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Bosworth of Newton Center, secretary of the Mass. Baptist Convention, will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Abner E. Bell fell and sustained slight injuries Monday, at the grain mill.

After a long and exciting trial before the supreme court at Springfield, the jury decided last Saturday to break the will of the late John Baldwin of Wilbraham, by which he left his estate to a female relative who had been his housekeeper and disinherited his son. The case will go to the full bench on exceptions.

BRIMFIELD.

A gang of 16 men of the Mutual Union Telegraph Co. are putting on an additional arm for four wires, also two wires to their line through this place.

Petitions have been sent to Washington for the appointment of John F. Converse as Postmaster Brown's successor. He has been assistant in the office for some time, and is well fitted for the position. His grandfather, Marquis Brown, was postmaster here for 20 years.

WALES.

Wm. Lewis has his new house up and covered.

F. L. Burley has had another severe attack of sickness, but is now better.

Pink-eye is troubling the horses, but no dangerous cases are reported.

The ladies of the Baptist church expect to hold a strawberry festival next Wednesday.

Ezekiel Dimmick has purchased of Coly Ferry his Soule pasture, and is fencing it in with barbed wire.

HAMPDEN.

One of our farmers who bought two young cows for $56 last fall sold them recently for $140, after milking them through the winter.

F. M. Brown's three-years-old boy Georgie fell into the raceway of the Lacowsic mill the other day, and was barely saved from drowning by Martin Burke.

The Catholics have had a successful fair at academy hall for three evenings this week, beginning with Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by the Hampden brass band.

WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Gill goes to England this summer, for study and recreation.

The anniversary exercises at the academy will begin on Friday evening, June 16, with prize declamations. On Monday and Tuesday there will be class examinations, on Wednesday distribution of prizes and the oration before the alumni by Rev. J. A. Cass of Westfield, with a concert in the evening. The exercises of the graduating class will occur on Thursday, with an interview in the evening.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. David Kennedy has opened a millinery store in Crossman's Block.

Peter Benway is putting up a four-tenement block, and will add another wing to his "bee-hive."

The Catholic choir from Thorndike sang at the vesper service held by Father Moyes in this place last Sunday evening.

John McPherson, designer in the cotton mills, takes charge of the weaving room in No. 2 mill, in place of J. C. Wing, who has resigned and is about to remove to Monson.

THORNDIKE.

This village has a new French doctor, in the person of Dr. Gelaneau.

Rev. J. P. Coyle of Ludlow exchanges with Rev. Mr. Ricketts Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. B. Leavitt, representing the Total Abstinence Society, addressed the scholars of our public schools Tuesday.

Julia Mack broke her leg below the knee one day last week by a misstep. The bone was set by Dr. W. E. Holbrook.

Dr. Geo. P. Bailey, who has been located at Bondsville for a few weeks, has moved his office to this place, and will have branch offices at Three Rivers and Bondsville.

The Congregational Sunday School reorganized last Sunday with the following officers; Superintendent, B. J. Clark; assistant, C. J. Smith; librarian, Herman Kendall; assistant, Miss Carrie Gerald; chorister and organist, Miss Ada Clark. The number of scholars now enrolled is 120.

WARREN.

The base ball club will have their postponed dance next Monday evening.

The Amherst Glee Club sang to a good audience and were listened to with much pleasure.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Allen Burbank next Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. R. Riddell of Wakefield is to deliver the address at the Memorial day observances in Warren next Tuesday.

Another town meeting has been called, when an effort will be made to rescind for the second time the vote appropriating $5000 for a new school house on Otis street. There are also articles to see about employing a night watchman and re-locating Liberty street, and to rescind the vote giving Cutler Moore $100 more damages than awarded him by the selectmen.

The dedication of the Methodist church took place Wednesday. The house is a neat, tasteful structure, with all the modern improvements. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Chapman of New York. Former pastors were present and assisted in the exercises, which added much to the interest of the occasion. The church has a debt upon it of between five and six thousand dollars, but as the sum of two thousand dollars was pledged during the afternoon and evening by those present, it is hoped that it will soon be free.

MONSON.

E. P. Newton has sold his dwelling house to A. A. Gage.

R. S. Munn has the foundation started for a large addition to Gage's store.

A. D. Cady, of Eastford, Conn., takes possession of the Monson House June 1st.

Horace Moulton has the cellar stoned up for a dwelling house on Hampden Avenue.

Builder Graves has the dwelling house raised on Hampden Court for W. A. Deichmann.

R. M. Reynolds has his wool warehouse, 200 feet long, all up, and it makes quite a business-like structure.

Everybody is visiting Deichmann for fine plants and flowers, and he hopes another year to have as fine a greenhouse as any locality of the size of Monson will warrant.

G. H. Newton was in Stafford Springs last week with his monster shark and curiosities from the ocean, and has been exhibiting in Westfield this week to crowded houses.

Uncle John Ferry is supplying our people with the best vegetables the season affords, and has planted an unusually large acreage for the wants of his many patrons, who know they "get the best" when buying of him.

There have been four fast horses brought into town lately, by R. M. Reynolds, Geo. W. Burdick, Rufus Flynt and George Flynt, and if there was a good piece of road in town over four rods in length, perhaps we might see some trials of speed.

T. Jedowin has a fine rig for light express work, and also a "public carriage" for the accommodation of the ladies and others who can best appreciate the convenience, and it is not improbable that the movement will deter others from starting a horse railroad.

Joshua Tracy, an esteemed citizen, died last Saturday, aged 73. Mr. Tracy came to Monson from Norwich about 30 years ago. He has been postmaster, selectman and for nineteen years one of the assessors, also justice of the peace, and a director in the Monson National Bank.

Decoration Day at Monson will be observed by a detatchment of soldiers visiting Moulton Hill Cemetery at 1.30 p. m. At 3 o'clock a meeting will be held in Central Hall, where prayer will be offered by local clergymen, appropriate songs rendered by a male quartette, and an address delivered by Rev. Frederick Woods of Springfield, who was stationed at Monson during the war, and by his eloquence materially assisted the town in filling their several quotas. After the services in the hall the soldiers will visit the graves in the cemetery in the village. All soldiers and sailors are especially invited to join the ranks in the hall and on parade, and citizens are earnestly solicited to furnish flowers, which may be left with the committee at the hall during the day.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Jason E. Stone, formerly of this town, takes the position of night watchman at the State Primary School at Monson, the first of June.

John Kennedy, overseer of the finishing department of the Otis Company's hosiery work, has gone to Ottawa, Canada, for a vacation of a few weeks.

The Mass. Central have within a week paid their help all back pay except the last seven weeks, and the laborers expect the rest after the June meeting as the stockholders.

George B. Cutler has received a unanimous call from the Congregational church and parish at Hebron, Conn., which he will accept. He hopes to be ordained within a few weeks.

The firemen of the various hose companies in town have formed a base ball association, and are ready for challenges. Wm. Gilmore is president and manager, D. Reilley is captain of the nine, and Charles Wilcox secretary and treasurer.

Crusade Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold on June 21st a strawberry festival and rustic sociable, the funds to be used for the good of the order. They have emptied their treasury in caring for their sick members, and now use this way to replenish it.

The Otis Company are this season to put a new tower on their No. 3, or what is called the new brick mill. It is to contain both stairways and an elevator. It will be placed on the east end of the mill, between it and the picker building, which is to be raised to the same height as the mill.

The St. Jean Baptiste Societe will appear in their new uniforms for the first time on Decoration Day. It will no doubt be the largest organization in the procession. The regalia is very neat, being trimmed with heavy gold lace, and the beaver and maple leaves, which are emblems of their order. The hats, furnished by F. N. Hosmer, are cardinal, with gold band and the golden letters on the front, "S. J. B." The uniforms have cost $420.

The Clippers have had a challenge from the Westfield firemen for a series of games, but have not as yet signified their determination to accept. To-day they will don their new uniforms and play the Amateurs, if the weather is favorable. The first game between the picked nines of the Ware high school and the same from Belchertown took place last week Friday, and resulted in a victory for the Belchertown boys, by a score of 8 to 6. The second game was played on the new grounds of the Clippers yesterday.

The first steamer, as far as we know, that was ever built and owned in town, will be launched on the river next Monday to be in readiness for Decoration Day. F. E. Marsh and C. F. Edmonds, having formed a partnership under the name of Marsh & Edmonds, have built the boat with the idea of running it through the season for the accommodation of parties either day or evening. She is named after the Indian name of the river, the "Nenameseck," is 20 feet long by 6 feet wide, and is calculated to carry 12 to 15 persons. The engine is one horse power, with a two horse power boiler.

The walking match drew a crowd at Music Hall Thursday evening. Thirty-nine times around the hall counted for a mile. All the contestants advertised from out of town failed to appear, so it was carried through by local talent alone. In the ten hour race Sullivan made 7 miles and 16 laps and withdrew. Pratt won the race, making 46 miles 6 laps, Buckley 44 miles 26 laps, Burns 42 miles 16 laps. The prizes were $25, $10 and $5. Pratt was entered by the Otis Hose Company, the others were their own backers. In the ten mile race E. Hapeney won the first prize of $10, and J. McGrath the second, $5; time not given.

The new State constabulary made their appearance in town Thursday morning and made a raid on several saloons where it was suspected that liquors were sold without a license. Among those arrested were Owen McMahon, M. M. Hennebry, Owen McArdle, Michael J. McArdle, J. B. Weisman; so it would seem that the liquor sellers are not to rest easy upon a bed of roses, under the new order of things, as many had supposed. The most severe criticisms we have heard is on the action of one who has received from the town several hundred dollars in consequence of an accident, while it is alleged he was under the influence of liquor, and who ran his horses from the depot to inform the saloon keepers of the appearance of the officers.

Memorial Day, next Tuesday, will be celebrated by J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., in a somewhat similar manner to that of past years. They will meet at G. A. R. Hall at 7 1-2 o clock in the morning, and take teams at 8 o'clock for the cemetery in Ware Center. At ten o'clock a procession consisting of the Post, Oregon Engine Co., Land League, St. Jean Baptiste Societe, A. O. H. and other local organizations, will march through the principal streets to the different cemeteries, and will decorate the graves of all deceased soldiers in Ware. The Ware Cornet Band will be in attendance through the day. At 1.30 p. m. the Post, with invited guests, will form on Main Street and proceed to Music Hall, where the address will be delivered by Major Henry Winn of Greenfield. Contributions of flowers are solicited, and it seems at present that it would be necessary for all interested to make a special effort to furnish them, as the Spring has been so backward that but few outdoor plants are in blossom.

A bold attempt was made by a gang of tramps early Wednesday morning to wreck the owl train on the Shore Line Railroad, between East River and Madison, Ct. Station Agent Way, on his way home about 1 o'clock caught five men wedging ties between the rails on a bridge, and was shot in the arm by one of them. He ran to the station and succeeded in stopping the train, which was nearly due at the time. The wreckers got away safely. There is an embankment 30 feet high each side of the bridge.

There have been sold from the nursery of the Agricultural College at Amherst this spring 12,000 peach trees, 2000 apple, 500 pears and 2000 of other fruits and ornamental shrubs. The careful raising of all these is necessary as a part of the instruction which the college gives, and by raising them in such quantities they become a source of profit and give the students who pack and handle them a practical knowledge of the nursery business.

The track of the European steamers has recently been obstructed by unusually large ice fields, and many vessels have been locked in the ice. North of Cape Ray a large ship was seen which had been forced up an ice cliff to a hight of more than 40 feet above the sea level. The steamer Peruvian was caught in the ice for several days, but arrived safely at Quebec Tuesday night.

A Brooklyn man has some disease which puzzles all the doctors who have seen him, though they all agree that he cannot live long, and he now offers to pay $500 to anybody who will tell him what his disease is and keep him alive for six months or a year, or $1000 to anybody who will name his disease and cure him.

The people of Iowa are to vote to-day on an amendment to their State constitution forbidding the sale of all intoxicating liquors. The fight has been very hot, and a large vote is expected. It is a significant fact that the Germans are as much divided on the question as the native born citizens.

The First Congregational Church Society of Lynn was organized in 1632, and the 250th anniversary will be observed June 8.

NEWS MORSELS.

Florida has commenced the shipment of ripe peaches.

The pension appropriation bill calls for $100,000,000.

Judge Endicott of Salem has sailed for Europe for his health.

There was a $200,000 fire at Leadville, Col., last week Friday.

The peach trees of Delaware give promise of a very abundant crop.

Moody, the evangelist, will probably remain in England another year.

The second freshet in Arkansas is said to be as disastrous as the first.

Fifty thousand Sunday School children paraded in Brooklyn Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Langdon of Lee was found dead in bed last Saturday morning.

In Cincinnati the microphone is used to detect the leakage of water in the pipes.

A tornado in Arkansas last week devastated fifty farms and killed several persons.

Moses Taylor, a well-known business man of New York city, died on Tuesday, aged 76.

General Grant will spend the early portion of next month at his old home in Galena, Ill.

A couple of German babies, a week old, were legally betrothed at Hartford on Monday.

Samuel May & Co. of Boston, the oldest iron firm in the country, have made an assignment.

A jealous husband shot his wife at Strafford, N. H., on Sunday, inflicting mortal wounds.

People were actually blown down in the streets of London on the 29th ult., by a violent gale.

The Life Saving Service the past winter saved 1315 lives and $?,700,923 worth of property.

The weavers at Rockville, Ct., are on a strike. About 1000 people are out of work in consequence.

James Young, a Springfield ice dealer, was kicked by a horse last week Thursday, and died on Saturday.

The late ex-Gov. Washburn of Wisconsin bequeathed over half a million dollars for public institutions.

The buzzards are expected to prevent a pestilence in the overflowed regions of the South this summer.

Thomas O'Neil, a Springfield bridge repairer, was killed at Chester, Tuesday, in trying to board a moving train.

Many of the cotton mills in Philadelphia have decided to shut down for a time, on account of over-production.

There were 23,545 immigrant arrivals at New York last week, a larger number than ever arrived in any previous week.

Six men were killed and several severely injured by an explosion of gas in a coal mine at Shenandoah, Pa., on Wednesday.

The steamer Manitoulin was burned on Lake Ontario, near Killarney, Ont., last week Friday, and from 20 to 25 lives were lost.

Dr. H. W. Kendall, a prominent young physician, was found fatally wounded near the county-house graveyard at Syracuse, N. Y., the other morning. He had grave robber's tools with him, and is believed to have been shot in the act of grave-robbing by persons in the vicinity, who have been aroused by several cases of body-snatching.

The law against the use of instruments in the United Presbyterian churches has been repealed. The vote of the Presbyteries was as follows: For repeal, 616; against, 606.

The Pacific Bank at Boston, which tried to go on again after suspending last winter, has been forced to give up the job, and has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Comptroller Lawrence decides that when a married woman purchases United States registered bonds her husband cannot control them unless by her consent.

The remains of Chief Justice Chase are about to be transferred from Washington to Cincinnati, where a monument is to be raised to his memory.

Cephaline will prevent convulsions in infants while teething.

Healy's Vegetable Tonic Pills allay and prevent childbed fevers and severe after-pains. See advt. on page 4.

Ladies will find pretty plush frames on beveled plate glass at James D. Gill's, Springfield, for from $2.50 to $7 each, for painting in oil.

Miasma poisons the blood, promoting the "Chills," "Malaria" and "Shakes." A sure antidote and preventive is "Wheat Bitters."

Nobody wants to order a suit of clothes when he is liable not to be suited. Go to Ray's, 443 Main street, Springfield, and you will come away happy.

$50 buys a Mason & Hamlin Organ with 4 sets of reeds and sub bass, just as good as new, $10 down and $5 per month at C. N. Stimpson's, Springfield.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer colored moire satins watered all over, 15 pieces in all desirable shades, for 75 cts. a yard; sold last week for $1.25.

People want summer horse clothing now. They should see the very large and fine stock offered by Payne, the Springfield harness dealer, at 477 Main street. He is selling a pile of it.

The largest corset store in Springfield is kept by C. D. Ferre, at 372 Main street. He sells a perfect tight-fitting corset for 50 cents, and from that up. Every style and make desirable is to be found there.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator to improve the appetite, to strengthen the system, to stimulate the liver, to cleanse the skin of its yellowness, to remove boils and pimples and cause new life in the blood.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered system should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and cleanse the blood. Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Fay, the Springfield shoe dealer, offers 100 pairs of ladies' kid boots at $2, worth $2.50; 120 pairs ladies' kid button boots, good style, at $1.50, worth $2; 100 pairs, all widths, ladies' kid button boots, worth $4, closed at $3; 200 pairs ladies' kid button Newports worth $1.75, to be sold at $1.25; 100 pairs men's latest styles low shoe, worth $3, at $2.50; 120 pairs men's calf button, worth $5, at $4; 100 pairs men's calf Congress, worth $3, for $2.50; gents' "Jersey shoes" at $1 below usual prices.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The concentrated power and curative virtues of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA render it the most effective and economical medicine that can be used. It is the best remedy ever devised for the debility and lassitude peculiar to the spring. It expels all impurities from the blood, and effects the renovation which the system must undergo at this season to be in a healthy condition.

Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing scrofula, syphylitic disorders, weakness of the kidneys, erysipelas, malaria; all nervous disorders and debility, bilious complaints and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, liver, kidneys, stomach, skin, etc. It corrects digestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in man and beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

To prevent night sweats, to ease the cough and arrest emaciation and decline, no other form of malt or medicine can possibly equal Malt Bitters. This original nutrient and tonic is rich in nourishment and strength. It tides the patient over the most critical stages of the disease, digests and assimilates food, enriches and purifies the blood. It builds up the system by stimulating into new life the entire process of digestion. m

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 10th, a daughter to EDMUND ROBERTS.

MARRIED.

At North Wilbraham, 24th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. M. S. Howard, JOSEPH M. PERRY of Boston and GRACE L., daughter of Henry Cutler.

At Brimfield, 19th, WILLIAM J. BROWN of Brimfield and ELLA A. BROWN of Willimantic, Ct.

At Westfield, 21st, by Rev. E. Hitchcock, W. C. CARRICK of Ware and ADA L., daughter of Albert Whitaker of Westfield.

DIED.

At Palmer, 25th, CHARLES J., 29, son of James and Rebecca Burpee.

At Thorndike, 23d, ETTA CLARK, 16.

At Monson, 20th, JOSHUA TRACY, 73.

At Monson, 21st, EMILY, 67, wife of Thaddeus G. Carew.

At Brimfield, 22d, ABNER NUTTING, 70.

At North Wilbraham, 21st, of diphtheria, EMMA MAY, 3 years 3 mos., daughter of James Howard.

At Granby, 22d, Dea. ASA PEASE, 82.

At Arlington, 24th, JANE D., 63, wife of Oliver Warner, formerly Secretary of State.

I WISH to announce to the people of Monson and vicinity that I have taken the agency for a first-class Laundry. All orders left at store will have prompt attention. Soliciting trial orders, I am, very respectfully,

G. L. KEENEY, Druggist.
Monson, May 25th, 1882. 3w9

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Palmer, Mass., May 27, 1882.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 19th, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$200,767 25
Overdrafts,	2,180 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	8,065 30
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	438 32
Checks and other cash items,	328 84
Bills of other Banks,	7,559 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	22 76
Specie,	12,240 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	3,375 00
Total,	$311,177 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	15,000 00
Undivided profits,	2,796 25
National Bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	294 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	111 927 17
Demand certificates of deposit,	38,508 06
Due to other National Banks,	151 76
Total,	$311,177 24

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, W. C. Dewey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. DEWEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1882. CHARLES L. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. WILLIS,
J. K. WARREN, } Directors.
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Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

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MEMORIAL DAY.

L. L. MERRICK POST, NO. 107, G. A. R.
PALMER, MASS.
A. M.

This Post will assemble at the Nassowanno House at 9 a. m., Tuesday, May 30, 1882, where they will be joined by the Palmer Cornet Band. After forming in line they will take conveyance and proceed to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades, beginning at Three Rivers old Cemetery, then Four Corners, Catholic Cemetery, Thorndike, Palmer Depot Cemetery.

From Palmer Cemetery the line of march will be through Thorndike street to Main, through Main to Church, through Church to Pleasant, through Pleasant to Central, through Central to St. Paul's church, where a collation will be served.

All soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to participate in the ceremonies and collation, and all such are requested to leave their names with Quartermaster C. W. Cross before Monday night, May 29th, to enable him to make provisions for their conveyance to the cemeteries.

P. M.

At 1.30 p. m., an oration will be delivered by Rev. E. A. PERRY in Wales Hall, where the public are earnestly requested to be present.

The schools in all the villages in charge of their respective teachers are invited to join the Post at the cemeteries most convenient to their location, and be present during the ceremonies.

By order, H. R. STOUGHTON, Commander Post.
Official, J. H. SMITH, Adjutant.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 19th, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$157,867 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	162,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	58,106 81
Due from approved reserve agents,	6,160 47
Due from other National Banks,	5,437 80
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,172 84
Checks and other cash items,	67 50
Bills of other Banks,	2,264 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	135 14
Specie,	1,896 65
Legal-tender notes,	2,485 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	7,250 00
Total,	$407,343 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	43,283 69
National Bank notes outstanding,	144,685 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,275 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	26,642 36
Demand certificates of deposit,	6,084 34
Due to other national banks,	425 31
Premium account,	4,948 25
Total,	$407,343 35

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1882. CHAS. R. DUDLEY, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. H. MERRICK,
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Breakfast Plates, per dozen,	$1.05
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C. L. TEAGUE.
Three Rivers, May 5th, 1882. 5w6

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Good Farm Harness, $23. 48t

What the Burdock was Good For.

"Good for nothing," the farmer said,
As he made a sweep at the burdock's head;
But then, he thought it was best, no doubt,
To come some day and root it out.
So he lowered his scythe and went his way,
To see his corn, to gather his hay;
And the weed grew safe and strong and tall,
Close by the side of the garden wall.

"Good for a home," cried the little toad,
As he hopped out of the dusty road.
He had been having a dreadful fright,
The boy who gave it was yet in sight.
Here it was cool and dark and green,
The safest kind of a leafy screen.
The toad was happy; "For," said he,
"The burdock was plainly meant for me."

"Good for a prop," the spider thought,
And to and fro with care he wrought,
Till he fastened it well to an evergreen,
And spun his cables fine between.
'Twas a beautiful bridge—a triumph of skill;
The flies came round it as idlers will;
The spider lurked in his corner dim,
The more that came, the better for him.

"Good for play," said a child, perplext
To know what frolic was coming next.
So she gathered the burrs that all despised,
And her city playmate was quite surprised
To see what a beautiful basket or chair
Could be made, with a little time and care.
They ranged their treasures about with pride,
And played all day by the burdock's side.

Nothing is lost in this world of ours;
Honey comes from the idle flowers;
The weed which we pass in utter scorn,
May save a life by another morn.
Wonders await us at every turn.
We must be silent and gladly learn.
No room for recklessness or abuse,
Since even a burdock has its use.

—*A. S. R., in St. Nicholas.*

CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

Prof. Tyndall writes to the London *Times* to direct attention to some important results which may flow from the investigations and experiments of a German scientist, Dr. Koch. The result of these researches is to prove that tubercular consumption is caused by a parasite, which is described as rod-shaped and which disclosed itself in every case on the microscopic examination of the diseased organs of men and animals. Transferring directly, by inoculation, the tuberculous matter from diseased animals to healthy ones, Dr Koch in every case reproduced the disease. To prove that the real contagion came from these bacilli he cultivated them artificially for long periods of time and through many successive generations. In every case inoculation was followed by the reproduction and spread of the parasite and the generation of the original disease. It is not easy to exaggerate the importance of these discoveries. About one-seventh of the human race, it is estimated on the basis of reliable statistics, die from some form of tubercular disease, and fully one-third of those who die in active middle life die from this cause. It had been already demonstrated that the disease was communicable, but Dr. Koch's aim has been to determine the precise character of the contagion which previous experiments had proved to be capable of indefinite transfer and reproduction. The result of his experiments tends to show that there is an essential similarity between tubercular diseases and the common eruptive fevers previously shown to be due to the growth within the body of the minute parasites termed bacilli. It is a characteristic of many, and probably of all, the disease-producing bacilli that they can be so altered by cultivation as to produce a mild disease instead of a severe one, and that the designed communication of the former will afford protection against the latter—as in the case of small-pox and the splenic fever of cattle. The next step will be the attempt to cultivate the bacilli in diminished intensity. What has already been accomplished, in the opinion of the London *Times*, affords a reasonable hope that an antidote to consumption and to tuberculous diseases generally may soon be brought within our reach; and the London *Medical News* expresses a like anticipation thus:

"If Pasteur's culture experiments have led to the discovery of a method by which the poison of splenic fever is rendered harmless and the disease prevented by the timely inoculation of the modified virus, may we not hope that the time is not distant when the ravages of consumption will be prevented by the inoculation of a modified bacillus? The medical profession of the whole civilized world will now await with the keenest interest the developments which may be expected from further study of the bacillus tuberculosis."

HIGHLY ASTONISHING.—A certain lady in this county set a hen upon thirteen eggs. A few days afterward, looking into the nest, she was surprised to find the hen missing, and the eggs gone, and in their stead a huge rattlesnake comfortably coiled up. Noticing the swelled condition of his snakeship she procured a spade and pinned his head to the ground. Then, with a rake, the tail was drawn out and fastened down to prevent wiggling. A penknife soon split the reptile from head to tail, and the eggs were taken out. Being carefully washed they were placed under the same hen and eventually every one hatched out, and the chickens grew and thrived. We regret that a strict regard for truth compels us to say that the hen was not swallowed nor were the chickens marked with a snake.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

Cattle King Powers has two ranches in Colorado, situated one on each side of the Arkansas river. One extends eighteen miles along the river and is all under fence. The other stretches for twenty-two miles along the river and far back enough to include an expanse of 80,000 acres, all under fence. There are forty miles of water front and 100,000 acres of pasture under fence, all owned by one man. The fencing on these ranches will sum up over 100 miles.

Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress. These are conditions brought about in catarrh by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure Complete treatment for $1. m

Terrible itching and scaly humors, ulcers, sores and scrofulous swellings cured by the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally. Ask about them at your druggists. m

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THE NEW BLOOD PURIFIER RESOLVENT.

I will now state that I made a miraculous cure of one of the worst cases of skin disease known. The patient is a man forty years old; had suffered fifteen years. His eyes, scalp and nearly his whole body presented a frightful appearance. Had had the attention of twelve different physicians, who prescribed the best remedies known to the profession, such as iodide potassium, arsenic, corrosive sublimate, sarsaparilla, etc. Had paid $500 for medical treatment with but little relief. I prevailed upon him to use the CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally, and the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally. He did so, and was *completely cured.* The skin on his head, face, and many other parts of his body, which presented a most loathsome appearance, is now as soft and smooth as an infant's, with no scar or trace of the disease left behind. He has now been cured twelve months.

Reported by
F. H. BROWN, ESQ., Barnwell, S. C.

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Rev. Dr. ——, in detailing his experience with the CUTICURA REMEDIES said that through Divine Providence one of his parishoners was cured of a scrofulous sore, which was slowly draining away his life, by the CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally. The poison that had fed the disease was completely driven out.

ECZEMA.

Sixteen months since an eruption broke out on my leg and both feet, which turned out to be Eczema, and caused me great pain and annoyance. I tried various remedies with no good results, until I used the CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally, which entirely cured me so that my skin is as smooth and natural as ever.
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Head Colds, Water Discharges from the Head and Eyes, Ringing Noises in the Head, Nervous Headache and Chills and Fever instantly relieved.

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"Bring Flowers."

Read at St. Paul's Church, Palmer, Sunday evening, May 28th, the G. A. R. Post being present.

"Bring flowers to deck the soldiers' graves,"
Aye, crown each lowly bed,
Let God's free gift tell where they lie,
Our nation's honored dead.
No costly offerings we bring,
No monument we rear,
Each lovely blossom whispers low
"A soldier sleepeth here.'

Radiant with hope, our youthful band
Went forth at country's call,
"Union our watchword, God our trust,
Whether we stand or fall;"
Thus spake "our boys," each loving heart
Held mother, child or wife;
They gave—all that they had to give,
Home, health, strength, yes, and life.

"Bring flowers," let soldier hands bedeck
The graves where soldiers lie.
Brave comrades! loyal heart to heart,
Bound by no common tie;
The summer heat, the winter's cold,
The camp, the march, the fight,
The toils and dangers of the day,
The perils of the night.

They shared them all, they're *resting* now,
Life's toilsome march is o'er,
The echo of no bugle-note
Sounds on the "other shore."
The ranks are thinning; year by year
We miss some well-known face;
Some soldier falls—ah! no recruit
Can fill the veteran's place.

"Bring flowers" then, the brightest, best
Of Flora's treasure give,
Thus tell how, in our inmost hearts
Our nation's heroes live;
And while o'er all our peaceful land
Our soldiers' graves are seen,
Mindful of those who won that peace
We'll keep their memories green.

H. F. BLISS.

Monson, Mass., May 25th.

A STRATAGEM.

'There is no use in talking about it, Jessie,' Mr. Van Zandt said shortly, when his temper had subsided a little. 'I am surprised that a daughter of mine should have so little judgment. You are too young to marry anyhow, and when it comes to marrying a rattle-brained hotspur like Maurice Carew, the idea is too absurd to be entertained for a moment!'

Jessie bit her lip to keep back the quick retort that trembled on the tip of her tongue. She had inherited some of her father's temper, and it was hard to be silent when she heard a word of reproach uttered against the handsome young engineer to whom she had engaged herself, in spite of Mr. Van Zandt's violent opposition.

The hot tears sprang to her eyes, but she forced them back, knowing full well that any exhibition of such weakness would only add fuel to her father's wrath. Mr. Van Zandt prided himself on the 'common sense and sound judgment' of his daughters, and he abhorred anything pertaining to a scene. Jessie knew this, and, fearing to damage her cause by a passionate outbreak, she rose abruptly and left the room.

It was a glorious day in mid-September. Beyond the grove that skirted the smooth-shaven lawn at Moresk, she knew that some one was anxiously awaiting her, vainly trying meanwhile to con a table of logarithms.

The idea of calling Maurice 'a rattle-brained hotspur!' The loyal little heart swelled rebelliously at the thought, and as she hurried out of the house to take her report of this long-dreaded interview with her father, there was a resolute look about her mouth which boded no good for her father's authority.

'Jessie—darling!' a tall, lithe limbed young fellow cried, as she emerged from the grove to their place of rendezvous. 'It is as we feared! I can see it in your face.'

'Oh, Maurice!' she said tremulously, hiding her face on his breast, and giving way to a torrent of tears. 'How can any one be so cruel!'

Young Carew's face paled quickly. His clear gray eyes gave a sudden flash and he drew himself up to his full height. Yes, certainly he was a hotspur; but hardly rattle-brained.

'My darling,' he said, with proud tenderness, 'I had not dared to hope for anything better. But see! you are quite unnerved. I should not have allowed you to undertake so much alone. My dear little sweetheart, I should have spared you this.'

'Oh, no, no!' Jessie cried, drying her tear-wet face. 'That would never have done. You would have got just as angry as papa did; you would have quarrelled, and then our last hope of winning his consent would have vanished.'

'I feel like a knave,' Maurice said bitterly. 'These clandestine meetings are anything but honorable. But—I cannot give you up, Jessie! I am young and strong. I can work for you, darling. God knows I do not want to steal you like a common thief; but I would rather die than live without you! Will you trust your future to me, dear? Do I ask too much of your love?'

'No, Maurice,' she said gravely, looking steadfastly at the clear gray eyes bent upon her with a look that bordered on adoration. 'I love you, I will marry you, come what will. But do not let us despair yet. I cannot abandon all hope of winning papa's consent. Oh, Maurice, how can he bear to separate us? How can he forget so entirely how strong a thing love is? I cannot understand it! When he was young—before he married mamma—he had to contend with the opposition of her whole family. If his uncle had not died and left him so much money, I suppose he would never have been able to conciliate my grandfather. Yet he seems to have forgotten all that.'

'That is human nature, darling,' Maurice said, bitterly. 'The world is full of such inconsistencies. But, unfortunately, I have nothing in the world, Jessie, but a couple of thousand dollars in bank, and a fair salary.'

'I don't care what you have, or what you have not,' Jessie replied, impulsively. 'I should marry you if you were a beggar!'

To such a sentiment what could he reply? He gathered her close to his heart, and kissed her with a proud feeling of possession. Looking down on the sweet face upturned to 'his the bonnie blue eyes with their lashes still wet with tears, the tender, submissive lips so temptingly near, he forgot all about the 'stern realities,' and together they drifted into the land of lovers' dreams.

A week after the stormy interview with her father, which had ended so unsatisfactorily, Jessie was seated with her mother in the library, when Mr. Van Zandt came in. Jessie rose apprehensively as he entered, and approached the door. Her mother called her back with considerable emphasis.

'I wish you to be present, Jessie,' she said, 'while your father and I discuss an important matter.'

Then to Mr. Van Zandt she added, gravely:

'Sit down, Robert. I want to talk to you.'

'Eh?' Mr. Zandt queried in surprise. 'What's the matter now?'

'It is this unfortunate affair between Jessie and young Carew.'

'Well, what of it?' he said, shortly, frowning with displeasure.

'I'm sorry to say,' Mrs. Van Zandt observed, taking a crumpled piece of paper from her pocket, 'that matters have gone further than we expected. I found this letter in Jessie's pocket this morning. I will read it to you and you can judge for yourself of its significance. It begins:

'"My darling!"'

'Bah!' Mr. Van Zandt exclaimed, in disgust.

'"I have viewed the situation,' read Mrs. Van Zandt, 'in every possible light, and I do not see any other way out of our present difficulty than that which I proposed night before last. We must be married secretly!'

'The wretch!' Mr. Van Zandt shouted, excitedly, springing out of his chair and walking up and down the room. 'The impudent rascal! I'll settle him! Married secretly, indeed! For shame, Jessie! To persist in your infatuation for such an unprincipled adventurer! I am astonished at your lack of perception. The scoundrel! The—the—'

'"I cannot recognize the right of any parent,"' Mrs. Van Zandt continued, while her husband seated himself again, and beat an angry tattoo with his boot on the floor—'"to separate two lovers whom God himself has created for each other!"'

'A fine sentiment, that!' shouted Mr. Van Zandt. 'Why, the man who writes such heresy as that ought to be imprisoned as a dangerous character. He strikes a blow at one of the most sacred institutions of society. He is a vagabond, a breeder of terrible fallacies! And to think that such a man as that could have won the love and confidence of my daughter!'

'"I rely on your love for me,"' Mrs. Van Zandt resumed. '"The happiness of my life is in your hands. Meet me at the old place to-morrow night."'

'She shall not! She shall not!' cried Mr. Van Zandt, excitedly.

'"If Heaven favors our plans, my darling,"' concluded Mrs. Van Zandt, with a peculiar smile, '"I shall claim you as my bride before another week has passed. I could not endure this separation much longer. Have pity on the misery of your devoted lover,

ROBERT VAN ZANDT."'

"Eh? What did you say?' Mr. Van Zandt said, in a dazed way, sitting bolt upright in his chair and staring blankly at the letter which his wife had thrust into his hands, and which he now saw was written on a piece of faded yellow note paper, bearing the date of 'June 19, 1837.'

There was a step behind, and looking up, he saw that 'rattle-brained hotspur,' Maurice Carew, standing beside him, with a half-amused, half-concerned expression in his clear gray eyes.

'Eh? What the devil does this mean?' the old gentleman stammered.

'You have been calling yourself all those hard names,' Jessie said, gleefully, slipping to the other side of the chair.

'It is your own letter, Robert,' Mrs. Van Zandt said, tapping the paper he held in his hands significantly. 'You wrote it to me over forty years ago!"'

'Do not forget, papa,' Jessie's eldest sister said, going down on her knees before him, 'do not forget that you were young yourself once.'

'And were guilty of a like offense,' Maurice said, boldly. 'I love Jessie, Mr. Van Zandt, with the best love of which my nature is capable. I am young, strong and willing to work for her. I am not without prospects in business, and I am very sure we could live comfortably on my present salary.'

Poor Mr. Van Zandt looked from one to the other with an expression of comical confusion.

'Eh?' he repeated, moving uneasily from one side to the other. 'Eh? Oh! hang it! I've put my foot in it pretty deep!'

'Let the children have their way, Robert,' pleaded Mrs. Van Zandt, gently. 'Life is too short, and happiness too uncertain to be trifled with.'

'Please, papa!' Jessie said, coaxingly.

'Be generous, sir,' Maurice added, in a low tone.

'I'm in for it, now!' Mr. Van Zandt cried, nervously. 'What the—yes; yes! Do as you please! Marry to-morrow, if you like. I wash my hands of the whole responsibility.'

Then jumping up out of his chair, he beat a hasty retreat, leaving the precious letter lying on the floor.

'Oh!' cried Jessie, picking it up tenderly. 'You wonderful letter! You have executed a fine manœuvre. You deserve to be immortalized.'

'I shall never forget your timely aid,' Maurice said, gravely, but with a happy ring in his voice, as he ventured for the first time to kiss his prospective mother and sister-in-law. 'Jessie says that it was you who devised the scheme, Mrs. Van Zandt. You would have made a great general or a diplomat.'

'I only wanted to see you both happy,' the true little woman replied, with tears in her motherly eyes.

'You took the surest way to make us so,' Maurice said quickly, slipping his arm around Jessie's waist and looking down into her blue eyes, where the happy light of his own was reflected.

Then Mrs. Van Zandt and Jessie's sister stole out of the room, leaving them alone with their new-found happiness, as we shall do also.

The latest joke about King Kalakaua of the Sandwich Islands is that he cannot help being a good man. The reason assigned is that his ancestors ate so much missionary in their time that it worked into their system and was transmitted to their descendants. Missionaries who are eaten are, after all, not wasted, it would appear.

'Ah! my friend,' said a clergyman to a parishioner who was the husband of a termagant and who had made application for a divorce, 'we should be yielding and forgiving. There are no divorces in heaven.'

'That's the reason,' said the sufferer, 'why I am so anxious to get a divorce here.'

Attentive: 'I do so like to talk to you,' she says, softly, in a pause of the conversation, beaming on him and sighing. 'Why?' asks the unsuspecting youth. 'Because,' she answers gently, 'because you are all ears!'

He is the happiest man who can carry golden threads of boyish enjoyment farthest along through the web of life.—*Beecher.*

A clerical error—a minister kissing a parishioner's wife.

Growing Old.

At six—I well remember when—
I fancied all folks old at ten.

But, when I turned my first decade,
Fifteen appeared more truly staid.

But when the fifteenth year I'd run,
I thought none old till twenty-one.

Then, oddly, when I'd reached that age,
I held that thirty made folks sage.

But when my thirtieth year was told,
I said: "At two score men grow old!"

Yet two score came and found me thrifty,
And so I drew the line at fifty.

But when I reached that age, I swore
None could be old until three score!

And here I am at sixty now,
As young as when at six, I trow!

'Tis true, these rogues about my knee
Say "Grandpa!" when they speak to me;

But, bless your soul, I'm young as when
I thought all people old at ten!

Perhaps a little wiser grown—
Perhaps some old illusions flown;

But wond'ring still, while years have rolled,
When is it that a man grows old?

—*Vandyke Brown.*

THE GREAT PYRAMID.

Richard A. Proctor, who has been expounding his views on the use of the great Pyramid of Cheops in *Knowledge*, claims that the structure was both a tomb and an astronomical observatory.

When we remember, he says, that the astronomy of the time of Cheops was essentially astrology, and astrology a most important part of religion, we begin to see how the erection of the mighty mass of masonry for astronomical purposes explained—or rather, we see how, being certainly astronomical, it must be explained. Inasmuch as it is an astronomical building, erected in a time when astronomy was astrology, it was erected for astrological purposes. It was in this sense a sort of temple, erected, indeed, for the peculiar benefit of one man or of a single dynasty; but as he was a king in a time when being a king meant a great deal, what benefited him he doubtless regarded as a benefit also to his people; in whatever sense the Great Pyramid had a religious significance with regard to him, it had also a national religious significance.

There is no other theory of the Great Pyramid which comes near to giving a commonsense interpretation of the combined astronomical and sepulchral character of this wonderful structure. If it is certain on the one hand that the building was built astronomically, and was meant for astronomical observation, it is equally certain that it was meant for a tomb, that it was closed in very soon after the king died for whom it was built, that, in fine, its astronomical value related to himself alone. As an astrological edifice, a gigantic horoscope for him and for him only, we can understand its purport, much though we may marvel at the vast expenditure of care, labor and treasure at which it was erected. Granted full faith in astrology (and we know there was such faith), it was worth while to build even such a structure as the Great Pyramid; just as, granted the ideas of Egyptians about burial, we can understand the erection of so mighty a mass, and all save its special astronomical character. Of no other theory than that which combines the two strange but most marked characteristics of the Egyptian mind can this be said.

SHE SAW HIM BETTER.

The general public has long conceded that the power of the hotel clerk is superior to that of the President. A new rival has sprung up in the railroad ticket agent, as was demonstrated in an Iowa station a few weeks ago.

"I want a ticket to B—" said a well-known known lady of the town, just before the train was due.

"Twenty-four cents," responded the agent, working his sausage-machine.

She laid down a silver quarter. Being well acquainted, and a practical joker, the agent drew from his pocket a glittering pants button and passed it over with the ticket, and scooped up the quarter.

"Is this a legal tender?" asked the lady, quietly.

"Oh, yes," he answered, with mock gravity; "they are the mainstay of the republic."

She pocketed it and got aboard, leaving the agent's face coruscating with smiles. A few days after he told it to a brigade of runners buying tickets for B——, and while he was enjoying the *encore* the lady appeared with:

"Ticket for B——, please."

"Twenty-four cents," with a sly wink at the runners. He laid down the ticket. She scooped it and laid down twenty-four dazzling pants buttons, exactly like the first.

"You said they were legal tender. They go a long ways in supporting a family," she chirped, sweetly, as she bowed from the presence of more than presidential prerogative.

THE SECRET OF GENIUS.

"They talk," said Tom Marshall, the brilliant orator and lawyer, to an intimate friend, "of my astonishing bursts of eloquence, and doubtless imagine it is my genius bubbling over. It is nothing of the sort. I'll tell you just how to do it: I select a subject and study it from the ground up. When I have mastered it fully I write a speech on it. Then I take a walk and come back and revise and correct. In a few days I subject it to another pruning and then re-copy it. Next I add the finishing touches, round it off with graceful periods and commit it to memory. Then I speak it in the field, on my father's lawns, and before my mirror until gesture and delivery are perfect. It sometimes takes me six weeks or two months to get up a speech. When I have one prepared I come to town. I generally select my own subject. I speak my piece. It astonishes the people, as I intend it shall, and they go away marveling at my power of oratory. They call it genius, but it is the hardest kind of work."

Irate sportsman—'Confound it, you've shot the dog! I thought you told me you could hold a gun.' Pat—'Sure and so I can, your honor. It's the shot, sorr, I couldn't howld.'

Longfellow was not without a sense of humor. He once slyly described a lady as wearing flowers on the "congregation side of her bonnet."

"I'll make a note of this," as the sharper said when he got a farmer to write his name on a piece of paper.

If beef goes much higher it will not be difficult for the cow to jump over the moon.

CATTLE IN THE HIGHWAY.

Mr. H. A. Haigh, LL. B., of Detroit, gives a resume of the laws on the above subject, in the *American Agriculturist* for June, from which we extract the following:

It is a general doctrine of law in this country that the land in the highway belongs to the owners of land lying along each side. With a few exceptions the American farm extends to the middle of the road, and the public has only the right to pass and repass there in an orderly manner, and the right to keep the way in repair. Every other use of the highway which does not interfere with this public right, belongs to the farmer owning the adjacent land. He owns the soil, grass, trees, stones, and gravel, and everything else upon the surface or under it, and may use them all in any way that does not affect the public right of passage; and the law will protect his ownership in them just as much as though they were inside his fence. No other person has any more right to pasture his stock there than in inclosed lands; nor can he hitch his horse to a tree there without being liable for the trespass, especially if the horse should gnaw the tree or do other damage; he can, in fact, only pass orderly along.

As to road fences, the laws do not, with the possible exception of those of New York above noted, impose any obligation; and the farmer may, if he chooses, remove such fences, without impairing his right of action against the owners of any domestic animals that enter and do damage by that means.

If a person lets his cattle go in the highway, he is liable for the trespass they commit by simply being there unlawfully; for the grass they consume, for the injury they occasion to the sod or by barking the trees, and for any other damage they may do. If while there they hook, kick, or bite any person lawfully using the way, he would be liable for the injury. A man once turned his horse into a public place where children were playing, one of whom began switching the horse, which turned and kicked and killed the child. He was convicted of manslaughter.

Notwithstanding the fact that the farmer owns the land of the road, he cannot use it himself for any purpose which at all interferes with the public right there. He cannot put his wood piles, wagons, or pig pens there; and if he does, and the traveler runs into them in the night and is injured, he would not only be liable for the private damages sustained—(Linsley *vs.* Bushnell, 15 Conn. 225) but he may be indicted for obstructing a public way.

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE.

If the official returns of the coffee trade are to be trusted—and presumably they are not greatly in error—the coffee-consuming public of this country has been for a long time past very much deluded. There are a multitude of people in this part of the world who are laboring under the belief that the beverage they drink at breakfast, and possibly after dinner, is Mocha coffee. Their grocer tells them that the article he sells is 'pure Mocha,' and they have no means of knowing that he is deceiving them, if indeed he has not been deceived himself. Some, with a peculiar fastidiousness, insist upon having a mixture, and want one-half or one-third Mocha and the remainder of Java coffee—a request which the grocer seemingly complies with; that is he takes the coffee from two separate compartments. Now, the last completed returns of the coffee production of the world are made up to the year 1878. In that year the estimated growth was 1,082,112,500 pounds, of which Brazil produced 407,127,300 pounds, or nearly one-half. Next came the Dutch East Indian possessions, where the crop amounted to 201,509,200 pounds; while Ceylon, South Africa and the West Indies furnished nearly all the rest. Arabia, it is true, appears on the list, but its total growth, the Mocha district and the rest of the country combined, was only about 4,500,000 pounds—that is not quite one-half of one per cent of the growth of the world.

When it is considered that coffee is extensively used in Arabia, that Mocha comes within the possessions of Turkey, a country peopled with coffee-drinkers, and that we have no direct communication with Arabia, one may well hesitate before he accepts the current Mocha fiction of the grocers. It is highly probable that not 10,000 pounds of this article are brought into this country in the course of a year, an amount that would not furnish a day's supply for the inhabitants of New York city. We all, of course, know the flavor of Mocha coffee, and hence cannot be deceived, though in reality probably not one in a thousand of us ever tasted it.—*New York Times.*

The time must come when Christian men shall so consider duty in this regard that it will be understood that no Christian can maintain his standing in the church who will manufacture, sell, or use intoxicating liquors, or who will vote for any party who favors the idea of income from the license to sell poison.

An accordeon factory at Long Island N. Y., was destroyed a few days ago. The police are looking for the incendiary. It is supposed the people want to present him with a valuable testimonial.—*Norristown Herald.*

"We go to press an hour earlier than usual this evening," said the country editor as the old folks retired more previously than customary, and he dropped down beside his best girl on the sofa.

It was the wife of President Madison who gave a young woman the excellent advice, "Give your appearance careful and serious thought in your dressing-room and forget it elsewhere."

Robert Schenck, ex-minister to England, has been cured of Bright's disease by skim milk. "I tackled the skim milk," says he, "stuck to it, and am a new man."

There is a girl in Plymouth county who has had eighteen different lovers, and not one of them has ever got his arm around her. She weighs 384 pounds.

Erratic Enrique says: Agricultural reports are not written with cattle-pens.

Promises hold men faster than benefits; hope is a cable and gratitude a thread.

Discouragement is not a fruit of humility but of pride.—*Fenelon.*

A book with a loose leaf should be bound over to keep the piece.

It was the police justice who said this was a world of trials.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1882.

SOME of the Maine Greenbackers have had enough of the Fusion business, and propose to go it alone. They have nominated Solon Chase for Governor, and if there are enough of them to do anything, they will defeat Gov. Plaisted, who has been renominated by the Fusionists.

LIEUTENANT DANENHOWER and three other survivors of the Jeannette crew arrived in New York last Sunday morning, and there was a touching reunion with their friends. One of the poor fellows, Jack Cole, the boatswain of the Jeannette, is insane, from his long sufferings in the ice and snow.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS may be an inadequate salary for our legislators, but they should find it out before the last day of the session. They are all anxious enough to go to the Legislature on the expectation of even that sum. When we get up to biennial elections and sessions, the people will not grudge their representatives at the Hub a salary of even $800.

A GREAT STRIKE is in progress among the iron workers of Pennsylvania and the West. It is reported that 140,000 men quit work on Thursday between the Alleghanies and St. Louis. Only one mill is running at Pittsburg, and it looks as though the strike might spread through all the iron mills of the country. A gang of strikers beat a party of non-union men at Chicago Thursday evening, and a judge was dangerously shot in the promiscuous firing.

SPEAKER NOYES doubtless pleased the members of the House by his attitude of approval toward their salary-grabbing propositions, but he did not improve his standing with the people in general, and whatever his gubernatorial prospects may have been before, he injured them seriously by his course in this thing. Quite in contrast with his action is that of President Bishop of the Senate, who has made hosts of friends by his manly attitude on this question. Massachusetts makes governors out of just this sort of timber.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has been in New York the past week, in consultation with his stalwart friends in regard to the nominee for Governor. It seems to be undetermined yet whether Gov. Cornell or Secretary Folger will be the candidate, but it is evident that the President proposes to maintain quite as lively and active an interest in the politics of New York as the proprieties of his position will possibly admit—if not more so. The President went fishing Sunday—a dignified and seemly performance, forsooth, for the chief magistrate of this country—with ex-Senator Conkling, and is closeted with him so much as to cause considerable comment, even in Ne York.

FATHER CUDDIHY, of Milford, is a bright example of priestly bigotry and intolerance. He addressed a letter to the Grand Army boys the other day asking them by what right they proposed to decorate soldiers' graves in the Catholic cemetery without the pastor's leave, and telling them he entirely disapproves of the plan of honoring the dead by "putting a penny's worth of cotton bunting on their graves." The money received from the town should be expended, he thinks, in having a solemn mass for the Catholic soldier, according to Catholic usage. The graves were decorated, however, according to programme, and the priest did not get any of the money he seemed to be itching for.

CZAR ALEXANDER seems to have been really frightened into doing something toward reform. It is given out that he will soon issue a manifesto announcing the postponement of his coronation for a year, in order to mature plans for reform in the administration of the government. Three commissions are to consider local and general institutions, and the giving to the people of a share in their administration, and Gen. Loris Melikoff is named as supreme head of all the commissions. Gen. Melikoff has been out of favor since the accession of the present Czar, but he is the man for the occasion, and the Czar has had to take him up again as his only hope. They have a big task before them, to devise measures which shall be alike satisfactory to the Czar and to the people.

OUR Legislature gained no glory in its closing hours. The House made a determined effort to push through a $650 salary grab, and sat through last Friday night in an increasingly ugly temper as the Senate rejected bill after bill sent up by the House, which was practically unanimous for the grab. Some of the members of the lower branch talked as though the senators were treading upon their rights and liberties, and a good many unparliamentary criticisms were made upon the action of the Senate. The latter body came uncomfortably near going over to the grabbers at one time, and would have done so but for the uncompromising firmness of President Bishop, who voted against the project, defeating it by a tie vote. Both bodies sat through the night until 7 a. m. Saturday, and after breakfasting the members of the House concluded to back down, and the Legislature was prorogued at 12.45, after a session of 143 days, during which 274 acts and 60 resolves were passed.

Some of the men at the Northampton jail being in the habit of pleading sickness when set to work, the jail physician has been trying successfully the experiment of feeding the ailing ones with water gruel. While the gruel is enough to live upon it is not very strengthening to men in good health, and since this course has been followed, most of the invalids have remained steadily at work.

LOCAL NOTICES.

E. S. Brooks has a nice line of Silver Ice Pitchers *cheap*.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Lilacs are blooming.

To-morrow will be Trinity Sunday.

The gentle potato bug is getting ready for work.

People are venturing to "let out" their furnace fires now.

No day freights were run on the Boston & Albany Railroad on Tuesday.

With the advent of June, the ice cart is beginning its visits at the homes of our citizens.

Rev. W. A. Lamb of Andover will preach again at the Congregational church to-morrow.

This is an "on" year, and if the blossoms are any indication, there will be plenty of apples.

A. H. Willis has connected his new residence on Thorndike street with the telephone exchange.

Prof. C. N. Carter gave his last lecture on Drawing at the high school room Wednesday afternoon.

The small-pox seems to have run its course in Palmer, no new cases having been reported in some time.

One of our village sportsmen has killed 23 woodchucks the past month, in his occasional perambulations around the neighboring hills.

J. S. Spencer, relief mail agent for Agent Grant on the New London Northern road, has retired, and is succeeded by W. H. Alpaugh of Willimantic.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has posters out for its thirtieth annual exhibiton, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 19 and 20.

Rev. R. R. Riddell of Wakefield, who delivered the Memorial Day address at Warren on Tuesday, made a brief call on some of his old friends in Palmer on Wednesday.

The national and savings banks will change their hours of business on the 15th inst., keeping open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., instead of from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4, as at present.

George W. Aspinwall has bought a $9000 farm at West Suffield, Ct., and will move there with his family in a few days. He advertises his house and lot on Pleasant street for sale.

Rev. H. Matthews, pastor of the Methodist church at Four Corners, will preach in Wales Hall in this village Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All are invited to be present, and to carry "Gospel Hymns."

Engineer Kenerson's engine, the "Brimfield," is back on the Ware River road again, after a thorough overhauling, but its name has disappeared, and henceforth it will be known simply as "No. 177."

June came in with a soaking rain on Thursday, but the sun shone out brightly the latter part of the afternoon, to make up for giving us such a taste of May weather as an introductory to the month of roses.

We are indebted to Representative Holbrook for copies of public documents, and a map showing the new Congressional districts of the State, as just established by the Legislature. This district, the old 11th, now becomes the 12th district.

The meetings of the Union Association of Universalists at St. Paul's church next Wednesday and Thursday, of which a full programme was published in last week's JOURNAL, are expected to be of much interest, and to call out a large attendance.

There was a good smart thunder storm Sunday evening, and the lightning played havoc with the telephone business, several instruments and a part of the central office switch board being burned out, so that it took two or three days to get them all in working order again.

A game of base ball between the village boys and a nine from the State Primary School last Saturday on the park resulted in a victory for the latter, 16 to 10; but on Tuesday the village boys came out ahead in a return game at the school, by a score of 15 to 10. The weavers at the carpet mill had a game on the park Tuesday forenoon, the resulting score being 38 to 29.

We venture to say that few bands outside of the cities can play as well as our Palmer Cornet Band. Our people ought to hear it oftener than they do. Cannot arrangements be made for a series of out-door concerts during the summer? We presume the members of the band would gladly give our citizens an occasional treat in this line, if they were provided with a suitable stand for the purpose.

Danforth's restaurant and lunch room on Central street is meeting with well-deserved success. Mr. Danforth proposes to keep a first-class restaurant in every respect, worthy the patronage of ladies as well as gentlemen, and he sells no liquor, beer or anything of the kind. He will keep Barr's ice cream on hand during the season, and this will draw a host of customers to his rooms during the warm weather.

The case of Selina Bouvay of Thorndike against James Lynes, whom she charged with tearing her skirt, was before the superior court at Springfield on Thursday, and the jury found him not guilty. The complainant caused considerable merriment in the court when, in relating her story, she told of accusing the prisoner of tearing her skirt, when "He said 'Go to h—l,' and I said 'All right, I'll go to Palmer.'"

The editor of the JOURNAL has placed a fine Granger chemical fire extinguisher in his office, and also one at his house. These extinguishers are believed to possess points of excellence superior to any other make, and they are capable of extinguishing any fire quickly in its incipient stages. They are something which ought to be found in every house, especially where there is no better protection from fire than there is in this village.

A handy little pocket guide has just been issued by Passenger Agent Gallup of the Boston & Albany Railroad, which tells "All About the Hotels, Watering Place and Sea Shore Resorts of New York State and New England," giving the names and capacity of the hotels at the different resorts, names of proprietors, prices by the day and week, railroad fares to leading points, etc., with a good map. Summer tourists will find it a very convenient traveling companion and guide.

Oranges have advanced enormously in price within the past few weeks, fruit that was selling a couple of months ago at $5 a case now commanding $16, with the tendency still upward. The consequence is that there are very few oranges in the market, and not many people care to buy at present rates. The high prices are said to be largely due to the fact that the oranges rot badly on the voyage, in many cases fully one-third of the cargo being spoiled in this way.

From the annual report of the New London Northern Railroad Company it appears that during the last fiscal year $32,000 was laid out in improvements, including $10,000 for new freight cars. Besides this a large amount of money was spent in connection with the Fitchburg Railroad in changing the grade at Miller's Falls from a grade crossing to an overhead one. A purchase has also been made of enough steel rails, which are now being laid, to complete the steel rail line to Palmer. The total earnings of the road were $611,043.58, an increase over the previous year of $19,697, of which $199,518.52 was for passenger transportation, an increase over 1880 of $24,249.71, and $345,755.48 for freight transportation. The total operating expenses were $391,577.52. The number of passengers carried in 1881 were 353,815, and tons of freight carried, 400,072. Number of men employed, 500. The road owns 24 passenger and baggage cars, 334 freight cars and 22 locomotives. All passenger train cars are equipped with air brake and Miller platform and coupler, and a part of its freight cars are provided with patented self-coupling.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The organization of a Grand Army Post in this village has given a fresh impetus to the local observance of Decoration Day, and never before has the day been so well observed in Palmer as it was this year. The members of L. L. Merrick Post assembled at the Nassowanno House in the morning, 34 strong, and with 16 veterans not members of the Post, and invited guests, took carriages to visit the different cemeteries, escorted by the Palmer Cornet Band. At the Four Corners cemetery prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike; Rev. Mr. Clark of Bondsville offered prayer at the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Mr. Matthews at the cemetery in this village. Children from the schools were present at each of the cemeteries. After decorating the graves in this village, the Post marched through Main street to the Universalist church, where the members and invited guests, to the number of 80, sat down to a collation, following which sentiments were responded to briefly by Judge Robinson, C. L. Gardner, Col. Tufts, S. S. Taft, Dr. Wm. Holbrook and Rev. E. A. Perry.

It was nearly 3 o'clock before the Post arrived at Wales Hall, to listen to the address by Rev. E. A. Perry. Rev. O. R. Hunt offered prayer, and excellent music was furnished by a quartette of singers and by the band. Mr. Perry's address was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The speaker said that if an inhabitant of another world should visit this to-day and ask: "What mean these services?" we should tell him that we placed these floral offerings upon the graves of our fallen in recognition of their patriotism. If he should further ask: "What mean you by patriotism?" we might find it difficult to explain. Words that express the deeper feelings of the heart cannot be analyzed and defined. No one can tell why he loves the land of his birth better than any other. True patriotism has certain qualities. Among them are these: Spirit of sacrifice, strong faith in one's land, wisdom and conscientiousness. There is a patriotism that has none of these, which is better known as sentimentalism. Its essential spirit is weakness. Such a patriot loves (?) his land for his own sake. There is a patriotism abounding in the spirit of sacrifice, overflowing with faith, conscientious to the last degree, and yet lacking in wisdom, of which the Irish afford the most striking illustration, which is and should be called a passion. There is a patriotism possessing all these qualities, growing out of the deepest feelings of the heart, which is a principle. This is the only true and reliable patriotism. What does such a patriotism demand of us? When a war-cloud overhangs our land, we must ask these questions: Is our country in the right? Is the question of sufficient importance to warrant the destruction of human lives? Is war or surrender the only alternative? If the answers are, yes, then it is the duty of the patriot to fight to the bitter end of defeat, or the sweet one of victory. But as some must man the yards and steer the war ship in the battle, so some guide the ship of State in the hour of conflict. They may be as useful and as truly patriotic as any who offer their lives upon the battle field. Peace, as well as war, has its foes to conquer. There are to-day foes that assail the life of our nation. Bossism and its twin, political corruption, is one of these. Class spirit, which would array the working man against the capitalist, ignorance, including illiterateness and that want of knowledge of the objects and fundamental principles of our government, the heterogeneousness of our population, the fact of differing and apparently conflicting interests of our nation covering such immense territory, are others. If our republic is to live, every patriot must prepare for war, be ready to battle until the last foe is conquered. In this war all can unite. The old soldiers and those coming and to come to maturity's responsibilities should alike be in line. Let us all be faithful, as the comrades whose sleeping places we have this day covered with flowers were faithful.

MONSON.

A special town meeting is to be held to-day, to elect an assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joshua Tracy.

The many friends of Chas. F. Clough, from Stafford, Hampden, and Monson, paid him a surpise visit last week Thursday evening, leaving as a testimonial of their friendship a large easy chair and foot rest. The party brought music etc. with them, and spent the evening in a most happy manner.

HAMPDEN.

The places of business and mills were generally closed on Tuesday, and a large gathering of people formed in procession in the afternoon, with W. R. Sessions as marshal, and escorted by the band proceeded to the cemeteries, where the soldiers' graves were decorated by the young ladies. An address on "The Glory of the Fallen" was then delivered in the Congregational church by Rev. S. B. Sweetser of Springfield, and in the evening the band gave a concert.

WEST WARREN.

Eighty new boxes are being placed in the post office.

The last day of May was a "masher" in this village. A heavy bar fell on Station Agent Coash's foot, smashing a couple of his toes; James Kelley and Faulkner Hill each smashed a thumb; Mr. Hill's hired man injured two fingers badly; a workman on the new road jammed one of his hands; James Hill sprained his back; and W. E. Foote sprained an ankle severely.

WARREN.

Charles Blair, coal dealer, has lost a valuable colt.

The woman's board meets with Mrs. E. Shumway next Thursday afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Hastings has gone to St. Paul, Minn., as delegate to the American Medical Association.

Mr. Washburn and Mr. Hitchcock have taken the Eyrie House, on Lake Quinsigamond, for the Summer.

At the town meeting the other day the voters again defeated the project for building a school house on School street.

The Decoration Day observances passed off successfully, and in the evening, after the lecture by Rev. R. R. Riddell, the Grand Army Post had a camp fire at their headquarters.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The local land league propose to give a picnic July 4th, to surpass any effort before made in the Orchard.

The entertainment arranged by L. B. Richardson for the benefit of the widow of the late Charles Field of Springfield, was given last week Friday night in Wight's Hall, and realized $22 above expenses, which was sent to Mrs. Field Monday morning.

The ladies' benevolent sewing society went over into Ludlow and spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Jackson Cady. A very fine time was had, and the supper to which the guests did ample justice was a gem. About 56 persons were present during the evening.

The windows of Viger Bros.' store were painted with lamp black Tuesday night, and the nuts removed from the wheels of their meat cart, by malicious parties, believed to be clerks of other stores. Viger Bros. would not close their store two nights per week as others do, and this is supposed to be the reason for the perpetration of the outrage.

BRIMFIELD.

The selectmen have received official notice of the passage by Congress, and its approval by the President, of the bill giving the town of Brimfield four condemned cast-iron cannon, to be placed in the lot of the soldiers' monument.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free High School will occur on Friday, June 16th, with the following graduates: George S. Clark and Cornelius Sugrue of Hardwick; Myron H. Davis, Belchertown; Alice M. and Julia A. Haynes, Sturbridge; Lena L. Carpenter, Belchertown; Frederic A. Charles, Addie L. Green, Jennie E. Livermore and Annie M. Brown, Brimfield.

Decoration Day was observed by the pupils of the Hitchcock Free High School, who decorated the soldiers' monument, and the graves of the soldiers. A game of base ball was commenced in the afternoon between the Clippers of Ware and the Stars of Brimfield. At the third inning, when the score stood Stars 3, Clippers 0, a misunderstanding arose as to a man's being out, which the umpire declined to decide, as he did not see how it occurred. The Stars offered to continue the game with another umpire, but would not play with an umpire who *could* not or *would* not see. As this offer was not accepted, the game did not go on.

One of the finest games of base ball ever witnessed in Brimfield was played here last Saturday, between the East Brookfields and the Stars of this place. The game was close, interesting and exciting, and the three hundred spectators fully appreciated it. It was practically a game of pitchers, each trying to excel the other, and both were very effective. Neither club could score until the sixth inning, when the Stars made a spurt and won the game. Walsh led off with a safe hit, Converse followed with a double, thus having men on third and second, and two men out, with Bent at the bat. After six balls and two strikes had been called, Bent sent the next ball flying over the left fielder's head for a home run, thus bringing in three runs, amid the applause of the spectators. The East Brookfields were blanked until the eighth inning, when two men were given their bases on balls, and a double resulted in their only runs. The Stars increased their lead one in the eighth. The score was as follows:

STARS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	EAST BROOKFIELDS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.
Davis, lf	5	0	1	Wheeler, lf	4	0	2
McIntyre, 1b	5	0	1	J. Hogan, 2b	4	0	2
Walsh, rf	4	1	1	Manly, cf	4	0	1
Converse, ss	4	2	2	B. Hogan, p	4	0	0
Kellogg, 2b	4	0	2	C. Mack, c	4	0	0
Bent, p	4	1	1	Aiken, ss	4	0	0
Brown, 3b	4	0	1	Clow, 1b	4	0	0
McAvoy, c	4	0	1	Lawrence, 3b	4	1	1
Charles, cf	4	0	3	Bouley, rf	4	1	0
Total,	38	4	12	Total,	36	2	6

INNINGS,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Stars,	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	—4
East Brookfields,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Runs earned, Stars 3; two-base hits, Converse, J. Hogan; home run, Bent; first base on errors, Stars 3, East Brookfields 4; struck out, Stars 11, East Brookfields 8; double plays, Stars 4. Time, 2 h. 15 m. Umpire, M'Cort.

WARE AND VICINITY.

C. S. Robinson has closed his labors at the Reform School, Westboro, and rumor has it that he is to return to Ware.

The high school boys, assisted by one member of the Clippers, defeated the Belchertown boys by a score of 33 to 15 one day last week.

A nine composed of some of the boys of the village went to West Brookfield on Decoration Day, and defeated nine of their young men by a score of 12 to 2.

The Clippers will appear for the first time at home in their new suits this (Saturday) afternoon at half past four, when they play the Warren base ball club.

There came near being an incendiary fire last week Friday night, an attempt having been made to burn the livery barn of David Oaks, but fortunately it was discovered in time, so but little damage was done.

The steamer "Nenameseck" was launched safely on Monday, but was not got in working order for Decoration Day, thus disappointing many who were anticipating a pleasant voyage up the river without rowing for it.

The only accident reported on Decoration Day was the demolishing of a buggy occupied by Mr. Stevenson of Gilbertville and Miss Nellie Price of Ware, who were struck by the fast express on the B. & A. Railroad, between West Brookfield and Warren, about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The occupants, strange to say, escaped uninjured.

The off horse on the West Warren stage dropped on Main street in a fit when returning home on the last trip Monday evening. The society for the protection of cruelty to animals ought to have a local officer appointed to investigate cases of this kind, as it is alleged that on this evening the horse had been severely beaten before arriving in the village.

The Methodist mission in district No. 7 is meeting with such success that it has been decided to hold the services regularly every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After a short sermon a Sunday school of 30 members hold their session, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Hoyt. A band of young people from the village are assisting Rev. A. J. Hall in this work.

The trial of those who were arrested for illegal liquor selling was commenced on Thursday forenoon in Music Hall, a good audience being present both forenoon and afternoon, among them several ladies. The examination was adjourned Thursday night to 9 o'clock Friday morning, and at time of adjournment M. M. Hennebry and J. B. Weisman had been convicted. The first on two counts was fined $50 and costs in each, amounting to $122.50. J. B. Weisman on two counts was fined $50 and costs on each, amounting to about $110. Both appealed. The other cases were continued.

The ball game last Saturday between the Clippers and Amateurs was easily won by the Clippers, score 32 to 4. The Clippers went to Brimfield Decoration Day to play the Stars of the Hitchcock Free High School, but found that but five of the school boys were to play, the other four being a pitcher and catcher from West Brookfield, second baseman from Wales, and Mr. John Converse, the short stop of the old Hardly Ables of Palmer. The game was discontinued on the third inning by the refusal of the captain of the Stars to play longer, he having become dissatisfied with the decision of the umpire, which was said to be strictly according to the rules, and consequently the game was declared 9 to 0 in favor of the Clippers. When the Stars played here a few weeks since they said they were never used as well by any club they had ever played. The Clippers are sorry they cannot return the compliment.

Decoration Day was one of the finest of the season, the dust being laid and the atmosphere washed by the shower of the night before. At 7 o'clock a. m. J. W. Lawton Post took a 'bus for Ware Center and decorated the graves of soldiers located there, prayer first being offered by Rev. W. S. Tuttle. At 10 o'clock the G. A. R., with 42 men in line and 4 veterans in carriage, commanded by Post Commander C. E. Woodward, Ware branch of Land League 25 men, under the command of John W. Clark, Ancient Order of Hibernians 22 men, under the direction of William J. Cannavan, accompanied by 14 members of the order from Warren, and the St. Jean Baptist Society with 60 men, under the charge of President J. O. Deslauriers, escorted by the Ware Cornet Band, 20 pieces, marched to the cemetery in the rear of the Congregational church, and from thence to the Catholic cemetery, and then to Aspen Grove Cemetery, where prayer was offered by the chaplain of the day, Rev. A. J. Hall. The soldiers' monument was finely trimmed by the class of '84 of the high school. After decorating the graves they then returned to Main street and disbanded. In the afternoon Music Hall was well filled to listen to the address by Major and Hon. Henry Winn of Greenfield, and remarks by local talent. The day passed pleasantly and quietly, no accident or disturbance marring its enjoyment.

"HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!"—In a letter from San Antonio, Texas, V. A. Fenner, formerly of Sherman, Conn., says:—"Rev. W. H. H. Murray, 'Adirondack Murray,' as he is called, is here, a fallen giant indeed, with none so poor as to do him reverence. When he fled from Boston his fair-haired private secretary, a young lady, followed his fortunes and has since lived with him. Last year her heart-broken father came for her, and after a despairing effort to get her to return with him, which proved ineffectual, the poor old man, disgraced, broken in spirit, alone in the world, and almost penniless after his long search for her, blew out his brains at the very threshold of Murray's door. Only last Sunday—Sunday, mark you—I saw him at San Pedro Springs unloading, with his own hands, a wagon-load of cedar ties that he had hauled from his little place for the street railroad company. He was without coat, vest or collar, dirty and unshorn, and it would take a keen eye, as a Boston man remarked to me, to detect in him the idolized preacher of one of the proudest pulpits in the Hub."

The census office has issued a bulletin showing that by the census of 1880 the number of persons in the United States was 50,155,783; the area in square miles, 2,900,170; the number of families, 9,945,916; number of dwellings, 8,955,812; number of person to the square mile, 17.29; families to a square mile, 3.43; dwellings to a square mile, 3.02; acres to a person, 37.01; acres to family, 186.62; persons to a dwelling, 5.60, and persons to a family, 5.04. The area in land is surface only and exclusive of the Indian territory and tracts of unorganized territory, aggregating 69,830 square miles.

The adjourned meeting of the Massachusetts Central stock and bond holders at Boston on Wednesday resulted only in the designation of five gentlemen to select a committee to arrange for securing subscriptions to the new issue of bonds, letting contracts for completing the road, etc. Another meeting will probably be held soon.

Editor Williams of the Amherst *Record* sends us a neat and tasty business card, accompanying the announcement that he is soon to remove his office to a new building he is erecting, for the purpose of obtaining the additional room required by his increasing business. We congratulate Brother Williams on these evidences of prosperity.

Portions of Franklin county were visited by a severe cyclone Sunday evening. The town of Ashfield was the greatest sufferer, several barns being entirely demolished and others unroofed, while considerable damage in the same line was also done in other parts of the county. One man at Greenfield was dangerously injured.

A monster steam whistle recently constructed at Bridgeport, Conn., is of brass, 20 inches in diameter and 4 feet 9 inches long, and weighs 400 pounds. It will require a boiler of 150 horse power and a pressure of 150 pounds of steam to blow it. It can be heard for 50 miles, and is going to a Canada sawmill.

It is said that the late James Vick, the Rochester seedsman, gave more than $10,000 yearly for charitable purposes. He gave $25,000 worth of seeds to the Kansas sufferers by the grasshopper plague. He leaves four sons, who will continue the business in which they have been brought up.

Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth has accepted his call to the pastorate of the Center Congregational church at New Haven. This puts at rest the danger of any further disquietude over the prospect of his taking a chair at the Andover Theological Seminary.

President Arthur, Secretaries Chandler and Lincoln and General Sherman have accepted an invitation to be present at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will take place in Baltimore on the 21st and 22d of June.

An Indiana farmer believes that a famine is near at hand, and for several years has refused to sell any of his large wheat crops The grain fills nearly all the buildings on the farm, including the residence, and much of it has spoiled.

Gov. Long has appointed A. J. Fargo of Easthampton and Robert W. Lyman of Belchertown special justices for Hampshire county.

NEWS MORSELS.

North Carolina has only nine daily papers.

President Arthur gets about 600 letters per diem.

Senator Ben Hill of Georgia is sick beyond recovery.

Four lives were lost in a Chicago fire on Thursday.

Six men were drowned in a Nevada mine on Wednesday.

The trial of the star route conspirators has now fairly begun.

A San Antonio (Texas) woman has 40,000 silk worms at work.

The Maine Prohibitionists have nominated Wm. T. Eustis for Governor.

The remains of Thomas Jefferson are to be removed to Washington.

The decrease of the public debt in May will amount to over ten millions.

To supply the world with ivory 100,000 elephants are slaughtered every year.

Buffalo is quite in earnest about tunneling Niagara Falls for a big water power.

Buckingham Palace has four hundred rooms, without counting corridors.

Soldiers' memorial buildings at Easton and Bridgewater were dedicated Tuesday.

A Venetian glass manufacturer is making a great success of ladies' glass bonnets.

Pink-eye has destroyed upward of 500 young foals in the neighborhood of Montreal.

The city of San Francisco is soon to erect a monument to the memory of President Garfield.

Virginians cook the roots of the common blue thistle and pronounce them a very palatable dish.

The Boston & Albany Railroad is putting in its fourth track from Boston through the Newtons.

Two men and a boy were drowned in the river at Holyoke Wednesday, by the capsizing of a boat.

If Mr. Gould should distribute his wealth among the American people it would be about a dollar a head.

Norwich had a $75,000 fire Wednesday, which burned out the post office and other business places.

The United States and England are reducing their national debt, while France is increasing her debt.

Fear of the Fenians has led the British Government to place a double guard on duty at the Bank of England.

Oregon's wool clip last year was 8,000,000 pounds, and this year's yield is expected to be 1,000,000 pounds greater.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., has been chosen permanent arbitrator by the presidents of the trunk line railroads.

It is estimated that there are 62,100 miles of submarine telegraph cables in the world, whose value is $200,000,000.

The ladies of Baltimore are establishing coffee houses in that city to counteract the influence of the liquor saloons.

Mr. Blaine will, it is reported, cross the Atlantic in July to bring home one of his daughters who is at school in Paris.

Bricks from the late residence of Wendell Phillips in Essex-st., Boston, are in great demand among relic-hunters of that city.

Rev. A. Busch of Winona, Minn., has a special reason to "remember the Sabbath day." His five children were born on Sunday.

Prof. W. B. Rodgers, ex-president of the Institute of Technology at Boston, dropped dead while addressing the graduating class on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague has secured a divorce from ex-Gov. William Sprague of Rhode Island, and been given the custody of her daughters.

Buildings are being erected at Osterville for the manufacture of isinglass and gelatine from fish spawn. It is predicted that 1000 men will be given employment.

The thrilling story of attempted train wrecking told last week by Station Agent Way of East River, Ct., turns out to have been a pure fabrication, gotten up for his own glory. A watchman on the same railroad, near Meriden, piled ties on the road and told a similar story about a hairbreadth escape from tramps a couple of nights later, but the story was too highly colored, and the facts were brought out.

A conductor on the New York & New Haven road put a man off the train for trying to use a ticket from New Haven to New York for a passage in the opposite direction, and now the road pays a bill of about $10,000 as a result of the suit which followed.

George A. Conly, a well-known opera singer, and Herman Reitzel, pianist, both members of the Kellogg Concert Company, were drowned in Spofford Lake, Chesterfield, N. H., last Friday.

Nine million acres of the finest land in Dakota have just been opened for settlement, and lots of people are about to settle there, and two railways will build into the region at once.

A redwood tree nineteen feet in diameter was recently felled near Guerneville, Cal., and when it struck the earth it rattled the dishes in houses a mile away.

Cephaline comes within the reach of all. It is the best nerve food known.

"My wife says this suit I had made at Ray's, 443 Main street, Springfield, is the most becoming I ever wore."

$100 buys a Smith American organ, with four sets of reeds and sunflow case, at C. N. Stimpson's, Springfield.

Nets, lap robes, and full sets of summer horse clothing can be bought at H. W. Payne's, 477 Main street, Springfield.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to a word of advice—

"Try Wheat Bitters."

Rattan baby carriages for $15 were unheard of until Metcalf & Luther, Springfield, began showing their fine display of this style.

Infants' dresses and robes are going very low at Ferre's, 372 Main street, Springfield. This is the greatest store in the city for infants' wardrobes.

Hamilton & Co., at 373 Main street, Springfield, never had so big a stock of furniture as now. They never had so many customers, nor never sold goods so cheap.

Mrs. T——, of Winter street, Boston, Mass., says, "I never could have believed before I tried them that Healy's Tonic Pills would so soon remove a chronic disease. They are wonderful."

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, hold a special sale of 200 dozen real Paris made kid gloves, 4-button, extra long, at $1 per pair, never sold less than $1.65. Being a great bargain, the sale cannot last many days.

People who want their pictures framed as they should be had better take them to Gill's, Springfield, where Mr. Phillips of Brooklyn can now be found to help in the proper selection of mouldings at reasonable prices.

The Opera House Clothing Co., Springfield, offer suits all-wool at $5, $6 and $10, of new and stylish patterns made and trimmed in first-class order. They are sold at about half value, owing to the lateness of the spring.

A CUP OF HOT COFFEE.—All purchasers of tea or coffee at our store will receive a cup of coffee, with cream, free of charge. Genuine old Government Java, 30 cts. per lb. Boston Branch Grocery and Tea House, Springfield.

FREE TICKET TO BARNUM'S.—Every one who buys $10 worth of clothing at either of our stores in Springfield or Holyoke will get a free ticket to Barnum's show at Holyoke, June 6, or Springfield, June 7. FOSTER, BABBITT & CHAPIN.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer another great bargain in black silks at $1.25. This is by far the best bargain they ever offered for the money. Get samples and compare with anything offered in New York or Boston at $1.50 and $1.75.

"Anything to beat Morse, of the 'Central Shoe Store,' Springfield, and yet the 'anything' fails to be discovered, and the little old man is having it all his own way the same as usual, while his competitors look on, their mouths watering, and wonder how he does it."

TWO FREE TICKETS TO BARNUM'S, JUNE 7TH.—To all patrons who buy clothing to the amount of $8 or upwards, Haynes & Co. give free tickets to Barnum's great show, June 7. All goods reduced in price from now till June 7th. This sale to continue up to 6 p. m., June 7. HAYNES & CO., the popular clothiers, Springfield.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The public are indebted to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., not only for their standard medicinal preparations, but also for improving the looks of the community by their incomparable Hair Vigor.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DRUNKENNESS.—Those who have taken Simmons Liver Regulator declare that it sets the liver in action and invigorates the system in such a way as to destroy the craving for strong drinks.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

For all the forms of scrofulous, mercurial and blood diseases, the best medicine, because the most searching and thorough, is AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Experience proves that there is nothing else which so surely cures these complaints. As a spring medicine, its cleansing and vitalizing effects are unequaled.

Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DELICATE FEMALES.—The exactions of society, added to the cares of maternity and the household, have tested beyond endurance the frail constitutions which have been granted the majority of women. To combat this tendency to premature decline, no remedy in the world possesses the nourishing and strengthening properties of MALT BITTERS. They enrich the blood, perfect digestion, stimulate the liver and kidneys, arrest ulcerative weaknesses, and purify and vitalize every function of the female system. j

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Palmer, 1st, a daughter (Laura) to FRANK L. and LIZZIE R. BROOKS.

At Wilbraham, 27th ult., a daughter to PATRICK FITZPATRICK.

At Granby, 31st ult., a son to R. M. and MARY SMITH.

MARRIED.

At Wilbraham, 1st, WILLIAM B. HAM and JOSIE H. GORDON, both of Palmer.

At Palmer, 30th ult., by Rev. E. A. Perry, BENJAMIN F. JAMES and CLAUDA A. REYNOLDS, both of Springfield.

At Monson, 28th ult., by Rev. E. Stuart Best, JOHN JOHNSTON and JULIA NEILSON.

At Holland, 25th ult., by Rev. S. Bixby, DANIEL P. SPENCER and MARY E. WALLIS.

At Ludlow Center, 20th ult., by Rev. W. H. Adams, HENRY A. MUNSING and LILLIAN I. BREWER.

At Ludlow Center, 24th ult., by Rev. W. H. Adams, HENRY A. WILSON and CLARA L. RAMSDELL.

DIED.

At Monson, 30th ult., GEORGE PUFFER, 91.

At Wales, 27th ult., EMILY DAVIS, 44, wife of C. P. Smith.

At Northampton, 31st ult., OBED SMITH, 91, formerly of Belchertown.

At Granby, 31st ult., CHARLOTTE A., 32, wife of Charles M. Taylor.

MY wife, Aurelia Fountaine, having left me without cause, all persons are forbidden to trust her on my account.

LOUIS FOUNTAINE.

Three Rivers, June 2, 1882. 1w10*

WEEKS HOUSE BARBER SHOP.

The subscriber would say to the citizens of Palmer and surrounding towns that the above shop is now open and ready for business, where he will be pleased to see all who may need any work in his line.

OLIVER LASELLE.

Palmer, June 1, 1882. 1w10

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE!

Being about to remove from town, the subscriber offers for sale *within the next two weeks* his HOMESTEAD on Pleasant street. A large lot, good house, barn and shop, fruit, etc. Just the place for anybody wanting a good home desirably located.

GEO. W. ASPINWALL.

Palmer, June 1, 1882. 2w10

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RESTAURANT,

Central Street Palmer.

BARR'S ICE CREAM DURING THE SEASON.

The best of OYSTERS always on hand, and served in any style.

10tf J. T. DANFORTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Clement B. Drake, late of Holland, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to RINDA M. DRAKE, Executrix.

Holland, May 9, 1882. 3w10

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Albert W. Robbins, late of Holland, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WM. L. WEBBER, Executor.

Holland, May 29, 1882. 3w10

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—To John C. Maguire of Monson, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supposed owner of the equity of redemption of and to all others interested in the real estate hereinafter described, notice: By virtue of the power of sale and of attorney contained in the mortgage deed given by said John C. Maguire to me, dated April 1st, A. D. 1880, and recorded with Hampden county registry of deeds, book 367, page 296, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, a default having been made in the performance thereof, will be sold by me at public auction, on the premises described below, on Friday, the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., certain real estate described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: Two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in said Monson, with the buildings thereon standing, the first tract containing seven and one-half (7½) acres of land, more or less, and the second tract containing three (3) acres and sixty (60) rods, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to said Maguire by me by deed dated April 1st, 1880, and a part of the same premises conveyed to Artemas Lane by Ebenezer Davison and Polly Davison by deed, dated April 12th, 1819, and recorded with Hampden registry of deeds, book 64, page 230.

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes thereon, and the successful bidder at the sale will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at the time of sale the sum of two hundred dollars as security for the performance of the contract of sale. Other terms made known at the time and place of sale.

MARY E. NORTHROP, Mortgagee.

By TAFT & KENEFICK, her Atty's.

Monson, June 2, 1882. 3w10

Smith & Murray.

REMARKABLE BARGAINS.

40 dozen Ladies' Fashioned Hose at 25c., never offered before under 50c.

28 dozen Misses' Fancy Hose "fashioned," at 25c. All sizes, 6 inches to 8½, never sold under 37½c. to 50c.

60 dozen Men's Seamless Half Hose at 17c., never sold less than 25c.

30 dozen Men's English Half Hose at 25c., regular 50c. goods.

LACE DEPARTMENT.

500 dozen Ladies' Mull Embroidered and Fancy Ties at 5c., goods really worth 25c. This is a lot of goods from A. T. Stewart's great closing-out sale, and every lady should examine this bargain.

200 dozen Linen Collars at 2c. each; goods worth 12½c. and 15c. Another lot from A. T. Stewart's great closing-out sale.

150 dozen Linen Chemisettes at 10c., worth 37½c., from A. T. Stewart's great closing-out sale.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

200 pieces all-silk Ribbons at 5c. per yard, goods well worth 15c. and 20c. A. T. Stewart's price has been $1.50 per piece.

75 pieces Sash Ribbons at 25c. per yard, a tremendous bargain.

75 dozen Ladies' Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs at 12½c., regular 25c. quality, in colored borders. This is just half price.

We wish it distinctly understood that we reserve the right to limit the quantity of each lot advertised, and refuse the sale when we have reasonable grounds to suspect that the goods are wanted for other dealers. We are offering the goods so much under regular prices we want our regular customers to get part of the bargains.

Smith & Murray,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

1w10

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All work done in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices.

Orders may be left at J. & W. Evans's store.

E. B. HAMBLET.

Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

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GARMENTS DRAFTED BY "TAILORS SCALE."

PRICES REASONABLE!

Squier's Block. MRS. BUSS.

Palmer, May 25, 1882. 4w9eow*

WINE OF

WILD CHERRY BARK AND IRON

Increases the appetite and makes rich blood.

Prepared by

4w9 H. & J. BREWER, Springfield.

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

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The best 3-Button Kid Glove in the market for $1. Every pair warranted!

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The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the

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To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE,

which they will sell for cash or on time. They will also swap and take as part payment old machines. Have always on hand a full supply of MACHINE FINDINGS, such as Shuttles, Needles, Rubbers, &c., &c.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,

We remain yours truly,

J. & W. EVANS,

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Common Brown Papers, per roll,		5c. to 9c
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Satin " "		12½c. to 20c
Gilt " "		25c. to 40c

Our SPRING PATTERNS are now in, and comprise a choice selection, suitable for all classes of rooms.

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WHITE GRANITE FIRSTS, warranted to wear equal to any in the market.

Breakfast Plates, per dozen,	$1.05
Unhandled Teas, "	1.00
Two-Quart Pitchers, each,	.32
Covered Dishes, medium, each,	.65
Ewer and Basin,	1.10

The above prices are fair samples of the whole. It will pay to come 50 miles to buy $15 or $20 worth. Don't forget the place.

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CALL AND EXAMINE, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, AT

THE CASH

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

PALMER, MASS. 26tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucia C. Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles B. Fisk, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the 6th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Charles B. Fisk is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, printed at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w8 LUKE LYMAN, Register.

HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Three Rivers that his Hair-Dressing Rooms will be open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at 12 m., during the afternoon and evening; also, Thursday and Friday evenings. Special attention will be paid to cutting ladies' and children's hair Wednesday afternoon.

C. L. TEAGUE.

Three Rivers, May 5th, 1882. 5w6

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Palmer, May 5th, 1882. 6tf

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The practice of sitting at a piano or organ practising for hours together, without a support for the back, is tiresome in the extreme, as every player knows; and, giving way to the tired feeling, very many, especially young persons, attempt to rest or relieve themselves by assuming a position which is not only ungraceful, but unnatural and unhealthy, and are often permanently injured thereby. To rest the back, it is not always necessary to incline the body to the rear. The body may lean forward, but if there is something against which the back may be pressed, it affords a sense of support, a feeling of ease which can be obtained in no other way, and really forms a true rest. The ordinary piano stool is not a comfortable seat under any circumstances, yet no material improvement was made upon the original design until this Back Piano Chair was invented. Although this Chair has been before the public but a short time, it has already attracted marked attention, and has gained the highest approval of all who have tested it. We are confident that it will fully meet the needs of thousands who have long been hoping and anxiously looking for some such improvement.

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When Dolphy dropped, the girls all laughed,
It was an awful fall,
And when they had their backs all turned
He backed up 'gainst the wall;
He called a friend, took off the skates,
And giving him a wink,
Said: "Jim, lend me that long-tailed coat;
I want to leave this Rink."

FISH AND "MEAT" AS FOOD.

There is some danger, says the *Lancet*, of the fish question falling out of memory. This is not to be tolerated after the interest which has been excited, and for some time maintained, in connection with this important phase of the food problem. Whatever may be the nutritious value of fish as food—and we believe that to be very great—it must be evident that a full and cheap supply of fish would react so as to produce a lowering of the price of butcher's meat. The "purveyors," as they like to be called, are encouraged, and, in truth, enabled, to keep up the price of flesh because there is nothing to compete with it as a staple of the common food of the people. A revival of the old and healthy habit of living largely on fish would place the meat supply on an entirely new footing. This is manifest on the face of the facts; but what may not be equally apparent, though it is scarcely less noteworthy, is the consideration that nervous diseases and weaknesses increase in a country as the population comes to live on the flesh of the warm-blooded animals. This is a point to which attention has not been adequately directed. "Meat"—using that term in its popular sense—is highly stimulating, and supplies proportionately more exciting than actually nourishing pabulum to the nervous system. The meat-eater lives at high pressure, and is, or ought to be, a peculiarly active organism, like a predatory animal, always on the alert, walking rapidly, and consuming large quantities of oxygen, which are imperatively necessary for the safe disposal of his disassimilated material. In practice we find that the meat-eater does not live up to the level of his food, and as a consequence he cannot, or does not, take in enough oxygen to satisfy the exigencies of his mode of life. Thereupon follow many, if not most of the ills to which highly civilized and luxurious meat-eating classes are liable. This is a physiological view of the food question, and it has bearings on the question of fish supply which ought not to be neglected.

A most extraordinary series of coincidences was noticed in a horse car a day or two ago. Indeed, the occurrence was remarkable enough to upset all the rules that are generally accepted as governing chances and averages. Seven young ladies were perceived in the car, of whom not one had both gloves on, and none were wholly bare-handed. Of these four had gloves on their right hands and three on their left, and in every instance the ungloved hand lay in the lap above the other. All the seven bare hands had diamond rings on them, and whenever any attentions were needed by the hair or raiment of the ladies, in every instance the ungloved hand was employed to bestow them, and in the necessary movements the stones flashed and glittered very much. And when, as happened in process of time, the seven young ladies left the car one after the other, four of them waved their left hands to the conductor to direct him to stop, and the other three agitated their right hands, and again the rings sparkled quite copiously. All of which was very curious and interesting to the scientific mind.—*Boston Journal.*

An enormous pigeon roost in the neighborhood of Sparta, Wisconsin, is attracting the attention of sportsmen. The roost is in a dense pinery, and is about half a mile wide and ten miles long. Every tree contains from twenty to thirty nests. The birds must number millions. They leave their nests at about 4 a. m. in search of food. Their feeding range is five miles wide and thirty miles long. They return to the roost in the afternoon. Hunters have shot and trapped thousands of them.

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On the 4th day of May the United States man-of-war Brooklyn was run into by a steam-tug and cut down to the water's edge, in the harbor of Montevideo. The fact is, the United States navy should not be exposed in this way. Whenever it goes out alone it always gets into trouble. They should send a man with it, when it travels, or else put it in the care of the conductor.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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After the Adjournment.

Now the country legislator
Raketh out his little satchel
From the closet in his bedroom,
Rolleth up his extra dickey,
Extra collar, extra necktie,
Extra cuffs, extra stockings,
Packs them in his little satchel,
Hies him from the Ancient City.

When upon his native heather,
In the country where he came from,
Where the brooks go rippling seaward,
Where the peach crop can't be trusted;
Where the squash and yellow pumpkin,
Cantaloupe and watermelon,
Grow to sizes so enormous,
Find their way into the sanctums
Of the editors of papers,
And are duly noticed therein—
He is everything to all men.
Here the country store he hastens,
Sits him down upon a barrel,
Where clerk has hung the sign out:
"Cheap for cash" upon a pasteboard.

Gather round him then the voters
Of the town and of the county,
And he tells them all the story
Of the session that has ended;
Tells them of the great men gathered
In the House and in the Senate;
Tells them how he passed the dog law
For their county, and the sheep law,
And the fence law, and the gate law,
Till they think him, too, a great man,
And make up their minds that they will
Send him back to the next session.

But there is another chapter
To the tale of the Adjournment;
For the country legislator
Does not dare to tell the voters
Of the county that he came from
All the story of the session.
He will never dare to tell them
How he played a game of poker
In the hotel near the State House;
He will never dare to tell them
How he played it all the session.
Played it week days, played it Sundays,
Played it nights and noons and mornings,
Played it with the playful members
Of the City Delegation.
He could never tell the voters
Of the county that he came from
How the lucky poker players
Of the City Delegation
Skinned him of his scant per diem,
Won the watch he used to carry,
Then the chain and seal attachment;
Won the studs upon his shirt-front,
And the ring upon his finger;
Won the full dress suit that cost him
Sixty dollars in the city.
Would not even let him have it
For the Governor's reception.

He could never tell the voters
Of the country that he came from
How the lucky poker players
Of the City Delegation
Won a mortgage on his farm lands,
On his sheep and on his horses,
On his cows and on his peach crop
That he hopes to raise this summer.

Oh, ye country legislators,
Take a warning from this story,
Never try the game of poker
With the lucky poker players
Of the City Delegation.

—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

LILY'S LOVERS.

A solitary figure, with few lines of comeliness or grace, John Holloway sat upon the meadow gate, looking off into the distance. He was whistling softly, and yet he seemed to be in deep reverie, for his great tender eyes had a far-away expression in their brown depths as he gazed over the sun-lit meadows where the blood-red clover and the golden butternuts swayed under the soft, caressing breeze. Suddenly an imperious voice broke the silence:

'Mr. Holloway, please let me take down the bars. I'm in a hurry and came the shortest way.'

The young man started; he had not heard her approach, and there beside him stood the very object of his thoughts.

Ah, clover blooms and buttercups, paled were your charms now! A lithe, graceful figure in the daintiest of cambric dresses, and underneath the wide hat a sweet, girlish face with velvety, peach-tinted cheeks, and eyes as blue as freshly gathered violets. Such was Lily Lawrence, the prettiest girl—so the popular verdict ran—in all the country round. A flush rose to John's sun-browned face as he quickly rose and began to take down the bars.

'Out for a walk, Miss Lily?'

'Yes,' very briefly.

'So you are fond of quiet strolls? I am, too.'

'Really, Mr. Holloway, I don't see what it is to you——'

Then she stopped. She did not mean to be rude, but truly, she thought to herself, it was high time she should show this young man that his openly expressed admiration was exceedingly distasteful to her. It had been going on for some time, and every one, even Lily herself, had come to see that the sun rose and set for John Holloway where she was.

'He must be intensely stupid not to know how utterly indifferent I am to him,' she thought.

But John was not stupid. He understood the unfinished sentence, and as he drew back without another word to let her pass, Lily saw that he did, and a shame-faced, compunctious look stole into her eyes. For, from the richest to the poorest, every one acknowledged John Holloway's noble, sterling character.

Lily walked slowly along the road, half determined to turn back and apologize for her rudeness, until a turn in the road brought her face to face with some one whose handsome eyes met her own with such a glad welcome that all other thoughts were for a time driven completely away.

It was Richard Blake, the most admired and courted young man in the village.

'Ah, good afternoon, Miss Lawrence! I was hoping I would meet you.'

And the wavy black locks were bared to the breeze as Richard courteously lifted his hat and walked on beside her.

What a contrast to John Holloway! And the contrast was greater in many other ways than Lily thought. But the girl was but young to read character, and that Richard Blake was very handsome and elegant none could deny—a lover of whom any one might be justly proud.

When Lily's home was reached, and with another graceful bow Richard had left her, she did not go directly into the house, but lingered awhile among the flowers that filled their little garden. Her thoughts were very busy. She knew that she had behaved very unkindly to her old friend, and her memory went back to the first time she had met him. It was at a picnic, and she had fallen and sprained her ankle. She remembered how the great fellow, so much stronger than his mates, had persisted in carrying her all the long distance back to her home. Since then he had shown in a hundred ways what she was to him, and knowing his noble nature, perhaps her heart would have gone out to him before this if Richard Blake had not come back from college.

But he had, and Lily fancied his gay, debonair manners, and his entertaining conversation, and like many another young girl, had begun to take for true, heart-deep love that liking which we all have for things pleasant to the sight.

And so she shook off her reproachful feelings and went into the house.

'Why, mother dear, what is the matter? Crying, and I out enjoying myself! Tell me, what is it, dear? Let me share your troubles.'

Mrs. Lawrence lifted a face smiling through her tears.

'Yes, crying, Lily, but not from grief. Sit down here beside me, and let me show you what a load has been lifted from my mind this morning. Lily, I did not tell you, but some time ago Mr. Burton, the lawyer, came to me and informed me that the holder of the mortgage on our home was in need of money, and intended to foreclose, unless the mortgage was paid in full when he should demand it. Now, child, you know what a trouble has been weighing upon me, for I knew that it would be impossible for me to raise the sum necessary, and that we must leave the dear old home that we had loved so well. And now, this very morning Mr. Burton came and told me that a kind friend, hearing of the expected foreclosure, has paid the amount in full.'

'Who is it that has helped you?'

'That's the strange part of it, Lily. Mr. Burton said that he had strictly promised not to tell the name of my benefactor, and as to who it can be I have no idea.'

But though she did not say so, Lily had, and when later, in her usual impulsive way, she told John Holloway how sorry she was that she had been so rude to him, and then asked him frankly whether he was not the kind friend who had come so opportunely to her mother's relief, his manner confirmed her suspicion.

It is said that "gratitude is neighbor to love," and whether that be true or not, it is certain that from that time the manly young farmer was often in Lily's thoughts, while Richard Blake was just as steadily losing ground. But John of course did not know it. He was not one to wear his heart on his sleeve, and at length, after a hard struggle, had decided to abandon his hopeless suit and leave the field to that rival who evidently was the favored one. Lily noticed the difference; but, womanlike, she did not appear to care, and so the months went by much the same, until at length the crisis came.

The village in which our heroine lived was just on the shore of a little bay, and many were the pleasure parties that enjoyed a trip over its limpid waters.

One afternoon, Richard Blake, obtaining Mrs. Lawrence's consent, invited Lily to take a sail.

When they reached the beach, who should be waiting in readiness to manage the boat but John Holloway.

'Hallo, Holloway, are you turning into boatman?' exclaimed Blake, in astonishment.

Lifting his cap to Lily, John answered:

'Not exactly; but Joe came to me in great distress, saying he did not feel well enough to go out, but had promised not to disappoint you, and knowing I could manage a boat, he asked me to take his place. Joe has done me many a good turn, and so I could not refuse him,' he added, wrongfully interpreting the little flush that had risen in Lily's face as she had listened; 'and he said, too, that it was your sister that was to be your companion, else I should not have come; I would not for the world be a marplot.'

The bitterness in his tone touched a like chord in Lily's heart. For some time back she had been slowly but surely learning a lesson—the difference between real worth and mere glitter; and now her heart sank as she saw, or thought she saw, how completely her conduct had driven all affection toward her from John's mind, and that she had foolishly thrown away her own happiness.

'Well, Holloway, I'm much obliged. It's very kind of you,' was Blake's reply.

And the two young men soon had the little craft in readiness for its fair freight. Blake had seen John's liking for Lily, but his vanity had not been alarmed; he knew by experience the power of his dark eyes, and Lily Lawrence was like any other young lady, if she were ten times prettier. So he reasoned.

They floated lightly over the blue water, anchoring after awhile under a bluff, and dropping their lines to fish. Lily chatted gayly in her own fascinating way, and never had she seemed more lovely in Richard Blake's eyes, while poor John, who had thought of late that he had driven her image from his mind, felt the old charm creeping over him again stronger than ever before; but he hid his pain manfully, and kept his part in the lively conversation.

Time crept on, and just as they decided on returning, to their dismay the heavens suddenly clouded over, and a peal of thunder brought them to their feet in alarm. Squalls were not common upon the bay, but one was evidently now upon them, and John saw the danger. A moment, and they were dashing at a mad rate over the waves, while overhead the awful darkness gathered more ominously all the while, and every now and then vivid flashes of flame seemed to envelop them on all sides.

Suddenly there was a blinding glare, then a terrific crash, and half the mast dropped over the bows, while the sails were dragged into the seething water. For an instant John was almost stunned; then his first thought was Lily. Where was she? A second more, and he caught the gleam of yellow hair in the cruel waves among the tattered sails; the ropes had twisted about her light figure and dragged her over the bow.

He sprang to Blake's side.

'If she is to be yours, it is you who ought to save her! Quick, or it will be too late! Your chance will be gone!'

But Blake still cowered tremblingly where he was, unheeding the peril of the one he professed to love.

Another instant, John was struggling among the sails; a few seconds of awful suspense while the waves were tugging savagely at him; then, weak, almost fainting, he crept back into the boat, with Lily's insensible form clasped close to his brave heart. He had saved her.

Then, still in imminent danger, they remained clinging to the dismantled boat, until, as suddenly as it had fallen, the squall lifted, and a welcome hail from the shore proclaimed that help was at hand.

Lily came to herself at last, to find that John was holding her fast, with her face close to his own.

In an instant the memory of what had occurred came back to her. She did not draw away, but raised her lustrous eyes to his as if to read his inmost thoughts; then the cold cheek pressed itself closer against his own, while her arms wound themselves softly around his neck.

'John—Dear John!' was all she said.

And John knew that with the greatest peril the greatest blessing of his life had come to him; while Richard Blake, looking on with pale, scowling face, comprehended clearly that John's words had been prophetic when he had said, 'Your chance will be gone.'

PARENTS, ATTENTION!

All parents, mothers especially, who have children exposed to perils similar to those which surrounded the unfortunate victim of the murder tragedy in New Haven—and in great cities who shall say that any young boy or girl may not be so endangered?—should read thoughtfully the following from the Providence *Journal*: It is not necessary to anticipate the verdict of the jury in the case now on trial at New Haven, in order to point a moral as pertinent as it is obvious. Jennie Cramer was a beautiful girl, whose parents did not sufficiently control her actions; the Malley boys were wild reprobates, whose parents did not, apparently, control them at all. Waiving any consideration of the offense for which the Malley boys are on trial, it is admitted that they, in connection with an attractive and wicked woman from New York, attempted the ruin of Jennie Cramer. There was not any evidence that Jennie was either naturally or by habit a bad wanton; she was a lover of pleasure; she had been flattered for her beauty, and the innocent license of company was more agreeable than the atmosphere and restraints of home. It is to be said for her parents that seeing, they attempted to prevent the danger to which she was exposing herself, but in a manner which evidences a want of discipline which has had such a terrible result.

To say nothing of the boys, how is it in regard to the girls? What is the proportion of mothers who are on such terms with their daughters that they know what they are reading, where they spend their social hours, what company they keep at all times and generally the tendency of their thoughts? If this topic is not one to be elaborated in the daily paper, it is one which is not concluded by the brief terms of the police reports, nor illustrated by the isolated criminal trial. The whole tendency of our ordinary life is toward segregation of the members of the family, and more particularly toward the separation of parents and children as companions and confidants. Under the most favorable circumstance this is an incalculable evil. In the many, it is not only that there is lost so much of social enjoyment and improvement; that there is indifference where there should be affection, distrust where there should be mutual faith, but there is a positive moral deterioration where there is no purposed wrong to the individual, or crime against society. Utter passiveness, not to say active repugnance, is a cause as well as exemption of disease. There may be a poisoning of the moral forces as invidious, as silent, as fatal as the poisoning of the blood.

HIS PRESCRIPTION.

Up in New Hampshire is a well known eccentric individual, a self-constituted curer of ills; a sort of universal panacea, "body and soul, head, heart, and conscience doctor," who, with all his eccentricities, has a fund of actual wit that is hard to beat. Not long ago the "doctor" was called upon the witness stand. The opposing counsel, who is said to sometimes indulge in 'liquor pizen,' knowing the doctor's peculiarities, ventured, in cross-examining him, to show him up a bit. The result will be appreciated.

'What is your business,' pompously inquired the counsel.

'My business is to do what little good I can do to my fellow-men,' modestly replied the doctor.

'But that doesn't answer my question, gruffly remarked the counsel. 'How do you spend your time?'

'Why, squire, it takes about all my time to do what I said.'

'But I want something more definite,' stoutly demanded the counsel. 'How do you go about your business?'

'That depends on circumstances, according to the nature of the case,' explained the doctor: 'For instance, if I were going to begin on you, the first thing I should do would be to advise you to sign a temperance pledge!'

The court roared, and the counsel, as if convinced the doctor was pursuing a legitimate and respectable vocation, proceeded with the regular cross-examination.

OATMEAL FOOD.

The appetite often craves food which the stomach rejects; but a long period of forcing enables it to receive it under protest. Nor is it the quantity of food that is nourishing, but the quality. A pound of choice meat at twenty cents is worth as much nutriment as two pounds of inferior meat at ten cents. An egg is one of the best and most nutritious articles of diet that can be put on the table, and the less it is cooked the more valuable its digestive and assimilating properties. Since oatmeal has become a delicacy, retailing all the way from four to twenty-five cents a pound, according to localities, people of wealth add it to their *cuisine* as a valuable breakfast dish. Carlyle says of Lord Macaulay, "Well, any one can see that you are an honest sort of a fellow, made out of oatmeal." There is a story told of a shrewd Scotch woman who used to tell her fine, healthy bairns, "the one that eats the mast parritch will get the mast meat." And when the meat came there was no room for it.

The apologist for a national dish says: "If oatmeal can make such men as Sir Walter Scott, Dr. Chalmers and Lord Macaulay, we may heap high the porridge dish and bribe our children to eat it. One thing we do know. It is far better for the blood and brain than cake, confectionery and the score of delicacies on which many pale children are fed by foolish mothers."

A fellow, a little deaf, went into a theatre the other day, where a pantomine was going on. For five minutes he contented himself with listening with all his might, leaning forward, making an ear trumpet with his hand, etc. At last, finding himself still unsuccessful, he rises, and cries out in a rage, 'Louder! louder, I tell you! Nobody can hear that!'—*French.*

A negro witness at Pittsburg testified that he did not board with Mrs. Reynolds but that he "batched" with her. Pressed to explain, he said: "I buys de wittles, Mrs. Reynolds cooks 'em, I eats 'em, and dey calls that 'batching.'"

The newest floral sentiment: "If you wish for heart's ease don't look to marigold."

I Wonder Why.

I wonder why it is that some
Through all their days and nights and years,
Gather the sunshine of this life,
And others only clouds and tears?

I wonder why it is that some
Dance, laugh, and jest, while others weep?
That some no wakeful hours see,
While some know not what 'tis to sleep?

I wonder why it is that balm
Into some lives is always poured,
While others know not what it is
To hear a sympathetic word?

Think not I jeer or murmur at
This mixture of life's bliss and woe.
Think not I grumble or repine,
I only wonder that it's so.

For many a heart when touched by grief
Would bask in sunshine like its mate,
And could appreciate a change
Although its coming might be late.

But long as life goes on there'll be
For some, rich bliss, for others, woe;
And though I murmur not, or sigh,
I wonder that it must be so.

THE CROSS MARK.

The mark which persons who are unable to write are required to make instead of their signature is in the form of a cross, and this practise, having been formerly followed by kings and nobles, is constantly referred to as an instance of the deplorable ignorance of ancient times. This signature is not, however, invariable proof of such ignorance. Anciently, the use of this mark was not confined to illiterate persons; for among the Saxons the mark of the cross, as an attestation of good faith of the persons signing, was required to be attached to the signature of those who could write, as well as to stand in the place of the signature of those who could not write. In those times, if a man could write or even read, his knowledge was considered proof positive that he was in holy orders. The word *clericus*, or clerk, was synonymous with penman, and the laity, or people who were not clerks, did not feel any urgent necessity for the use of letters.

The ancient use of the cross was therefore universal alike by those who could and by those who could not write. It was, indeed, the symbol of an oath from its early associations, and called generally *the* mark. On this account Mr. Charles Knight, in his notes in the 'Pictorial Shakespeare,' explains the expression of 'God save the mark' as a form of ejaculation approaching to the character of an oath. The phrase occurs three or more times in the plays of Shakespeare, but for a long time was left by the commentators in its original obscurity.—*Manchester Times.*

MISTAKEN KINDNESS.

Mormon wagons took sunflowers along with them on their way to Utah, and Iowa farmers have had a hard time fighting the pest. A single Scotch thistle planted in Victoria—the Scotchmen there had a congratulatory dinner over it twenty years ago—has covered tens of thousands of acres, and been the destruction of farms. The scattered grain emptied from the bags of German troops in the Revolution knocked millions off the grain crops for all time to come by bringing the Hessian fly. A careless man set out a French grape-cutting a few years ago with phylloxera on it, and the pest is now sprinkled along the Pacific coast, creeping inland. Its ravages in France have cost $400,000,000. A man with a taste for peppery greens planted a water-cress in New Zealand, and the little plant has spread so that the local legislature has to appropriate a round sum yearly to improve the water-cress out of existence and the water-courses. A kindly, misguided man brought over to New York a basketful of sparrows, not twenty years ago, and the little wretches have already driven half our song-birds into the woods. In South America the same thing was done, and the birds are cleaning out the fruit crop; they will here some day. Natural selection is occasionally wiser in finding a place for men and animals than men.

A LEGEND.

There was a dispute among three maidens as to which had the most beautiful hand. One sat by a stream, and dipped her hand into the water, and held it up; another plucked strawberries until the ends of her fingers were pink; and another gathered violets until her hands were fragrant. An old haggard woman passing by asked, "Who will give me a gift? for I am poor." All three denied her; but another who sat near, unwashed in the stream, unstained with fruit, unadorned with flowers, gave her a little gift, and satisfied the poor woman. And then she asked them what was the dispute, and they told, and lifted up before her their beautiful hands. "Beautiful indeed," said she, when she saw them. But when they asked her which was the most beautiful, she said, "It is not the hand that is washed clean in the brook, it is not the hand that is tipped with red, it is not the hand that is garlanded with fragrant flowers, but it is the hand that gives to the poor which is the most beautiful." As she said these words her wrinkles fled, her staff was thrown away, and she stood before them an angel from heaven with authority to decide the question in dispute.

It is a fact that to make, sell, or use strong drink is the great sin of the age. It is a fact that strong drinks do no good, but must harm when they are drunk. Why, then, use them? It is a fact, that if one will take and keep the pledge, it will save him from a great deal of harm and woe. Now, try it, and thus be safe.

A way has been found for making old postal cards useful. Cut lengthwise into strips about an eighth of an inch wide they make excellent lamp-lighters which burn readily, do not throw off sparks, and leave scarcely a trace of ashes.

Temperance puts wood on the fire, meal in the barrel, flour in the sack, money in the pocket, credit in the country, contentment in the house, and clothes on the children.

Professor Polit. Econ.: "What Latin word meaning money shows the fact that formerly cattle were used as a medium of barter?" Junior: "Bullion."

A baldheaded man, in anticipation of the summer season, has had a spider painted on the top of his head to frighten off the flies.

Always look on the bright side; a mighty ugly hired girl can ring the bell for a mighty good dinner.—*Steubenville Herald.*

The clergyman's disease, which can only be cured by a trip to Europe, will not be more severe than usual this summer.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1882.

GEN. Garibaldi, the Italian soldier and patriot whose name is familiar in all lands, and to whom Italy is indebted more than to any other one man for her present position among the nations of the world, died last week Friday evening at his farm in Caprera, at the age of nearly 75 years.

MR. BLAINE declines the call of his Maine friends who are anxious to have him run for Congress again. He expresses the modest conviction that his candidacy is not essential to the success of the Republican party in that State, and therefore feels it his duty to look after his long-neglected private affairs.

THE Malley trial at New Haven is at a stand-still, on account of the sickness of one of the jurors,an old man, who may not recover. In this event the case would have to be gone over with again before a new jury. The jury laws of Connecticut and a good many other States need some common sense changes to meet such emergencies as these.

A NICE little plan is said to have been devised under the gilded dome at Boston for making the gubernatorial ticket Long and Noyes next fall. Long is then to be elected to the U. S. Senate in the winter, as a happy compromise between Hoar and Boutwell, and the child-like Noyes will then blandly step into the Governor's chair. It is a pretty plan, but may be said to be too utterly too too.

BOSTONIANS hasten to do homage to the rising sun. Collector Worthington was entertained at dinner by the Middlesex Club last Saturday, and Gov. Long, President Bishop of the Senate, and other notables were present to dispense taffy. They were especially sweet on his civil service reform ideas, and were doubtless wise in expressing their praise thus early in his official career, for if he practices the kind of reform he has been preaching, there won't be much praise left after a time. But he may find it advisable not to do this.

THERE was a queer little commotion in the Senate chamber at Washington last week Friday, caused by a letter from David Davis, the president *pro tem.*, designating Senator Ingalls to take the chair during his unavoidable absence. A lively debate at once sprang up, some of the Senators fearing that in case President Arthur should die during the day Senator Ingalls would thereupon become acting President, and to avoid this danger they finally adjourned. It would seem to be in order for the Senate to devise some measure which will allow the president *pro tem.* of that body to be absent a day or two if necessary, without seriously endangering the stability of the government.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has nominated ex-Vice President William A. Wheeler of New York as chairman of the tariff commission, the other members being John L. Hayes of Massachusetts, Henry W. Oliver, Jr., of Pennsylvania, Austin M. Garland of Illinois, Jacob Ambler of Ohio, John S. Phelps of Missouri, Robert P. Porter of the District of Columbia, John W. H. Underwood of Georgia and Duncan L. Kenner of Louisiana. Most of the members seem to have been selected to represent some special interest. Few of them are known to fame, and the amount of revision the tariff will receive at their hands is not likely to be large, nor the influence their recommendations will have upon Congress.

The enlargement of the Welland Canal, commenced in 1872, is very nearly completed. The cost when finished is estimated at thirteen millions of dollars, and it will accommodate vessels of one thousand tons. This expenditure has been made by Canada upon the supposition that the canal will divert transportation from the railroads of the United States, as well as from the Erie Canal.

A party of 175 Italian immigrants arrived at New York the other day, who are practically slaves, having agreed to pay the men who brought them over a certain sum per diem for a term of years, in return for having their fares paid. This is as bad as the Chinese coolie immigration, which has made so much trouble on the Pacific slope.

The recent increase in ocean telegraph rates has resulted in the formation of an English company which intends to lay two new cables between England and the United States with as little delay as possible. The tariff to the public will be 25 cents a word, with a rebate to stockholders.

Dr. John F. Gray, the first physician in America to adopt the medical system of Hahnemann, died at New York on Monday. He took up the system in 1826. Now there are over 6000 physicians in this country who believe that like cures like.

Next Wednesday will be Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's 70th birthday, and in honor of the anniversary Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will give a garden party at "The Old Elm," the residence of Hon. William Claflin, in Newtonville.

Last Sunday evening, during a fierce gale, a schooner was wrecked off South Haven, Mich., on Lake Michigan, and all on board were drowned in sight of the people on shore, who were unable to render assistance.

Bishop Gilmour of Cleveland, O., has raised a commotion in that city by threatening to excommunicate any Catholic woman of his diocese who attends any meeting of the Woman's Land League.

The iron manufacturers of the West held a meeting at Pittsburg Wednesday, and voted not to yield to the demands of the men for more pay.

NEWS MORSELS.

Gov. Long is visiting in Maine.

Crop reports from the West continue favorable.

Ripe peaches have appeared in the Texan markets.

The Republicans carried Oregon in Monday's election.

Senator Ben Hill of Georgia is recovering from his malady.

Ex-Gov. Fenton of New York is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Unexpected rains have greatly benefited the crops of California.

A snow-white robin was caught on the Vineyard the other day.

An enormous oat crop has been made in South Carolina and Georgia.

London thieves have adopted the co-operative plan and now hunt in gangs.

The First church of Lynn oelebrated its 250th anniversary on Thursday

The Princess Louise arrived at Quebec Sunday on the steamer Sarmatian.

New flour from the present wheat crop has appeared in the Georgia markets.

Samuel Sinclair of Athol was terribly burned by lightning Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist ministers at Chicago have pronounced against vacations for clergymen.

Orville Swift and wife of West Brookfield celebrated their golden wedding on Monday.

The peach growers of New Jersey say the prospects for a large crop were never better.

There was a destructive tornado in North Carolina Sunday. Four persons were killed.

In 1659 the island of Nantucket was bought from the Indians for $150 and two beaver hats.

A fellow picked his way out of the Greenfield lock-up Monday afternoon with a jackknife.

On the 20th of the present month Queen Victoria will have reigned just forty-five years.

The Egyptian obelisk in New York bids fair to crumble to pieces if not protected from our frosts.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston celebrated their 244th anniversary on Monday.

Deer are so plentiful in some parts of Oregon that they have seriously damaged the growing crops.

A Rochester firm has sent seed to the value of $10,000 to the sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi.

The village of Epes, Ala., was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday night; the work of drunken negroes.

The Boston & Albany Railroad has bought 5½ miles of the New York & New England's Woonsocket branch.

Colonel T. W. Higginson has just recovered from the first attack of acute illness he has had since boyhood.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Baptist S. S. Teachers' Convention will be held at Westfield next Friday.

A liquor dealer pays the town of Winston, N. C., $1000 for the privilege of keeping the only bar-room in the place.

An American missionary was attacked by a mob at Littletown, Mex., on Thursday and narrowly escaped being killed.

An Illinois woman of 80 has brought suit for divorce against her husband of 25. She thinks he married her for money.

Mrs. Garfield has sufficient wealth to bring an income of $16,000 a year, besides which she has a pension of $5000 a year.

More land is to be planted to tobacco in Wisconsin this year than ever before. Last year's yield was 21,800,000 pounds.

Mrs. George Rochford of Springfield left her baby in the woods to die, on Thursday, but it was found and the mother arrested.

The Fall River steamer Bristol broke her main shaft off Watch Hill last Saturday morning, but was towed safely to Newport.

Mrs. Scoville wants the President to delay the execution of Guiteau until his case may pronounced upon by a medical commission.

Count de Lesseps, now in his seventy-seventh year, was presented a few days ago by his young wife with another child—the tenth.

The steam railroads of Pennsylvania killed 661 persons and injured 1649 last year, including employes, passengers and others who got in the way.

Rheumatic Mr. Burke bathed himself in turpentine at Lyons, Iowa, and then lighted his pipe for a comfortable smoke. He was burned to death.

Rev. F. A. Thayer, formerly of Westboro, Mass., is refused installation over the Congregational church at Quincy, Ill., because of his liberal ideas.

A drunken sailor jumped from High Bridge into the Harlem River, 145 feet, last Sunday. He struck on his feet, and was taken out unconscious, but recovered.

A Cincinnati wife has such a mania for attending matinees that she neglects children, home duties and everything to gratify her appetite. Last Saturday her husband undertook to cure her by heroic treatment, all other efforts failing, and he walked down the aisle at an afternoon performance and led her out of the theater by the ear. The parties move in the best society.

Banjo playing is becoming a fashionable accomplishment in Connecticut, and some of the prettiest young ladies and matrons of Hartford display much proficiency in performing on the despised instrument heretofore monopolized by the negro minstrel troupes. It is in special demand for summer evenings, out of doors, with vocal accompaniment.

The use of frogs as an article of food is increasing in Boston. The largest dealer sells about 150,000 a year,at 60 to 65 cents a dozen. In the busy season he employs 12 to 15 men, who go through Massachusetts and even into Maine and New Hampshire, catching frogs, which are shipped alive in boxes prepared for the purpose.

The contributions for the sufferers by last year's fires in Michigan amounted in value to $1,500,000, of which two-thirds was cash. The work of distribution was so well done that the opening summer finds the burnt district in a more favorable condition than there was reason to expect.

Intemperance has been sensibly diminished in English cities by the "coffee taverns," and they have come into favor with the general public. Liverpool has fifty of these efficient rivals of the liquor saloon.

Walter Curtis of Deerfield, 16 years old, shot and mortally wounded Charles Bigelow, 18 years old, last week Friday. Curtis is only half-witted, and there is no known cause for the shooting.

One of the most curious accidents on record happened at Newburyport on Monday, when a glass doorknob exploded in the hand of a man named Sargent, cutting it badly.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan is selling his large stock of summer shoes at prices that will bear investigation.

Advent Christian Chapel, Park street, Palmer. Subject for afternoon and evening, Signs of the Times, as given by Jesus. All are invited. Services—Social meeting at 10.45 a. m.; preaching at 1.30 and 7 p. m. All are invited.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

After the rains, dust.

June bugs have "arrove."

Only a litte over three weeks to the Fourth of Independence.

Mrs. Mary O'Neil wants to sell her house on Thorndike street.

It is about time to be figuring on picnics, summer excursions, and the like.

The soda fountains begin to fizz, and Hitchcock's is now in good running order.

Only 99 dogs have been licensed this year so far, against 109 last year at the same date.

Rev. V. M. Hardy of West Randolph, Vt., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church to-morrow.

Another lot of 400 immigrants, bound for the West, passed through here on a special train Thursday night.

Leonard Aldrich has bought the Henry E. Rice farm at South Brookfield, and will move there the first of next month.

The ladies of Paul's church will have their annual strawberry festival next Wednesday, with all the usual attractions.

Old Sol now shows his face at 4.23 in the morning, the earliest moment at which he will put in an appearance this year.

Rev. H. Matthews, of the M. E. church, will preach again in Wales Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

Dr. Warren's broken limb has mended so that he is around the house on crutches, and will soon be able to resume his professional duties.

Col. H. R. Stoughton, accompanied by James B. Shaw, started for Gettysburg, Pa., on Monday night, to attend the reunions there this week.

The friends of Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham will be glad to hear that with the check for his last month's salary, he received a gift of $120.

The carpenters' work on the new barn for the Weeks House is beginning to show, and it is expected to be well along toward completion a month hence.

The Boston & Albany managers don't want to encourage circus-going, judging from the fact that they made no discount from regular rates to Springfield, Wednesday.

M. Clark Fenton has traded his farm with Judge Robinson for one in Longmeadow, whither he will remove very soon, to the regret of his many friends hereabouts.

C. L. Gardner has had a concrete walk put in in front of his house and office on Church street, and A. H. Willis has also had some work of the same kind done around his new house on Thorndike street.

The western mails have become so heavy that two new postal cars, 58½ feet long, are to be put on the evening modoc train next week. These cars have a capacity for 15 tons of mail matter, while the cars which have been in use can only carry about 8 tons.

The thunder storm last Sunday afternoon gave us about as drenching a rain as we have had this season, accompanied by some hail, and for a time the streets were fairly converted into miniature rivers. The electricity again played the mischief with some of the telephones, the switch board at the central office being injured somewhat, and a couple of instruments outside burned out.

Barnum's 55 cars passed through Palmer at an early hour Thursday morning on their way to Willimantic, the New London Northern road taking them down in five sections. A special train was run from Palmer to Willimantic Thursday evening, to accommodate those along the road who wanted to see the circus, returning after the entertainment. Barnum's cars will pass through here again early Sunday morning, on their way from New London to Boston.

Work at the wire mills has progressed slowly for the past few weeks, on account of the frequent rains, but an extra gang of men has now been put on, and with fair weather it is hoped to have the mills ready for work early in July. The drawing mill is very nearly completed, and the walls of the brick mill are being pushed upward now, and will be ready for the roof in a few days, it is expected. The four new tenement houses are also nearing completion. The 150-horse power engine will be shipped from Fitchburg next week, probably, and the boilers, which come from Worcester, will be in readiness soon.

A village farmer who has a commendable desire to improve his stock, purchased a nice blooded bull calf the other day with this end in view, and put it in his barn. He also had another calf which was to go into a butcher's hands. Very careful directions were given, so that the butcher should get the right animal, but "accidents will happen in the best regulated families," you know, and the first the owner knew, that butcher had some nice veal from blooded stock on his market table. The next time that farmer purchases blooded stock, he will keep it under lock and key, or be very careful to label it plainly.

The members of St. Thomas' Catholic church have about completed arrangements for their bazar, which will open at Wales Hall on the 20th inst., and continue through four evenings. On the opening evening the children of the Sunday school will present the cantata "A Quarrel Amongst the Flowers," followed by a concert in which local singers and others from abroad will take part, the evening's entertainment closing with a dance. The proceeds of the bazar are to be applied to the reduction of the debt on the church, a worthy object which it is hoped will result in fully as generous support as last year, when the debt was reduced $600.

Over 900 tickets to Springfield were sold at this station on Wednesday,to people who were anxious to "see the elephant," and the morning accomodation train left here about half an hour late, with eighteen cars and an engine at each end. "Jumbo" was almost too much of an attraction for Springfield. The city was "cram jam" full of people, and Barnum's big tent was so packed in the afternoon that even the rings were invaded, and the managers abandoned all attempts to give a ring performance. A special train came out about 11 p. m., to accommodate those who staid to the evening performance.

Col. Whitcomb French, father of M. W. and W. P. French of this place, died at his home in Peterboro, N. H., last week Wednesday, at the age of 87 years and 10 months. Mr. French was a life-long resident of Peterboro and neighboring towns, and in his early days was a stage driver, after which he took to hotel keeping. Mr. and Mrs. French celebrated their golden wedding in November, 1867, their eight children being all living, and five of them being present. Mr. French was a hale and well preserved old man until within a year, since when he has passed through much sickness. His wife died on the 25th of last November.

The second floor of the JOURNAL building, heretofore used for tenement purposes, is being rearranged, the rear part being thrown into one large room for the use of the JOURNAL establishment, which has for some time been in pressing need of additional room. The new room will be used for the newspaper and book work of the establishment, and will also contain the paper and card stock, leaving the job work and presses on the lower floor, where the "sanctum" will remain as at present. One or two rooms on the front of the second floor will be rented for office purposes. As soon as the changes are completed, a large stock of new type will be put in, and the establishment will be in better shape than ever before for the prompt and satisfactory execution of job work of every description.

At the monthly session of the probate court in Springfield on Tuesday, administration was granted on the estates of—William K. Dimock of Palmer, Samuel Brown administrator; John Keefe of Ludlow, Jackson Cady administrator; Thomas J. Gilligan of Wilbraham, Lafayette M. Gilligan administrator; Elkanah Rogers of Monson, Ira G. Potter administrator; William H. Lyman of Wilbraham, Mary L. Lyman administratrix; Lucy Carpenter of Monson, Charles Carpenter administrator. Wills proved of—Mary A. Alden of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter executor; William Puffer of Monson, Wilber B. Foster and Mary E. Bradley executors; Edwin B. Brewer of Wilbraham, Edwin A. Brewer executor; Rufus Twing of Wilbraham, John M. Merrick executor. Orlando P. Smith was appointed guardian of Charles V., Ida L. and Geo. O. Smith of Wales.

THE MEETINGS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The annual session of the Union Association of Universalists, which was held at St. Paul's church in this place on Wednesday and Thursday, was attended by a large number of delegates and others from the surrounding towns, and was a series of interesting and profitable meetings. The forenoon of Wednesday was occupied in the transaction of business, and perfecting the machinery for future work. Rev. M. H. Harris of Worcester was chosen president, Rev. F. A. Bisbee of Spencer clerk and treasurer, Rev. E. S. Chaffee of No. Orange, Willard Putnam of Cooleyville and Mrs. B. V. Stevenson of Hardwick an executive committee. At 12.30 a bountiful collation was spread in the dining room, and the business gave way to the social and gastronomic.

At 2 p. m. the president called to order, and the work began. Rev. B. V. Stevenson gave what, according to his idea, should be taught in the Sunday school. One may have fine sheep if he takes good care of the lambs. The whole aim of the Sunday school is to make Christians of the children. Those things and those only should be taught that will do this. Rev. D. S. Chaffee spoke upon the topic, "How shall we Teach?" He said we must teach simply, thoroughly and with a definite purpose. Rev. R. T. Sawyer followed with an exhaustive essay upon the question "How can we secure the attention of the Children at the Sunday school?" He would have the instruction in the Sunday school of such a character that children would desire to attend church. He would have the Sunday school prepare them for church attendance. He would also have the preaching more suitable for them, that they might be more interested and instructed. Rev. E. A. Perry declared that parents were to blame, for they did not take their children to church, as was the custom in the past. He would have occasional special services for the children, yet there was danger in special services. People would get into the habit of coming only at such times. Yet children might come on such occasions and, enjoying the services, come again. It was also a good thing to recognize the little folks as an important part of a parish. He would have the ordinary sermons more simple in language, construction, and lighted up with illustrations, that children might be able to comprehend. A discussion participated in by Rev. Dr. Emerson of Boston, Revs. J. P. Quimby, W. A. Start, B. V. Stevenson and others followed.

In the evening a preaching service was held. Revs. W. H. Dearborn of Hartford, Conn., and J. K. Mason of Springfield, assisted. Rev. M. H. Harris preached the sermon, from the words, "Until Christ be formed in you." Christ had two striking qualities. His union with God, which was absorption in Him, and His love for man. Christ is formed in us only as these two things are true of us.

At 8.30 Thursday morning a spirited conference meeting was held. Rev. E. W. Pierce of Chicopee presided, and a large number participated. The topic for consideration was "The Value of Public Worship." At 9.30 the Association was called to order and a few matters of business attended to. Rev. J. P. Quimby then spoke of his method of raising money for missionary purposes. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Waite, who proceeded to speak of the great opportunities for missionary work now before the Universalist church, not only in the great West, but even in Massachusetts. Many fields are white for the harvest. Mr. Waite felt that the Universalist church was not doing all it should or could to extend its borders. It did not, perhaps, as deeply as it ought, have the missionary spirit. The habit of giving is not cultivated as it should be. Rev. W. A. Start, State missionary, had a paper upon "The Importance of interesting the Young in Missionary Work." A discussion followed, participated in by a large number. The meeting was felt to be a very valuable one. At 12.30 another bountiful collation was partaken of by a larger number than on the day before.

At 2 o'clock the Association came together for the final session. In addition to the usual opening exercises, Miss Weller, the soprano of St. Paul's, Miss Jennie Kenerson presiding at the organ, rendered a beautiful solo. The topic for presentation was "What kind of Preaching the World Needs." Rev. J. K. Mason declared that the world needed preaching that was evangelical, literally the gospel; sincere, learned, not pedantic; sympathetic, earnest. Love of God should be the basis of all preaching. Rev. F. A. Bisbee said that the world's need varies at different times. It needs always that preaching which accords with the best interpretation of the truth at that particular age. The need of the present age was best met by the preaching of the universal principle of love. The former speaker dwelt upon the qualities, and the latter upon the substance of the preaching the world needs. It was felt by all that a series of profitable and interesting meetings had been held. The Association adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.

LUDLOW.

The town has been sued for $3000 by Dexter Lombard, for injuries received on a defective bridge.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. G. W. Bosworth, D. D., of Newton Center, will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Four new 75-horse power boilers have been ordered of R. F. Hawkins of Springfield for the Palmer Mills.

Rev. F. B. Joy of South Yarmouth has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in this village,and will begin his labors here next month.

Miss Jane Thompson went to Springfield Wednesday to see the circus procession, and while standing in the crowd in front of the Massasoit House had her bag robbed of a gold watch and chain, pin and other valuables.

BONDSVILLE.

About 50 of our people went to the "Jumbo Carnival" Wednesday.

The new hotel is in good running order, and is a credit to the projectors.

Mr. Whitney's block is going up rapidly, and will make quite an improvement in the village.

At last the people are waking up in Bondsville, and realize that they are "almost out of the world;" consequently a petition is in circulation requesting the B. & A. road to give them a Saturday night train, to leave Springfield at about 10 p. m. While you are about it, gentlemen, why do you not ask the road to run their freight train north about noon, and put on a passenger car? They can do it just as well as not.

THORNDIKE.

The services at the Congregational church will be held at 11 a. m. instead of 10.45.

A young man named Cote had his ankle badly sprained in the factory the other day.

The road in front of the blocks on Church street is being hardened and otherwise improved.

The company's boarding house is being thoroughly fumigated, and further dread of the small-pox from this source will be utterly unreasonable.

Eugene Shorley, a German living in the extreme eastern part of the town, has the varioloid very lightly. How this case is due to the carelessness of the town authorities, as suggested by the *Republican*, is quite difficult to see.

WALES.

Lung fever is raging to quite an extent.

Willie E. White and wife and Mrs. P. W. Moore are visiting their homes in Vermont, while George Frye, of Chester, Vt., is visiting his friends here.

The new school house to be built in the lower village will doubtless be located on the land of Wm. M. Needham, near E. D. Shaw's mill, it being the best site in the village.

C. P. Smith, whose wife died suddenly last week, leaving him with three small children, in limited circumstances, was surprised by a purse of $52, made up by his fellow workmen in the mill and his neighbors, for which he wishes to express his heartfelt thanks, as well as for the sympathy manifested to him in his sad bereavement.

BRIMFIELD.

John F. Converse has been notified of his appointment as postmaster at this place.

Prof. Gilbert of Philadelphia, his family and others, seven in all, give a concert at the town hall this evening.

The Ladies' Union of the Second Congregational church had a strawberry festival at the town hall Thursday evening.

A. L. Converse has sold his late residence in this place to his nephew, Horatio L. Converse of Monson, who will soon remove to Brimfield and occupy the same.

S. W. Brown has a valuable heir-loom in his possession, in the shape of a stout malacca cane, which was brought over to this country by John Brown not later than 1645, and has always remained in the family, being handed down through eight generations. It is in an excellent state of preservation, and seems to be good for several centuries more.

WEST WARREN.

The selectmen have ordered that all the inhabitants be vaccinated.

Geo. H. Swindells, George Bliss and William Sheehan have been appointed special policemen by the selectmen.

A. W. Crossman's double team ran away Thursday afternoon, throwing out the occupants, and Mrs. Baily had a leg broken, Mrs. Cooley and Luther Trowbridge were injured in the wrist, and Mrs. Cooley's daughter Belle was hurt about the head.

The village has a case of small-pox, the wife of Timothy Cahill, night watchman at mill number 1, having the disease. Many persons had visited her before it was known what the disease was, and it is feared that many have been exposed. It is not known where she contracted the disease, unless it was brought by her son Frank, who escaped from the quarantine in Palmer awhile ago and came here.

WARREN.

Rev. Mr. Wait preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

The frame of Mr. Ramsdell's new house is up and partly covered.

A large delegation went to Springfield Wednesday to see "Jumbo."

The severe shower Sunday washed the roads, gardens and sidewalks.

The Southern Jubilee Singers give a concert at the town hall next Monday evening.

Misses Lillian Miswell and Addie Green have resigned their positions as school teachers.

The Sons of Temperance had a festival in Brigham's Hall Thursday evening, with a good attendance.

The Amateurs of the West village defeated our Amateurs the other day, 21 to 14. They play again at West Warren to-day.

A man by the name of Cunningham, who worked in Tripp's boot shop, was run over by the night express Monday night and instantly killed.

Sullivan Cowell has been elected clerk and treasurer of the aqueduct association, and J. G. Leach, W. G. Butterworth and S. Hobbs directors, for the ensuing year.

The excitement about the small-pox has been very prevalent, and it has been found hard to get a physician to attend the patient, but they have one from Ware at the present time.

MONSON.

The straw shops are about closing a very successful season.

The Mutual Union Telegraph Co. have opened an office in Central Block.

Homer Williams will sell his farm at auction on Monday, June 19th, at 10 a. m.

No probable celebration on the 4th of July, but neighborhood picnics are talked of.

Mark Noble has taken the livery at the Monson hotel, and moved his livery stock thereto.

F. G. Webber has opened a new livery stable on Bridge street, near the Catholic church.

A large number of our citizens got more "Jumbo" and less other entertainment at the big show on Wednesday than they expected or desired.

The commencement exercises at the academy begin Sunday morning, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. H. Byington, of the Congregational church. The examinations occur the following Monday. In the evening a free lecture will be delivered by Rev. Isaac Clark, D. D., of Northampton, under the auspices of the Linophilian society. The graduating exercises take place Tuesday forenoon in Central Hall at 10.30, with the following programme: Oration, "Criticism," with salutatory address, T. L. Cushman; essay, "New Ideas Revolutionary in Tendency," Hattie F. Cushman; class history and prophecy, "Forsan Haec Olim Meminisse Jurabit," S. S. Parks; essay, "The Views of Life taken by Heraclitus and Democritus," Alice E. Darling; essay, "Something Beyond," with valedictory addresses, Ada G. Wing. There will be a reception in the evening in Academy hall.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The selectmen were not so badly sold after all.

The Clippers will play the Palmer boys in Ware this afternoon.

The street sprinkler is not required very regularly now-a-days.

The Unitarian society cleared $40 at their strawberry festival on Tuesday evening.

The steamer placed upon the Ware River recently, has the past week had a new two-horse engine placed on board, and is now said to work completely.

There will be a Sunday School concert at the new chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject, The Teachings of the Bible with reference to Children.

A game of base ball was played the other day between parties from the north and south sides of Main street. Score stood 21 to 15 in favor of the north side.

The game between the Clippers and the Warren boys last Saturday closed at the 2d inning on account of the rain,the score standing Clippers 6, Warren boys 0.

W. C. Sheldon has rented his residence on West Main street to Dr. O. W. Roberts for the term of three years. He has also rented his market to S. Vigeant, to be used for a market or grocery store.

Rev. Leon C. Field, a prominent member of the New Hampshire Methodist Conference, and late pastor at Haverhill, is in town to recruit his health, which has become broken down by hard pastoral labor.

Bonnis & Deslauriers have bought out the stock of Mr. Ballard, and will soon move their stock of goods to the front store, where they will have sufficient room, so the addition which was announced will not be built.

The semi-annual meeting of the Brookfield Associational Conference is to be held with the East Congregational church next Tuesday and Wednesday. The exercises are to commence at the chapel at 10 o'clock on Tuesday.

Episcopal services will be held in the library rooms in Sandford's block Monday evening. Rev. Geo. L. Bears, of Natick, will officiate, and will perform the rite of baptism for the children of any who desire it before he leaves town.

Prof. H. M. Tyler, of Smith College, Northampton, is to preach at the East Congregational church Sunday morning, and at the chapel in the evening. The afternoon services at the church are to be dispensed with for the present.

Capt. J. Zouaski gave us a call on Wednesday. He is a native Pole, born at Warsaw, July 4, 1791, making him 91 years old. He was one of the original followers of Napoleon, served under Kossuth, and is still hale and hearty, and on his way on foot to Canada.

The Willing Workers of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a lawn party, if pleasant, at the parsonage grounds on Spring street, on Thursday evening, June 22. If stormy, the party will be held in the vestry of the church. Ice cream, strawberries, etc., will be served.

Crusade Lodge of Good Templars, having depleted their treasury by caring for their sick members during the winter, will hold a strawberry festival and rustic sociable at the Otis Co's. hall Wednesday evening, the 21st inst. It is desirable that all interested should assist them in carrying on their good work.

It is amusing to see how some persons will squirm when called upon to testify under oath, to tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." When an honest man is called upon to testify in a criminal case, it would be expected he would cheerfully respond to the call and give his voice in behalf of law and order.

E. Denny & Co. of Worcester opened an auction Saturday evening at the firemen's hall. On Tuesday evening as the manager was about to commence, a writ was served on him, on complaint that he was violating the law by selling at auction in this town without a license. In the morning he paid costs and was discharged. The sale was continued under the charge of a local auctioneer.

Liquor cases continued from where we left them last week: There were five more convictions, four of them being fined $100 and costs each, as follows: James Sheahe, Owen McMahon, Owen McArdle and M. J. McArdle. Bridget McMahon was fined $50 and costs, amounting to $57, which she paid. A second case against her was placed on file, she promising to abandon the business. All the cases were for keeping liquor with intent to sell, and for keeping a nuisance. All except Bridget McMahon appealed to the superior court and were put under $400 bonds. M. M. Hennebry was called upon a second time on Saturday night, and samples of beer taken, which have been sent away for analysis.

The complaints and trials of liquor dealers for violations of law have furnished considerable excitement for the past few days. Evidence of violations seems to be sufficient, and guilty parties will undoubtedly meet just punishment at Northampton next week, as nearly all such cases lately do before our courts. The trials were attended by a goodly number of respectable citizens, showing their interest in all proper efforts to enforce the law by the authorities of the town, who had supposed they had granted as many licenses as the average license man could wish, and much more than the prohibitionists could approve. Of course there is quite a minority of our citizens who favor free rum and a free fight. While there are more of that class than there should be, they are still in a great minority in our town. The license system never has had so fair a test in this town as for the present year, though they have some tough and determined cases to deal with. It is certain the selectmen mean business. It remains to be seen whether the town means restraint or free rum. No sensible man can fail to see the results.

Rufus Hatch reckons the wealth of W. H. Vanderbilt and his sons at $300,000,000, that of Russell Sage at $60,000,000 to $75,000,000, Jay Gould at $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, Keene at from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000, and Commodore Garrison at $25,000,000.

The second semi-annual convention of the Massachusetts Congregational Sunday School Union was held at the First Congregational church in Springfield Tuesday, there being a large attendance and much interest.

The size of fans to be used at the seaside this season is enormous, some fans being as large as four feet in semi-circumference. The most beautiful fans offered in the market are in mother-of-pearl, in ivory, in elegant and expensive woods, with lace, embroidery, rare feathers, and other beautiful and costly ornaments. The old-fashioned palm leaf is still sold and used as much as ever, and the Japanese fans, both round and folding, will be offered in the market, decorated in that unique manner customary with the Japs.

In return for the fresh beef which the West sends us, Massachusetts is just beginning to send fresh fish to the West, in refrigerator cars. Eleven tons of various kinds of fish were sent in a car from Boston the other day, reaching St. Paul, Minn., in 6½ days in splendid condition. They were there put in a cold storage warehouse built for the purpose, to be kept in a frozen condition as long as may be necessary. It is thought that there will before long be an extensive trade built up in this line.

At Reno, Nevada, an old pair of trowsers had been hanging in a barnyard for some time, and a nest of hornets had settled in them. An Indian begged the trowsers of the owner, and they were given him. The redskin, with great pride, put on the garment and started down the street after some firewater, but soon found that he had a plenty of stimulus close at hand.

A large apple tree was cut down at Haverhill the other day, and it was found that it inclosed a fence post, and that it occupied the exact center of the trunk. When the tree was cut about it fell over, and the post, loose in the center, drew out and broke. The post is of chestnut, as near as can be made out, and must have been inclosed in the tree perhaps 100 years.

Pearl fishing is pursued by no less than 100 divers on the coast of Lower California. The costly black pearl is found in a state of great perfection in the waters of La Paz. The pearl oysters are found from one to six miles off shore in water from one to twenty-one fathoms deep. The yearly product is about $500,000.

The *Railroad Gazette* of last week announces the construction of 212¾ miles of new railroad during the week, making the total thus far this year 3203 miles against 1480 last year.

During May the Boston & Albany Railroad delivered 10,875 freight cars to the New York Central Railroad, and received 9942 cars from that corporation.

$200 buys an upright rosewood piano, 7⅓ octave, 3 unisons, with stool and cover, at C. N. Stimpson's, Springfield.

"Owing to my peculiar form, I never could get fitted. S. C. Ray, 443 Main street, Springfield, pleased me to a charm."

No dealer in Springfield has a finer stock of harness, trunks, and summer horse clothing than H. W. Payne, 477 Main street.

Wheat Bitters will make you bold, but not rash; patient, but not insensible; constant, but not obstinate; cheerful, but not light.

Healy's Vegetable Tonic Pills and Cordial are proclaimed by acclamation the surest aid for all weaknesses of the generative organs. See advertisement on page 4.

The embroidered flannels and cloaks that are offered at Ferre's, 372 Main street, are really lovely, and the prices, too. Just think of buying an elegant infant's cloak for $2.

Wedding presents should be sensible, and none will furnish a room with so little money as will a selection of a picture from those new ones at James D. Gill's, Springfield.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have just received 500 pieces of black and white Spanish laces, which they are offering at very low prices. It will pay any lady in want of Spanish laces to examine this stock.

SLEEPLESSNESS.—Remove the cause by regulating the bowels, by establishing good digestion and by quieting the nerves with Simmons Liver Regulator. Try it, and you will soon know the blessing of good health and sound sleep.

Woods & Hosley, for the past ten years successful jewelers at 476 Main street, Springfield, have removed to a larger and more attractive store, at 449 Main street, opposite Court Square. They keep one of the finest assortments of jewelry and watches in the city.

Fay's shoe store, Springfield, is still offering bargains in boots and shoes. They are selling a ladies' kid button boot for $2.50 that other dealers sell for $3; a ladies' boot for $3 that is sold elsewere for $4. They also have the best $5 French kid boot in Springfield. 2w10

Sometimes a little assistance at the right time will enable the system to throw off an attack which might otherwise result in serious sickness. Ayer's Pills should always be kept at hand, and promptly taken for the relief of slight ailments, before they become formidable diseases.

After reading all the advertisements of Spring medicine and blood purifiers, we advise the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Impurities of the blood, though their name be legion, tremble and fear before it. It is the king of all blood purifiers, and the best of all medicines for Spring disorders.

Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Smith & Murray, Springfield, have just purchased a large lot of black silks from the celebrated looms of Giraud & Cie, Lyons, France. This make of goods we have sold for the past eight years, and if necessary will give a written guarantee the same goods will not crack or wear shiny. In this large purchase we have fine qualitities. Lot 1—21-inch Cachmire finish, $1, worth $1.50; Lot 2—24-inch Cachmire finish, $1.25, worth $1.75; Lot 3—24-inch Cachmire finish, $1.50, worth $2.00; Lot 4—24-inch Cachmire finish, $1.62½, worth $2.25; Lot 5—24-inch Cachmire finish, $1.75, worth $2.50. We would call especial attention to the quality at one dollar. Any one wishing a cheap dress and something that we can recommend; it is a grade of silk many houses sell at $1.50. It must not be confounded with a silk offered at the same price which you will find is a New Jersey made silk and only measures 20 inches and of very inferior finish.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Cephaline is invaluable for biliousness, headache and torpidity of the liver.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

BABY'S PETITION.

Life is restless, days are fleeting,
Children bloom, but die in teething;
Warning take, all friends and mothers,
Watch the precious girls and brothers;
Read the home life of Victoria,
Children nine, all had CASTORIA.
No sleepless nights, by baby squalling,
Like larks they rise in early morning.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DELICATE FEMALES.—The exactions of society, added to the cares of maternity and the household, have tested beyond endurance the frail constitutions which have been granted the majority of women. To combat this tendency to premature decline, no remedy in the world possesses the nourishing and strengthening properties of MALT BITTERS. They enrich the blood, perfect digestion, stimulate the liver and kidneys, arrest ulcerative weaknesses, and purify and vitalize every function of the female system. j

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston. wholesale agents. 1y32

DIED.

At Easthampton, 6th, Z. PARTER PUTNAM, 63, formerly of Three Rivers.
At Ware, 3d, ISAAC CLARK SUMNER, 58.
At Ware, 7th, ELI HILTON.
At Brimfield, 4th, Mrs. ALMIRA MOORE, 79.
At Wales, 6th, ELVIRA BREWER, 71.
At Lawrence, 7th, DELLA, 3 years and 3 months, youngest daughter of William and Lizzie Morgan, formerly of Three Rivers.
At Saco, Me., 4th, very suddenly, of gastric fever, MAGGIE D. HUFF, 23, formerly of Three Rivers, Mass.

LOST—In this village, a pair of gold-bowed EYE-GLASSES. A suitable reward will be paid on their return to S. W. SMITH.
Palmer, June 7, 1882. 1w10*

A NICE OFFICE TO RENT!

A front corner room, over JOURNAL office.
C. B. FISK.
Palmer, June 10th, 1882.

FOR SALE.—My house and 2 acres of land on Thorndike St., 5 minutes' walk of depot; good spring water; $1500 cash, or $1600 half cash, balance on time; suitable for three tenements. Inquire on the premises, or of Charles L. Gardner or George Robinson. MARY O'NEIL, Palmer. 2

FARM FOR SALE AT AUCTION!

The subscriber will sell at public auction on Monday, June 19, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., his farm in Monson, situated about 1¼ miles south of the Central Block, containing about 115 acres; also, at same time, about 5 tons of hay.
HOMER WILLIAMS.
Monson, June 6, 1882. 1w10

Great Special Sale.
Great Special Sale.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.
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MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.
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WE WANT MONEY.
WE WANT MONEY.

YOU WANT CLOTHING.
YOU WANT CLOTHING.

LET US SWAP.
LET US SWAP.

HENRY KEYES & CO.,

424 Main St., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
4w10

F. G. WEBBER'S FEED AND LIVERY STABLE,
BRIDGE STREET, MONSON, 15 rods west of Catholic church. Special attention paid to Funerals and Weddings, with Double and Single Teams. Also light trucking, moving, etc., at short notice. 10

GEO. P. BAILEY, M. D.,

(Late House Physician, Maryland Woman's Hospital, Baltimore,)
THORNDIKE, MASS.

Office hours—7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO DISEASES OF WOMEN. 1y10

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

GOOD SUCCESS TO THE

BOSTON SHOE STORE.

The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the

BEST BOOTS AND SHOES ARE THE CHEAPEST

To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT,

And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufactories. In Lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

They have also the agency for the
GENUINE
SINGER SEWING MACHINE,

which they will sell for cash or on time. They will also swap and take as part payment old machines. Have always on hand a full supply of MACHINE FINDINGS, such as Shuttles, Needles, Rubbers, &c., &c.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,
We remain yours truly,
J. & W. EVANS,
Nassowanno Block, Main Street, Palmer.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

BUT NOTHING BROKEN YET EXCEPT

PRICES.

We have made a new departure and are fully determined to make our store the

CHEAPEST

of its class in this part of the State!

EVERYTHING marked down that would possibly bear it.

WE CAN SPECIFY ONLY A FEW OF OUR PRICES FOR 1882:

PAPER HANGINGS.

Common Brown Papers, per roll,		5c. to 9c
" White "	"	8c. to 12½c
Grounded	" "	10c. to 18c
Satin	" "	12½c. to 20c
Gilt	" "	25c. to 40c

Our SPRING PATTERNS are now in, and comprise a choice selection, suitable for all classes of rooms.

CROCKERY.

WHITE GRANITE FIRSTS, warranted to wear equal to any in the market.

Breakfast Plates, per dozen,	- -	$1.05
Unhandled Teas, "	- -	1.00
Two-Quart Pitchers, each,	- -	.32
Covered Dishes, medium, each,	- -	.65
Ewer and Basin,	- - - -	1.10

The above prices are fair samples of the whole. It will pay to come 50 miles to buy $15 or $20 worth. Don't forget the place.
E. J. WOOD.
Bank Building, Palmer, Mass. 44

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE!

Being about to remove from town, the subscriber offers for sale *within the next two weeks* his HOMESTEAD on Pleasant street. A large lot, good house, barn and shop, fruit, etc. Just the place for anybody wanting a good home desirably located.
GEO. W. ASPINWALL.
Palmer, June 1, 1882. 2w10

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

RESTAURANT,

Central Street Palmer.
BARR'S ICE CREAM DURING THE SEASON.
The best of OYSTERS always on hand, and served in any style.
10tf J. T. DANFORTH.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING,
GRAINING & PAPER HANGING.

All work done in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices.
Orders may be left at J. & W. Evans's store.
E. B. HAMBLET.
Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Three Rivers that his Hair-Dressing Rooms will be open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at 12 m., during the afternoon and evening; also, Thursday and Friday evenings. Special attention will be paid to cutting ladies' and children's hair Wednesday afternoon.
C. L. TEAGUE.
Three Rivers, May 5th, 1882. 5w6

BABY CARRIAGES!

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK IN SPRINGFIELD.
F. L. GUNN,
Opposite Massasoit House.

Agent for Railroad Tickets to all parts South and West. You can get lowest fares and best routes by sending to him for circular. 8w7

DRESSMAKING.

GARMENTS DRAFTED BY "TAILOR'S SCALE."

PRICES REASONABLE!

Squier's Block. MRS. BUSS.
Palmer, May 25, 1882. 4w9eow*

WINE OF

WILD CHERRY BARK AND IRON

Increases the appetite and makes rich blood.
Prepared by
4w . & J. BREWER, Springfield.

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND GLASS, Paris Green. J. C. JONES & CO., wholesale and retail dealers, 21 and 23 Market St., Springfield, Mass. 1y1

TO RENT.—A tenement suitable for two persons. Inquire of
tf GEORGE ROBINSON, Palmer.

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.

—WILL—

Close out the balance of their stock of

SCOTCH GINGHAMS

AT

20 CENTS PER YARD.

ALSO,

ONE LOT OF

LADIES' GOSSAMER CIRCULARS,

At $1.25 each.

A FINE LINE OF

SUN SHADES.

LADIES'

Linen Dusters

from $1.25 to $2.50.

A FULL LINE OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Gauze Underwear.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

STRAW HATS AND HAMMOCKS

TO BE FOUND.

ONE LOT OF

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS

At $7.50 per Suit.

We think this to be the best suit in the market for the price.

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,

CROSS'S BLOCK, - - - PALMER

BOOTS & SHOES

E. S. GIBBONS

IS RECEIVING

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

Daily, and can show the BEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK EVER KEPT IN PALMER.

HE IS NEVER UNDERSOLD,

And is pleased to show his goods

AT ALL TIMES.

CALL AND EXAMINE, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, AT

THE CASH

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

PALMER, MASS. 26tf

THE STEINWAY PIANO

IS THE

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Facts, say the professors, are obtained by the concurrent opinion of the largest number of best able to judge. This principle applies to the Steinway pianos, as the largest number of people pronounce them to be the best, and the firm is doing the largest volume of business of any piano-making concern in the world. Purchasers, by paying $75, $100, $150, $200 or $300 more, according to the style, for them than for any other pianos; dealers, by comparing every other piano with them; makers, by putting their pianos below them in price, and then claiming that they are pretty nearly as good, because they "have some of Steinway's workmen," or "foreman from Steinway's," or "use Steinway's scales," etc., all proclaim that

THE STEINWAY

IS THE ACKNOWEDGED STANDARD PIANO,

Not only in this country, but also in Europe it stands as far ahead of all other pianos as it does in America.

This fact being established that the Steinway is the best, of course the next best is that which is nearest like it, which purchasers can decide for themselves by listening and comparing with the standard.

C. N. STIMPSON,

Agent for Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin Counties.

He also has the largest assortment of first-class Pianos of any dealer in New England.

Wholesale warerooms: 396 Main Street, SPRINGFIELD.
Branch warerooms: 77 Dwight Street, Holyoke. Central Hall, Northampton.
8w6 Piano Leg Factory. Westfield.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—To John C. Maguire of Monson, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supposed owner of the equity of redemption of and to all others interested in the real estate hereinafter described, notice: By virtue of the power of sale and of attorney contained in the mortgage deed given by said John C. Maguire to me, dated April 1st, A. D. 1880, and recorded with Hampden county registry of deeds, book 367, page 296, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, a default having been made in the performance thereof, will be sold by me at public auction, on the premises described below, on Friday, the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., certain real estate described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: Two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in said Monson, with the buildings thereon standing, the first tract containing seven and one-half (7½) acres of land, more or less, and the second tract containing three (3) acres and sixty (60) rods, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to said Maguire by me by deed dated April 1st, 1880, and a part of the same premises conveyed to Artemas Lane by Ebenezer Davison and Polly Davison by deed, dated April 12th, 1819, and recorded with Hampden registry of deeds, book 64, page 230.

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes thereon, and the successful bidder at the sale will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at the time of sale the sum of two hundred dollars as security for the performance of the contract of sale. Other terms made known at the time and place of sale.
MARY E. NORTHROP, Mortgagee.
By TAFT & KENEFICK, her Atty's.
Monson, June 2, 1882. 3w10

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Clement B. Drake, late of Holland, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to RINDA M. DRAKE, Executrix.
Holland, May 9, 1882. 3w10

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Toot! toot! toot! Now steam up well—
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Every chair, I do declare,
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"Clear the track," conductor cries,
See the engine, how she flies.

Sure, our boy is "on a bender,"
With his baggage-car and tender,
Who'd expect that such a raid
Ever was, or could be, made?

Looking-glass for lamp reflector—
Syringe for a steam injector,
And the engine, who could match her?
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Brakemen at their posts all stand,
Turn the brakes with steady hand,
"Brooms tied on"—for brakes, you know,
Answers every purpose, though.

Ah! you little mischief-maker,
Mamma'll ride if you will take her.
Some day she will miss the strain
Of her darling, "playing train."

MIRACLES.

'Do we believe in miracles, Alonzo?' Well, we should preach. When a man can sit down in a New York restaurant and have brook trout, spring chicken, venison steak and reed bird served off the same soup bone, we are ready to take in any miracle you ever saw in print. Believe in miracles! When the American farmer can put a quart of strawberries in a box that won't hold a pint of sand; when almost any coal dealer can make seventeen hundred weight a ton; when a common-looking clerk can measure a whole yard at one sweep of a thirty-two inch stick; when a ten-pound block of ice looks small alongside of a four-ounce hailstone; when any bar-keeper turns water into whiskeybefore he opens up in the morning; when you can put out a fire with illuminating oil; when soap-fat stalks abroad as A 1 clover-fed butter; when you find a miraculous draught of fishes in the sky-blue milk; when a committee of women at the church-fair can make a barrel of soup with one lone oyster; when—do we believe in miracles, doubting Alonzo! It is an age of miracles. The world is full of miracles.

Many glass factories throughout the country will be closed during July and August. The heat in the neighborhood of the furnaces is so intense during the warm days that the men cannot stand it, and after working for a little while are compelled to go out into the open air and remain there for some time. The result is that quantities of melted glass, ready for the molds, are left in the pots late in the day and become cool at night. The whole day's work is wasted. Moreover, it is almost impossible to induce good men to work in the summer. They earn good wages throughout the remainder of the year, and can afford to rest during the heated term.

A man who had been carried to a Philadelphia hospital while suffering from the effects of a severe contusion was asked if he had been treated kindly while there. "Considering all things," he answered, "I think I have no right to complain. They amputated both of my feet, removed my collar-bone, cut off my right arm, trepanned me, took out a piece of the under jaw, sawed my left hip-bone in two, and were about to excavate five or six ribs when a fire broke out in the establishment and the police got away with the rest of my body in safety."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

We ran across a man the other day who was traveling for pleasure. 'But,' said we, 'you do not seem to be having such a hilarious time.' 'No, certainly not. I am not traveling for my own pleasure, I am traveling for the pleasure of my wife.' 'Oh, so your wife is with you, is she?' 'No, sir; she is in New York.'—*Laramie Boomerang.*

Greely, in Colorado, a town of 3,000 people contains no liquor shops. It uses and needs no police force, and in two years and a half seven dollars only was called out of the poor-fund. Bavaria, Ill., a town of the same population, with absolute prohibition, was without a drunkard, without a pauper and without a crime.

THE SOAP QUESTION.

It would seem to be the prevailing notion that cheap or common soap was amply sufficient for all laundry and household work by the endless variety of low-priced washing compounds now produced—*demanded by many grocers and those who practice such a false economy as to use inferior goods of this nature*—giving the grocer every opportunity to recommend that which pays them a better profit than old reliable standard brands will warrant.

Grocers can know but little of the quality of soap they sell, so perfectly can pure goods be imitated in appearance, and when composed of a fat obtained from diseased animals, dying from epidemic and other causes, they convey into the household all the *taint* and *poison* of *disease*, which must necessarily *infect* the *skin* and clothes, and make such productions *dangerous* to *use*.

Common soap has no basis for merit—lacking in body, it quickly wastes away, leaving nothing but the strong alkalies and mineral substances which compose cheap soap, as the only washing quality of such goods, which at once naturally rots and destroys the texture and usefulness of fabric.

It is an actual fact no ordinary family will use more than ten dollars' worth of a first-class soap in a year; and, while the difference saved to them by buying a common soap would hardly be three dollars, they lose in wear and tear of dry goods more than ten times this difference. Thinking as a majority do that fabrics are getting more and more inferior as to quality of manufacture, they will find that they have deceived themselves by using soaps, or so-called washing powders, simply because of their less price or extra strength, which they imagine does the washing quicker or easier, and not apprehending the fact that the more neutral the soap the more economical and better the washing quality for practical economy. In connection with the above facts, we would call attention to an advertisement in another column, of the noted soap makers, CURTIS, DAVIS & CO., who have had a practical experience of nearly fifty years as manufacturers of our best and most reliable goods, which they offer at nearly the same price as inferior goods, and a trial of which will be a sufficient recommendation of their superiority over common grades of soap.

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My Trundle Bed.

As I rummaged through the attic, listening to the falling rain,
As it pattered on the shingles and against the window pane—
Peeping o'er the chests and boxes, which with dust were thickly spread,
Saw I in the farthest corner what was once my trundle bed.
So I drew it from the recess, where it had remained so long,
Hearing all the while the music of my mother's voice in song,
As she sang in sweetest accents what I since have often read—
"Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber, holy angels guard thy bed."

As I listened, recollections that I thought had been forgot,
Came with all the gush of memory rushing, thronging to the spot;
And I wandered back to childhood, to those merry days of yore,
When I knelt beside my mother, by this bed upon the floor.
Then it was, with hands so gently placed upon my infant head,
That she taught my lips to utter carefully the words she said.
Never have they been forgotten, deep are they in memory riven:
"Hallowed be thy name, oh! Father—Father, thou who art in Heaven."

This she taught me, then she told me of its import great and deep,
After which I learned to utter, "Now I lay me down to sleep."
Then it was, with hands uplifted and in accents soft and mild,
That my mother asked our Father—"Father, do Thou bless my child."
Years have passed, and that dear mother long has mouldered 'neath the sod,
And I trust her sainted spirit revels in the home of God;
But that scene at summer twilight never has from memory fled,
And it comes in all its freshness when I see my trundle bed.

THE SON OF A KING.

Jack turned out of the alley in which he lived into a broad street, and shrank as the bitter blast swept around the corner and seemed to wrap him in its icy arms. He held tightly to his newspapers, as the wind seemed inclined to enter into a tussle for them, and tucked them under one arm, trying to shield his bare, frost-bitten hands under his coat.

'If I was only some big man's son, now,' he went on, keeping a sharp lookout for customers, 'I'd fix up some 'fore I went out such nights—an alderman's son, or a railroad conductor's, maybe, or a king's—yes, I'd like to be a king's son. They're fine fellows—have all the good clothes they want, and carriages and horses—cracky! if I only had a horse to ride when I go to sell papers! I'd have a pair of good mittens, anyhow! Whew! just feel that!'

He sprang for his cap, which had taken a sail into the gutter. He found beside it a scrap of old carpeting, which he carefully wrapped about one of his tingling hands. It was rather inconvenient in selling papers and making change, but purchasers were few. Night had already closed in, and no one was on the street who could remain in shelter.

Jack wandered on till he was attracted to the half-open door of the vestibule of a large building. He crept timidly in. Cheery sounds and a bright light came from the inner doors, which were open for air. A few pleasant-looking gentlemen were standing near them, and they smiled encouragingly at Jack, making room for him as he ventured forward to take a peep at what was going on inside.

What a wonder of brightness and music and strange, beautiful things! The room was crowded with happy-faced children and a few grown people. But the wonder of wonders was a tree which grew on a platform at the further end of the room. Was ever tree before seen with such fruit! Jack, in better days, had lived in the country, but all he could now dimly recall of well-laden apple, pear, peach or cherry trees, was put to shame by the glories of this. If there was one thing to make a child happy or a child comfortable which it did not bear, Jack could not have told what that thing might be. He listened to the singing, now being quite within the door, and finding the warmth of the room very grateful. It was not of the see-saw, hop-skip-and-jump style which prevails in so many Sunday schools. One of the teachers, full of love for the work, music and children, had carefully trained them, and their voices gave full expression to the words:

'Yes, we long to swell the anthem that forevermore shall ring,
From the pure in heart made perfect in the palace of the King,
Oh, the palace of the King—royal palace of the King,
Where our Father, in his mercy, all the ransomed ones will bring,' etc.

They seemed to go further into Jack's heart than anything he had heard for a long time. A young lady drew him into the seat by her side, and he watched with eager interest as the fruit of that marvelous tree was gathered.

'Do you go to Sunday school?' she asked.

'No'm. What's all these folks here for?'

'Why, these children come to Sunday school to learn about God and how to be his own little ones. We are here to-night because Christmas is the birthday of his Son Jesus Christ. You know about him, don't you?'

'No'm,—leastways I heard about him long ago, when I had a mother.'

'He is the Son of God, the King of heaven. He came down on earth to help us in all our troubles, and to take us to his Father's house if we will be his children. Listen now—' The presents being about half distributed, the other song was sung:

'We are children of a King,
Heavenly King, heavenly King.
We are children of a King,
Singing as we journey,
Jesus Christ, our guard and guide,
Bids us, nothing terrified,
Follow closely at his side,
Singing as we journey.'

'Did you say he was a King?' asked Jack, who had listened to the words as if bewildered.

'Yes.'

'And are all these his children?'

'Yes, if they will love and serve him. He will give them everything they need, and take them home to his palace one day.'

'I'd like to be one of 'em,' said Jack, wistfully.

'You can.' Her earnest eyes looked into the boys's, equally earnest. 'He wants you to be his son just as much as he wants any one.'

'Sho, now!' said Jack, with a half laugh, but meaning no disrepect, except to his own rags, which he eyed disdainfully.

'It's likely he wants such a chap as me!'

'Will you come here next Sunday at half past nine?' asked his friend, finding the giving of instruction under present circumstances rather a difficult matter.

'Yes'm, I'd like to. I must go and sell my papers now.'

'Wait a moment,' she said, her eyes falling on his hands, still holding the bit of carpet. With a little trouble she made her way around the side of the room to the neighborhood of the tree, and then back. 'Here,' she said, 'these came on the tree for you.' She drew on the poor hands a pair of mittens, blue, soft and warm.

Jack gazed with wide-open eyes. 'Did he—did the King send them to me?' he whispered in an awe-struck voice.

'Yes, he did.' And to the latest day of his life Jack believed it from his very soul.

He went out into the night, with his mind confused by all he had seen and heard. It would have seemed like a dream but for the mittens on his hands, sent by the King; he knew it must be so, for who else could have known just what he wanted? He strayed into a few places of business, but his mind was not on what he was about, and he soon found himself back at the door of the mission school. He now found the vestibule crowded, and, instead of trying to get in he turned into a little alley-way which led along side of the building, intending to climb up to one of the back windows and look in.

He could do better than this. A back porch opened into a narrow entry, from which he could get a view inside. The kind-faced man who had been foremost in urging him into the light and the music was now speaking to the children, whose upturned faces made a most pleasant sight.

They all seemed to think a great deal of that King, Jack thought, for this man was talking of how he wanted them all to be his children, and of his Son, who wanted to be their elder brother—who wanted to give them everything, and, in return, only asked that they should obey and love them.

'As if a body could help doing that!' Jack looked thoughtful and determined as he suddenly turned aad ran down the area steps. 'I want to know where that smell comes from,' he said, peering into the basement, in which was the furnace.

Was it a red, angry demon which glared out at him? With a pale face he darted round the front of the building. The back door was narrow, with little room outside. He passed roughly through the crowd at the entrance.

If he was indeed the King's son, was he not brother to all those who were in danger? He felt like shrieking his terrible warning, but put a restraint on himself which saved many a life that night. He whispered a few words to a man who stood inside the door. He laid a heavy hand with excitement on the boy's shoulder.

'Don't say a single word!'

Then his voice rang through the room in tones which commanded instant attention:

'The teachers will lead their classes out in order—PROMPTLY.'

There was a general move. The entry was cleared, and classes nearest the door quickly marshaled out. If many guessed the fearful why of all this, a spirit of self-restraint seemed to be caught by those in authority, which stood them in good stead in this dread hour. Some would have crowded too fast, some would have delayed to gather small belongings, but firm hands regulated hasty movements, and loiterers were hurried forward, some fretful, some woe begone at not being allowed a half second to secure their Christmas treasures.

Jack, clinging unnoticed to a railing of the gallery stairway, watched keenly as excitement grew on those who were furthest behind. Many went out by the back door, but he saw they had stopped that now, and still his friend of the pleasant face had not sought safety for himself. Still he was striving with firm hand and voice to prevent a panic. Suddenly a puff of smoke rose between him and the advancing children and drove him back. The furnace was under the middle of the building, and the heated floor had just there charred through.

Jack fought his way out and dashed around to the rear. He saw at once why no more had gone out that way. Tongues of flame had darted up the steps and were hissing near the doorway. Without stopping to think, with a boy's light step and active leap, crying, 'Quick quick! the window!' he was nearly at the man's side.

But he fell. He had breathed the hot breath of the flame, and knew no more of how the man, hearing the sharp cry, turned and seized him. Springing to a window, both fell with the crashing glass outside and were carried beyond danger by the firemen.

'Only one poor boy killed—what a merciful escape!' So said all.

'But it is the boy who saved all the rest.'

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'To the hospital?'

'No; to my house,' said the man who had brought him out.

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'It must be the 'palace of the King!'' said Jack, half dreamily, two weeks later. He had just opened his eyes for the first time, in a room whose cleanliness and comfort and brightness were magnificence to him.

'Bless your heart, no, honey,' said a cheery-looking old nurse, who jumped up at sound of his voice. 'You've been a-talkin' about it all the time, and at first we thought you was on the way there, sure; but there's so many a-prayin' for you and a-waitin' to be good to you, I guess the King thinks you'll have to wait here for a while yet.'—*N. Y. Observer.*

SWEET-MINDED WOMEN.

So great is the influence of a sweet-minded woman on those around her, that it is almost boundless. It is to her that friends come in seasons of sorrow and sickness for help and comfort; one soothing touch of her kindly hand works wonders in the feverish child; a few words let fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrowing sister does much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to the dust in anguish. The husband comes home, worn out with the pressure of business, and feeling irritable with the world in general; but when he enters the cozy sitting-room, and sees the blaze of the bright fire, and meets his wife's smiling face, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as a balm of Gilead to his wounded spirits, that are wearied with combating with the stern realities of life. The rough school-boy flies in a rage from the taunts of his companions to find solace in a mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with its own large trouble, finds a haven of rest on its mother's breast; and so one might go on with instance after instance of the influence that a sweet-minded woman has in the social life with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power when compared with hers.

Mrs. Jesse James announces that anything that may be said about her is not so.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A CHURCH WELCOME.

We have lately moved into one of Boston's pretty suburbs, which I will call Hayfield, because from my window I see a field with five hay-ricks. Last Sunday I started out to find a church, and found a little mission chapel where were perhaps thirty or forty people assembled. After the service there I started off on my search again, as I wished to know what and where were the churches we could attend. Seeing a spire in the distance, I aimed for it, until at last I came to a pretty church, from which the congregation was just issuing. Meeting a tall, dark, and rather fine-looking gentleman walking along with his little girl, I asked him if he could tell me what church that was. He at once answered with genial courtesy that it was the S. street church. He told me that they would be glad to see me there, and would try to make me at home. They would like to have me come in to the Sunday school. He went on to tell me about the minister, the work he had been doing and hoped to do. Would I like an introduction to Mr. D.? He would look out for me that evening if I was there, and make me acquainted with the minister. He went on to give me a list of the services, and the time of each. All of this in an easy, genial way, which put me entirely at ease, and made me form a favorable impression of the church which had in it such an atmosphere of welcome as breathed in this member's words.

I came home, and had not taken off my wraps, when there was a ring at the door-bell. I answered it to find a young lady who had called to inquire if the new neighbors were church attendants. If so we would be very welcome to the S. church. Of course I invited her in, and we had a friendly chat. It was the same thing over. Would we like to have the minister call upon us? We would be sure to like him. She would mention us to him. We had a hearty welcome, a cordial invitation.

We went to church that night. We were shown good seats. We had good singing, and listened to an earnest sermon from a man whose face reminded me of a fine portrait of George MacDonald, which I saw once in the *Eclectic*. Then there was an after meeting, to which we stayed. A young lady, who saw us without hymn books, came across the aisle and gave us her own. I saw afterward that she was without one.

Next day we had a pleasant social call from the minister, in which we grew friendly and acquainted. We were told about a literary society about to be formed. We were not pressed nor urged to anything, but simply made very welcome. He had seen us in church last evening. Then it turned out that I was the one that Mr. M. had spoken to him about meeting; and then that Miss R. had told him about us.

'Do you see your congregation when preaching?' I asked.

He answered that he looked over the church before the service and during the singing. If there were any strangers he fixed them in his mind and endeavored to see them. He meant that strangers should not come to his church many times without his becoming acquainted with them. We have decided to attend that church.—*Christian Weekly.*

HOW TO KEEP FROM DROWNING.

The human body weighs a pound in the water, and a single chair will support two grown persons; that is, it willkeep the head above water, which is all that is necessary when it is a question of life or death. One finger placed upon a stool or chair, or a small box or piece of board, will easily keep the head above water, while the two feet and other hand may be used as paddles to propel the body toward the shore. It is not at all necessary to know how to swim to keep from drowning in this way. A little experience of the buoyant power of the water, and faith in it, is all that is required. We have seen a small boy, who could not swim a stroke, propel himself back and forth across a deep, wide pond by means of a board that would not sustain five pounds weight. Children and all others should have practice in the sustaining power of water. In nine cases out of ten the knowledge that what will sustain a pound weight is all that is necessary to keep one's head above water will serve better emergencies than the greatest expertness as a swimmer. A person unfamiliar with the buoyant power of the water will naturally try to climb to the top of the floating object on which he tries to save himself. If it is large enough that is all right. But it is generally not large enough, and half of a struggling group is often drowned in the desperate scramble of a life and death struggle to climb on top of a piece of wreck or other floating object, not large enough to keep them all entirely above water. This often happens when pleasure boats capsize. All immediately want to get out of the water on top of the over-turned or half-filled boat, and are all drowned except those whom the wrecked craft will wholly bear up. If they would simply trust the water to sustain ninety-nine hundredths of the weight of their bodies, and the disabled boat the other hundredth, they might be saved under most circumstances. An overturned or water-filled wooden boat will sustain more people in this way than it will carry. It would keep the heads above water of as many people as could get their hands on the gunwale. These are simple facts, easily learned, and may some day save your life.

A young lady having 'set her cap' for a rather large specimen of the opposite sex, and, having failed to win him, was telling her sorrows to a couple of her confidants, when one of them comforted her with these words: 'Never mind, Mollie; there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.' 'Mollie knows that,' replied her little brother, 'but she wants a whale.'

A Philadelphia girl was so thoughtless as to tell a friend at her wedding the names of the donors would not be displayed with the presents. Of course the friend told. Her wedding came off the other day, and the presents were not displayed either. They consisted of 732 plated sugar spoons and 1380 salt cellars. —*Philadelphia News.*

A wood dealer advises farmers to pile the split article with the bark up. By so doing the bark adheres to the wood and becomes an item of some importance when the farmer cords it up for the market.

Why should railway travelers invariably avoid the 12:50 train? Because it would be ten to one if they caught it.

'Judges,' said a lawyer, 'always have a great advantage over us poor fellows, for they guess last.'

Sympathy.

A knight and a lady once met in a grove,
While each was in quest of a fugitive love.
A river ran mournfully murmuring by,
And they wept in its waters for sympathy.

"Oh, never was a knight such a sorrow bore!"
"Oh, never was a maid so deserted before!"
"From life and its woes let us instantly fly,
And jump in together for company."

They searched for an eddy that suited the deed—
But here was a bramble and there was a weed;
"How tiresome it is!" said the fair, with a sigh;
So they sat down to rest in company.

They gazed at each other, the maid and the knight,
How fair was her form and how goodly his hight;
"One mournful embrace," sobbed the youth, "ere we die!"
So kissing and crying kept company.

"O, had I but loved such an angel as you!"
"O, had but my swain been a quarter as true!"
"To miss such perfection how blinded was I!"
Sure now they were excellent company.

At length spoke the lass, 'twixt a smile and a tear,
"The weather is cold for a watery bier;
When summer returns we may easily die—
Till then let us sorrow in company."
—*Bishop Heber.*

THE MEASURE OF HER LOVE.

'Myrtle, dear?'

'Yes, George, what is it?' replied the girl, glancing shyly upward.

The radiant glory of a summer moon shone down upon the earth this June night, bathing in all its mellow splendor the leafy branches of the sturdy old oaks that had for centuries shaded the entrance to Castle McMurtry and laughed defiance to the fierce gales that every winter came howling down in all their cruel force and fury from the moorlands lying to the westward of the castle. On the edge of the broad demesne that stretched away to the south stood a large brindle cow, and as the moonlight flecked with silvery luster her starboard ribs she seemed to Myrtle a perfect picture of sweet content and almost holy calm.

'Is it not a beautiful night, dearest?' murmured the girl. 'See how the moonbeams flutter down through the trees, making strange lights and shadows that flit among the shrubs and flowers in such a weird, ghost-like fashion. The dell is indeed clothed with loveliness to-night, sweetheart.'

'Yes,' said George W. Simpson, 'this is the boss dell;' and then looking down into the pure, innocent face that was lifted to his, he took in his own broad third-base palm the little hand that erstwhile held up Myrtle's polonaise. As they stood there silently in the bosky glade George passed his arm silently but firmly around Myrtle's waist.

The noble girl did not shy.

'Do you love me, sweetheart?' he asked in accents that were tremulous with tremulousness.

Myrtle's head was drooping now, and the rosy blushes of Calumet avenue innocence were chasing each other across her peachy cheeks.

George drew her more closely to him. If a mosquito had tried to pass between them then it would have been bad—for the mosquito.

'Can you doubt me, darling?' he whispered. 'You surely must know that I love you with a wild, passionate, whoa-Emma love that can never die. Do you not love me a little in return?'

For an instant the girl did not speak. George heard the whisking of the brindle cow's tail break in rudely upon the solemn stillness of the night, and ever and anon came the dull thud of the bullfrog as he jumped into a neighboring pond. Presently Myrtle placed her arms about his neck, and, with a wistful, baby's-got-the-cramp look in her sweet face, she said to him: 'I love you, George, with a deathless devotion that will eventually keep you broke.' And with these fateful words she adjusted her rumpled bang and fearlessly led the way to an ice-cream lair.—*Chicago Tribune.*

SHERMAN AS A KISSER.

Generals Sherman, Sheridan and Pope attended the Grand Historical Encampment at St. Louis during the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, and gallant 'Tecumseh,' writes a correspondent of the Kansas City *Times*, enjoyed himself amazingly. He admires the young ladies and makes no secret of it, and he patted the belles under the chin, and when he saw one more than usually handsome he would place one hand on her head, the other beneath her chin, and plant a luscious kiss upon her fair cheeks. Many of the young fellows envied the old veteran. He said he had a perfect right to kiss them, as he had dandled the majority of them upon his knees. And it must be confessed that the ladies rather liked it, for one, a bride of a few months, artlessly raised her other cheek for the general to kiss after he had saluted her on the one. Sherman is an expert in the art of osculation and kisses with a vim and virility surprising. General Sheridan descanted on the beauty of the young ladies, and he awarded the palm to Miss Ada Ames, who personated the Lady of the Lake in the Round Table tent. He said she was the most accomplished, handsome, beautiful young lady he had ever seen—no mean compliment from a man who is admittedly a connoisseur of feminine beauty. It was amusing to see how the ladies pestered the general to buy some bric-a-brac they offered for sale. Sherman, however was obdurate and would not purchase from any who asked him. If he noticed a young lady in a tent who seemed afraid to approach him, he would walk up to her and if she had anything to sell would pull a dollar out of his pocket and purchase the trifle involuntarily. Mrs. Joe Can made strenuous efforts to induce Tecumseh to purchase something of her tent, but the old general was obstinate. All her charms availed naught, and he persisted in refusing. Sherman remained for two hours in the armory, and the lowest calculation is that he kissed seventy of the young ladies, and about twenty of them twice, and five of them three times. The belles will not forget Sherman's visit in a hurry.

That was a wise little theologian on the Pacific Coast, who voiced the bitter cry of humanity in her evening prayer the other night. After the 'Now I lay me down to sleep,' she added the petition, in most fervent tone, 'And now, O God, *if you can*, please catch the devil and kill him.'

Ice cream is now sold in moulds to resemble asparagus. This won't do. The only way that will wean the girls against it is to make it resemble onions. — *Philadelphia Chronicle.*

Musical Maiden: 'I hope I am not boring you, playing so much.' Enamored Youth: 'Oh, no! Pray go on! I—I'd so much sooner hear you play than talk.'—*Punch.*

Average weight of a fool. A simple ton.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

A WOMAN'S THOUGHTS OF LONG AGO.

Do you always feel sentimental when the anniversary of your wedding day comes around? If so, you can sympathize with me. This day—well, never mind how many years ago, I put my hand in dear Pat's and swore to love, honor and obey him till death us do part. Of course now, every woman remembers just how everything went off on that memorable day; but do you know it seems to me that none could remember it as vividly as I do.

I feel just as if I was a girl again. I am filled with the same hopes, the same joy, the same anxiety to 'have it all over.' I am again standing in my own little room—the little room I told you all about not long ago—am putting the finishing touches to my toilet. I am touching myself almost reverently, for I am remembering how soon I will no longer belong to myself. I am feeling for the first time, not how goodly a possession I am to myself, but how funny it will be to belong to anyone else! I am looking more anxiously than I ever looked before at the face that looks back at me from the mirror, and I am wondering if Pat will always think me as pretty as he vows he does now. Then I am kneeling down beside my bed asking God to bless my marriage and to bless my dear parents, and then I am sobbing as if my heart would break and remembering all the loving things those dear parents have done for me and how little I have deserved them all! Again I am hastening down stairs to meet my lover, and ask him if he doesn't feel 'shaky,' to which question he answers emphatically, 'You bet!'

Then he and I stand before the minister of God and plight our troth. For better or for worse, till death us do part!—ah, you young people, study the marriage ceremony better—think of what you promise—be careful you do not forswear yourselves before God!

I can feel Pat's hand tremble when he takes mine—he says now it was the fear of not being able to make me happy that caused it—dear old fellow!

It is all over now, the good man's "God bless you!' has been said, my father and mother fold me close to their loving hearts and my sisters and brothers kiss and hug me shyly—they think me different already—just because of the solemn words that have been said over me, and I am different. I feel a calm and holy confidence steal over my before rather unrestful feelings. My heart goes out to my husband—it goes out now just the same.

It was a sweet yet sad moment, and oh! my friends, although I am blessed in every way, I cannot help missing that sweet home, and I long sometimes to be a girl once more, so I could—well, so I could give myself to Pat again, I suppose. There, perhaps I am too old to be sentimental, but then I cannot help it, and after all, it's not so very wrong is it?

MISTAKES OF LIFE.

Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them. Most people would say, if they told the truth, that there was no limit to the mistakes of life; that they were like the drops in the ocean or the sands of the shore in number, but it is well to be accurate. Here, then, are fourteen great mistakes: "It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly; to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; to look for judgment and experience in youth; to endeavor to mould all dispositions alike; not to yield to immaterial trifles; to look for perfection in our own actions; to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power; not to make allowance for the infirmities of others; to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform; to believe only what our finite minds can grasp; to expect to be able to understand everything." The greatest of mistakes is to live only for time, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

The Rev. Mr. Dodd relates that once when riding on the circuit, he breakfasted at a house where johnny cakes were served. Observing a feather protruding from his cake, he remarked: 'Sister, your johnny cake seems to be feathering out.' 'Yes,' responded the lady unabashed; 'I told John no longer ago than yesterday that he must get a cover for the meal barrel or else move the henroost.'

Two of the brokers were watching a lady who was sitting in the gallery yesterday, and wondering who she was, when they noticed another broker walk up and speak to her. 'Now I know who she is,' said one of the brokers; 'She's Jack's wife.' 'How do you know?' 'Because he neither took off his hat nor shook hands when he spoke to her.' That settled it.—*Oil City Derrick.*

"Get hold of your boy's heart," is the advice given by a spinster philanthropist who discourses on the management of children. Our neighbor's wife sniffs contemptuously at the counsel, and says she finds it better to get hold of the boy's collar or the seat of his pants when it becomes necessary to reason with him.

Never tell a secret to a young man, because "new pails leak;" never tell it to an old man, because "an old door seldom shuts tight." There is only one better rule, and that is never to do anything which needs to be kept in secret.

Chas. Dudley Warner remarks: "Although there are scattered through the land many persons, I am sorry to say, unable to pay for a newspaper, I have never heard of anybody unable to edit one."

An up-country man bought a Roman candle and lighted it to go to bed by. He says you can bet your sweet life he'll lick the man that loaded it, if he can find him out.

'Do you believe in a future life in which we shall renew the ties that bind us together here?' 'I do,' said the henpecked husband sadly, 'but I don't want to.'

'I tell you, gentlemen, that dog o' mine is an intelligent critter.' 'Possibly,' muttered Fogg; 'but you wouldn't think it judging from the company he keeps.'

Young women often keep their lovers by tears. "Yes," says Grumwig, "love, like beef, is preserved by brine."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1882.

SENATOR ANTHONY of Rhode Island was re-elected U. S. Senator on Tuesday, for a fifth consecutive term.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT WHEELER declines to serve on the tariff countenance a "grand beer garden concert and dance," which was the social event of last week in that city, for the benefit of their fund.

THERE was a serious riot in Alexandria last Sunday between the Egyptians and Europeans, and 250 persons were reported killed, the English consul being among the wounded. The Khedive is helpless, and Arabi Bey, who is practically at the head of affairs, threatens to proclaim a holy war.

THE Cambridge *Chronicle* nominates Lieut. Gov. Weston for Governor, because he is a clean, square man, and an ex-soldier. All true enough; but there are hundreds of such men in the State, who would never be thought of for the governorship. In short, we want men to *fill* the office of Governor; not to rattle around in it.

IT is now authoritatively announced by the New Bedford *Standard* that Congressman Crapo consents to be regarded as a candidate for Governor, and that his friends will actively urge his nomination. With Gov. Long out of the field, Mr. Crapo's candidacy will be a strong one, and the other aspirants for gubernatorial honors may as well "stand from under," for none of those yet named can match him in eminent fitness for the position.

THE American Medical Association, at its annual meeting in St. Paul, Minn., last week, voted to disfellowship the New York State Medical Society, because the latter body, by a recent change in its rules, permits its members to consult with legally qualified physicians of other schools in certain emergencies. The national body is not yet ready to allow that there can possibly be any medical wisdom outside the old school. "We are the people," it says, and blindly shuts its eyes to the rapid spread of new school ideas among the intelligent and educated classes. It is astonishing that a body of intelligent men will make such a puerile exhibition of itself.

THE Republican Congressional committee is sending out circulars to the government employes in the navy yards, and presumably to all federal officials and employes, calling for a stated per cent of their salaries for campaign purposes. At the Boston navy yard the laborers must pay $11 each, and workmen of a higher grade $25. The demand is accompanied by the pleasing assurance that "such voluntary (?) contribution . . . will not be objected to in any official quarter." Of course not. This is quite in the line of President Arthur's past methods. But it is none the less disreputable. Convention after convention of the Republican party has "resolved" in favor of civil service reform. Only the other day Cameron's Pennsylvania convention virtuously protested against political assessments; but the managers go right along in the old way, levying their blackmail, and their victims know very well that if they do not remit, they will in all probability lose their positions. It is out and out robbery, and a disgrace to the party, as the managers will learn, some day, to their sorrow.

The faculty of Amherst College find, after a two-years' trial of their new system of college management, that it has been followed by a marked improvement, both in regularity of attendance and in the standard of scholarship. Great satisfaction is felt in the deportment of the students and their diligence in study.

Rand, Avery & Co. of Boston, State printers for the past five years, have lost the job for the next five years, although their bid was the lowest. Mr. Rand is a member of the Legislature, and therefore cannot legally be a party to a contract with the State. Wright & Potter get the job.

The first silk-weaving exhibition ever held in this country is now open in New York, under the auspices of the North American Silk Exchange. Silk worms from various countries, industriously engaged in enveloping themselves in the silk which they produce, are on exhibition.

The success which has attended the sending of frozen meat from New Zealand to England in sailing ships has given rise to sanguine anticipations that a great trade has been inaugurated and that New Zealand will grow rich by raising meat for the mother country.

William Milliken of Boston was killed and terribly mangled by a bear in the Adirondacks last Saturday. His party came upon two bears and three cubs, and he gave chase and fired upon them, contrary to the advice of the guide, when the male bear turned upon him.

A Berlin scientist recently invited a select party of gourmands to a lunch consisting of serpents eggs, laid by a python in the Aquarium. They were served in the form of an omelet, which was pronounced supremely toothsome.

The Boston dry goods firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co. will send twelve of their employes on a European tour this summer, paying all expenses. This is to be made a yearly practice.

LOCAL NOTICES.

You will find everything desirable in boots, shoes and slippers for summer wear at Milligan's.

Adams & Westlake Oil Stove. It has no equal. Call and see it before you buy, at C. A. Brown & Co's.

An accidental advertisement occurred Thursday for the benefit of the subscriber, by the catching fire of one of the dangerous oil stoves. People will learn after awhile to buy the absolutely safe kind, namely, the "Monitor." E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Hammocks are being swung to the breeze.

We enter upon the summer solstice next Wednesday.

That street sprinkler does not put in an appearance yet.

Landlord Weeks is going to have a barn raising this afternoon.

Conductor Sanders's house has been passing through the painters' hands.

People begin to discard their winter flannels for the summer variety.

Old Sol is now out of sight only 8 hours and 44 minutes during the twenty-four.

Two more new locomotives for the C. M. & St. P. Railroad passed through here on Tuesday.

Rev. S. D. Gammell of Lynn will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church tomorrow.

There is talk of a fast train for mails only, between Boston and New York, some time in the indefinite future.

A drain pipe has been laid across Main street this week to connect Cross's block with the Commercial street sewer.

Jerry Dowd's son John fell while running across the railroad track Thursday morning, and dislocated one of his wrists.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday, the 24th inst.

To-day begins the longest days of the year, and we shall have 15 hours and 16 minutes of sunlight each day until the 26th inst., when the decrease will begin.

Rev. O. R. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach to-morrow afternoon in the Baptist church at Three Rivers, and also on the following Sunday.

The ladies of the Universalist society took in some $60 at their strawberry and ice cream festival, Wednesday evening, which was well patronized, as usual.

Secretary O. P. Allen has about thirty copies of the report of the State Board of Agriculture on hand for distribution among members of the agricultural society.

Children's Sunday will be observed to-morrow at the Universalist church, Rev. Mr. Perry preaching a sermon in the morning for the children, who will give a concert in the evening.

S. W. French has presented to the Palmer National Bank a fine life-size crayon portrait of the late Leonard Green, the first cashier of the bank, and former treasurer of the savings bank.

The banks began on their new hours, Thursday, and customers who have been in the habit of visiting the banks between 3 and 4 p. m. will do well to remember that they now close promptly at 3 o'clock.

Some of the State Primary School trustees visited the institution on Wednesday, and the auxiliary visitors were there yesterday. An addition was made to the school, Tuesday, of 15 children from Tewksbury.

A little excitement was caused Thursday forenoon in Mrs. Whitman's rooms over Fox's store, by a kerosene stove getting into a blaze all over, but it was smothered under a blanket before any damage was done.

If anybody has not eaten his peck of dirt this week he is lucky. Thursday's wind carried dense clouds of it along the streets, which penetrated everywhere and covered everything, to the utter despair of tidy housewives.

Mr. Harris has been putting in concrete walks this week for several of our citizens, including W. Winter, J. H. Gamwell, Mrs. A. E. Hills and others. O. P. Allen contemplates putting a walk around his place on Church street.

People who use the telephone generally get into the habit of applying the instrument to one ear altogether, and some persons who use it a great deal find that it affects their hearing injuriously. To avoid this, it is recommended by a Boston aurist that a practice be made of using both ears alternately.

Judge Robinson was taken quite sick Tuesday night, and for some time was unconscious, but is now much improved, and will be out as usual in a day or two. The trouble is supposed to have been caused by his getting overheated, as he was out in the hot sun all the afternoon, and became quite warm.

There is comparatively little freight business on the Boston and Albany railroad now, but the passenger traffic is good. The road is doing quite a business in starting immigrants toward their new homes in the West, and one or more special trains go through here every few days carrying large parties of them.

The schools in Three Rivers and Bondsville closed last week, and those at Thorndike and in this village, with most of the others in town, will close next week, with the exception of the second primary and the high school in this place, the former of which will continue another week, and the latter somewhat longer.

The managers of the Boston and Albany road are making a commendable effort to put a stop to the defacing of rocks, fences, etc., along their line with advertisements. Farmers and others who permit their buildings and fences to be disfigured in the same manner would receive the blessing of all passers-by if they would follow the good example.

Persons who are connected with the telephone exchange will do well to keep an eye on their instruments during thunder storms this summer. The electricity occasionally sets fire to them, as was the case in an office in Northampton last week, where the telephone was wholly destroyed and the adjoining woodwork considerably charred before the flames were discovered and extinguished.

Complaint is made of the condition of the road adjoining the cemetery near the town house, which has recently been "improved" by putting on a heavy coating of fine gravel. It is said that the wheels of a light buggy will sink into it four or five inches at least, and that it is impossible to draw a heavy load through it. The highway surveyor will please N. B.

The marriage of Miss Hattie E. Wallis, for many years a popular teacher in our schools, to Mr. E. H. Cutler of North Wilbraham, was attended at her old home in Holland, Wednesday, by a large number of friends, including several from this place, and there were numerous and valuable gifts. The newly-wedded couple took the 7:05 p. m. express at this station for Boston, and after a tour of a couple of weeks in the White Mountains, will return to the home which is ready and furnished for them at North Wilbraham.

The Catholic bazar opens at Wales Hall next Tuesday evening, with the operetta "A Quarrel Among the Flowers," by the Sunday school children. Singers from Worcester, Spencer and Springfield will assist in the concert which follows, and the evening's entertainment will close with a dance, with good music and J. L. Bacon as prompter. The bazar will be open four evenings, and the usual attractions will be offered, including vocal music and dancing each evening. Contributions for the fair have been received from several of our merchants, and any persons wishing to contribute provisions of any kind can send them to the house of Father Sullivan on or before next Tuesday.

A life of Longfellow has just been issued from the press of J. R. Osgood & Co., prepared by Francis H. Underwood, for many years an editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*. It was begun, the author says, somewhat more than a year ago, at the suggestion of the poet, the story of whose life it tells in an entertaining way. It has a steel engraving of the poet and several other pictures, including his birthplace and his late residence. An interesting feature of the work is the details given of the circumstances that suggested many of his poems, and the admirers of Mr. Longfellow will find much pleasure in perusing the volume, for which R. L. Hathaway is taking orders in this town, Monson and vicinity.

A meeting of the executive committee of the improvement association was held at the house of Dr. Holbrook, the president, on Tuesday evening, and it was voted to expend $100 on sidewalks. The committee on sidewalks was instructed to re-cover the Main street cross-walk in front of Commercial Block, and to lay new concrete cross-walks as follows: one across Main street, from the corner of Central, to connect with the depot walk; two from Mr. Lawrence's corner across Church street, one to the bridge, the other towards the bank; and one across Pleasant street, from the corner of Wales Hall Block. If the money holds out, they will also put in another one across Pleasant street, at the south corner of Church, one across Park street at the north corner of Central, and also recover the cross-walk at the south end of the Main street bridge. These are improvements which must be appreciated by all, especially in muddy weather. The committee also voted that the president confer with the selectmen in regard to the care of the cemetery.

WEST WARREN.

Six tenement houses are to be built for the No. 4 mill.

W. J. Brooks, overseer of the finishing department in the mills, has resigned to accept a position with Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia. After spending a few weeks in the latter city, he will take charge of their office in Boston. W. H. Beaman succeeds him as overseer.

WALES.

Potatoes have advanced to $1.25 a bushel.

A couple of opposition fire companies have been organized in this village.

The ladies held an ice cream and strawberry festival Wednesday evening, which was enjoyed by a goodly number.

J. M. Lyon has purchased the Jersey bull "Grey Tom" from the celebrated Diamond stock of Pomfret, Conn. Farmers in this vicinity now have an excellent chance to improve their herds.

LUDLOW.

Lucien N. Lyon is serving on the jury at Springfield.

Somebody stole $30 from John W. Hubbard a few nights ago.

E. J. Sikes and Leonard Miller have recently lost several sheep from the ravages of dogs.

Rev. Mr. Mowry, of Lowell, preached at the First Congregational church last Sabbath, as a candidate, very acceptably. It is expected that he will preach again next Sunday.

The local reporter of the *Union* at Indian Orchard is quite sick at his home in this town. It is ungraciously intimated by one of the fair sex, that perhaps the sight of 'Jumbo' was too much for him and struck to his stomach. We hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

BRIMFIELD.

The mills at East Brimfield, owned by Charles Macomber, were destroyed by fire last week Friday night. Loss about $3,000.

Almiron Stebbins's son Ernest stepped on a piece of glass on Monday, cutting his foot badly and severing two large arteries, so that they had to be taken up near the ankle, the operation being successfully performed by Dr. Stowe, of Palmer.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free High School occurred at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, the graduating class being as follows: Frederic A. Charles, Annie M. Brown, Jennie E. Livermore and Addie L. Green of Brimfield; Alice M. and and Julia A. Haynes of Sturbridge; George S. Clark, Cornelius Sugrue, Hardwick; Lena L. Carpenter, Fiskdale; Myron H. Davis, Belchertown. Principal Cooper has resigned, to take a position in Dartmouth College.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

It is now expected that the chapel will receive a new coat of paint.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Tenney, president of Colorado College, has been in town this week.

Rev. Dr. Fox will preach at Grace Chapel next Sunday evening, at half-past five o'clock.

It's about time to agitate the strawberry festival question. Will not the ladies lead off?

Henry Cutler has had the Bennet house and the houses at the farm painted a very pleasing color.

W. E. Stone's little boy, Charlie, had a fall on Tuesday, cutting his lip badly and bruising him somewhat.

The advanced school closes next Wednesday noon. In the afternoon the school will enjoy a picnic at Mr. Lane's grove.

A number of our young men have manifested quite an interest in lawn tennis, and they may be seen engaged in this lively sport nearly every evening in the lot of Charles S. Fuller, who has let them the ground for that purpose.

WARREN.

Most of the schools close next week.

Dr. J. W. Hastings returned from his western trip Thursday night.

The Grand Army had a social gathering in their hall last Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Wm. L. Shepard last week.

Rev. Henry Patrick, of Newton, will exchange with Rev. Mr. Forbes to-morrow.

The ladies of the Universalist Society gave a strawberry festival in Brigham's Hall last Thursday evening.

The Methodists observed 'Children's Sunday" last Sabbath, and are to have a concert to-morrow evening.

The 'Jumbos,' from the pump works, beat the Warrens last Saturday, 31 to 11, and the Stars beat a picked nine, 18 to 6.

Rev. Mr. Forbes attended the examination at Andover the past week, being a representative of the Brookfield conference.

The doctors have had a busy time vaccinating every one who was willing to be, the past week, but the great scare seems to have died away, and no new cases have been reported.

The graduating exercises of the high school will take place in the town hall next Thursday evening. A class of five young ladies will graduate. Miss Mabel Patrick gives the valedictory, and Miss Maud Powers the Latin salutatory.

THORNDIKE.

M. Grantfield has opened a new barber's shop in the basement of Marshall Hitchcock's house.

Rev. J. W. Harding of Longmeadow preaches in the Congregational church Sunday by exchange.

The Desmond girl, who came down with small-pox last week, at the quarantine in the east part of the town, is dead.

The schools at Palmer Center and Whiting's closed Friday. The pupils of the latter school hold their annual school picnic at Newell's pond to-day.

Cornelius Kelliher's house, formerly known as the "Bush tavern," was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The upper part of the house was all in flames when discovered, and the cause of the fire is unknown. Insured for $700 in the Insurance Co. of North America.

The schools of this village will close Friday of next week. It is hoped that the parents and friends of the pupils will manifest more than usual interest in attending these examinations. The schools at the upper village will be examined Thursday afternoon, those at the center Friday.

The Dauntless B. B. Club of this village played a match game with the Three Rivers club last Saturday, in this place, which resulted in favor of the latter club by a score of 20 to 8. John Luman was empire. The Dauntless club is ready and desirous to accept challenges from clubs in surrounding towns.

THREE RIVERS.

A. A. Milliken is spending his vacation at West Derby, Vt.

Superintendent R. C. Newell, of the Palmer Mills, has purchased a fine saddle horse.

The ladies of the Union Church will have a strawberry festival next Thursday evening.

Mr. Griffin has the frame for the addition to the school house up, and is pushing the work upon it as fast as possible.

A game of ball between the boys of this village and the Thorndike boys at the latter place last Saturday, resulted in a victory for the Three River boys.

Nelson Williams, second hand in the dye house of the Palmer Mills for the past few years, will take charge of the dyeing in the Otis Co. Mills at Ware.

R. E. Knowlton, master mechanic in the Palmer Mills for more than eight years, has resigned, and will take charge of a mill in Montville, Conn., as superintendent.

In the first intermediate school, Howard Hanson has had no marks during the past term. In the second intermediate—Jerry Casey, Maggie Longtine, Willie Manning, Sarah St. Pierre, Rosanna Mahoney. Second Primary—Emma Ludington, Albert Ouellet, Hattie Stimson, Arthur Bessett, Nazair Deslauriers, Godias Deslauriers.

The preaching service at the Baptist church will be held at 1.30 p. m. for the next two Sundays, Rev. O. R. Hunt of Palmer officiating. The new pastor, Rev. F. B. Joy, will begin his labors the first of next month, under auspicious circumstances, the society having succeeded in securing subscriptions to the amount of $600, which will entirely remove the debt which has burdened the society since the remodeling of its house of worship, several years ago.

BONDSVILLE.

There is to be a strawberry festival in the M. E. church next Wednesday.

This little station collects over $100,000 for freight each year, and yet the B. & A. Railroad cannot spare a little of this for a new depot to replace our present "shell."

C. L. Holden opens his new store in this village next Wednesday, on the corner east of the post office, where he is fitting up one of the neatest stores in town with a stock of dry goods, clothing, groceries, etc.

Children's Sunday was observed here by exercises in the Methodist church, the pastor preaching a sermon to the little ones in the morning and the children giving a very pleasing concert in the afternoon. The church was very neatly and tastefully decorated, and few places of its size can boast of a more pleasing and successful observance of the day than Bondsville.

The following scholars have been neither tardy nor absent in the Bondsville schools during the Spring term: Grammar—Mary Grady, Gertie Smith, Josie Shea, William Brown, Lewis Holden, George Merrifield, Scott Merrifield, Maurice Moriarty, Thomas O'Brien, Intermediate—Lelia Aldrich, Mary Bagley, Bridget Carmody, Maggie Shea, Zadie Bagley, Dannie Conner, Joey Fenton, Michael Griffin, Morris Glaster, Freddie Lamb, Sumner O'Regan, Otie Sedgwick, Lizzie Fenton. Second Primary—Viola Packard, Nellie Breen, Mabel Ryther, Annie Dunn, Lizzie Bagley, Katie Sullivan, Mabel Casey, Owen Smith, Michael Fenton, Michael Sullivan Joseph Sweeney, Patsy Sullivan. First Primary—Ora Parent, Lena Canterbury, Bertha Canterbury, Bridget Fitzgerald, Patsy Martin.

HAMPDEN.

Newton Beebe has bought the Sessions lot of J. P. Cady for $200.

Fred Whitcomb has been licensed by the selectmen to keep a billiard table.

The commissioners had a hearing on the 'Burleigh road' last week, without coming to any decision, and the hearing will be resumed at the court house in Springfield on the 27th.

Mr. Editor:—I did not attend Barnum's circus in Springfield, consequently did not see 'Jumbo.' I preferred to attend the hearing before the county commissioners the day following in our town. It was a big affair for Hampden. I had never seen a board of county commissioners, and concluded it would be quite a 'Jumbo' to see them, but found them to be only men after all. There was quite an excitement among the citizens about the so-called Burleigh road. The road had been previously laid by two or three boards of selectmen, and once ordered by a former board of commissioners. The hearing was in Academy hall, filling it to its utmost capacity. All seemed to desire to testify and also to argue the case. One joiner attempted to enlighten the board, but was cut short, being called to order by the chairman for profanity. Dea. Lee drew a contrast between the civil law and the moral, and thought the commissioners would do an immoral act if they laid the road. One of the officials of the town, who had once laid the road, thought, on the whole, seven-eighths of the inhabitants were opposed to the road. R. H. Chaffee, who opposed the road, held the balance of power, and knew for certain that Daniel Flynn owned his farm and it was not mortgaged. This might be news to the commissioners, but was not to the citizens generally. I was much pleased with the remarks of 'Consanguinity.' He made a lofty ascent, soared with the eagle in the heavens, but, as a result, found it hard getting back to earth. A young man from Holyoke appeared for the remonstrants, and talked large and long. If the commissioners do or do not lay the road, I will inform you. I have been a reader of the JOURNAL for a long time, but I see no local news from Hampden lately. What has become of your correspondent? I wish to know what is going on at the hub, and if I do not get it from the JOURNAL I lose the news. I understand the local ministers take their texts on the Sabbath from the observations in the streets, and presume those who attend church next Sabbath will know something of the new road's prospect. JUMBO, JR.

MONSON.

Jesse T. Leonard is repainting his house and making other improvements.

It is rumored that Prof. Sherlock has leased Evergreen Park, and intends building a summer cottage on the grounds.

Mr. Cady, the new proprietor of the Monson House, is already doing a very nice business, and seems to thoroughly understand it.

The mare "Daisy," which G. W. Burdick sold awhile ago to James Golding of Boston, recently trotted on Mystic Park in 2.45.

G. W. Burdick has recently got up one of the St. Julien style of road wagons, which is being much admired by connoisseurs in that line, being the first one seen in this section.

Patrick Quigley had his right arm caught in the picker at the North Monson factory on Tuesday, and terribly mutilated, so that it had to be amputated below the elbow.

A. A. Gage has purchased of E. P. Newton his Main street residence, and Mr. Newton has taken possession of the old Newton homestead and is making desirable improvements thereon.

G. H. Newton has sold his shark exhibit and "Curiosities of the Ocean" to W. Royce of Wales and another party, who will make a stand at some prominent watering place, and can but draw large crowds to this novel exhibit.

Norcross Bros. have a new grocery wagon which is highly complimentary in its workmanship to Mr. Hutchinson, and in the painting does credit to the artistic skill of G. M. Mixter, who has several other specimens of his handiwork daily running through our streets.

The inadvertent omission of the date in last week's item regarding the commencement exercises at the academy made them occur this week, instead of next, as should have been stated. They will begin to-morrow, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. H. Byington.

An oil painting of the "monster whale," executed by Charles Gashe of Wooster, Ohio, 30 feet long—just one-half size—has been received the past week by G. H. Newton. It is a splendid painting, costing $250, and those who have seen it feel as if they had almost seen the whale itself.

The dwelling house of James Pendergast, on the East Hill, was burned on Tuesday morning, at 2 o'clock, and Mr. Pendergast's mother perished in it. She had gone back into the house, and was probably suffocated. Her husband was so severely burned that he died on Wednesday. The family lost everything, including some $180 in money. The house was insured for $1000.

The Methodist preachers of this district organized the Springfield District Ministerial Association at a meeting in Springfield on Wednesday, with Rev. Frederic Woods of Springfield as president, Rev. E. S. Best of Monson being a member of the executive committee. Mr. Best read an interesting essay on "Divorce," and argued that the church should not sanction the marriage of divorced church members, and that clergymen should be disciplined who would perform such a ceremony.

"H. M. S. Pinafore" seems to be all the rage at present. Rehearsals for the opera are being held every evening in Central Hall, under the direction of Prof. A. G. Sherlock, who has been giving the opera for the last two years in Connecticut, and played the original "Deadeye" in London with Doyle Carte. He is considered a very fine trainer, and he carries a full line of costumes and scenery that far surpasses any other company, and introduces quite a number of new features in the opera. Date of performance not yet given.

WARE AND VICINITY.

W. H. Hitchcock and family have removed to Housatonic.

It is reported that work is soon to commence again on the Mass. Central Railroad.

Prof. Crowell, of Amherst College, will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Only 87 dogs have been licensed this year, to 102 last year at the same time. The total for last year was 110.

Frank P. Clark has put a stock of furniture in Crossman's Hall, West Warren, which is in charge of J. B. Sibley.

Quite a number of children in town are affected by the "pink eye," a disease similar to that which affects horses.

George B. Cutler was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church at Hebron, Conn., on Wednesday.

The steamer Nenemeseck is now in running order, and the proprietors advertise to make three regular trips to Stump Cove and return each evening.

M. M. Hennebry was again before Justice Richards, last Saturday, on charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell, and keeping a nuisance. He was fined $216, but appealed.

At the meeting of the county commissioners on Tuesday, an order was passed for the relocation and establishment of boundary lines and certain highways in Ware. The report is said to cover 16 pages of closely-written legal cap.

John Driscoll was re-committed to the insane asylum at Northampton on Tuesday. He has not been any better since his discharge, and on Sunday night quite a disturbance was made by him at the poor farm, where he has been kept.

Joseph La Point, a French boy about ten years of age, was drowned in the Otis Co's. canal on Tuesday afternoon. It was reported that life was not extinct when he was taken from the water, but all efforts to restore him proved of no avail.

The Episcopal service at Sandford's Block on Monday evening was well attended, all being present that the room would accommodate, and there were four children baptized. It is expected there will be another service at the same place in the course of two or three weeks.

John Feehan, while handling coal at the depot, Wednesday, found a torpedo, such as is used in signaling trains, but not knowing what it was proceeded to investigate, when an explosion occurred, which fortunately did no more damage than to slightly scorch his hands.

The annual meeting of the Brookfield Associational Conference was held in the chapel at Ware on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and was very largely attended. Hon. Lewis N. Gilbert was chosen president, and Rev. W. D. Brown of Gilbertville was re-elected scribe. Rev. J. Danielson of Southbridge opened the discussion on "the training and development of young converts with reference to their usefulness," by stating that every age has had its special name, arising from some peculiarity, but this was pre-eminently a practical age. The trouble among churches is that the work is left to a few. What the churches need is to appoint young converts as teachers in the Sunday school, and make them useful in the social meetings, and, more than all, set before them the right example. Rev. Mr. Stebbins of Brookfield said he believed in getting the little ones into the church before they were competent to fill positions of trust and responsibility. Rev. M. L. Richardson argued that the "failures of churches and the ministry to reach all classes" arose from a habit of magnifying numbers, wealth, learning and culture, above purity of heart and life. Men will fight, dispute and die for religion, but are not willing to live for it. A pure, live church will spontaneously draw the unconverted to Christ. William E. Lewis was called upon and said the failure to reach all classes arose from the fact that they were not treated as classes. He thought we should send the student after the student, the merchant or mechanic after the merchant or mechanic, and the boys after the boys. Rev. J. F. Gaylord of Barre stated "that the most efficient organization for the promotion of temperance" was the church, because it was free from all entanglements of political and secret organizations, comprehensive in its designs, efficient in its means, and permanent in its demands. Rev. Dr. Barrows delivered an able address on "National Home Missions." He said the United States was being filled with the best blood in the world, and American success means the handling of the world. Never were there such opportunities and responsibilities in Christian work as now. In reference to Sunday schools, it was stated that at New Braintree, out of a possible 100 Sunday school scholars, there were 92 enrolled. Rev. S. P. Wilder of North Brookfield read a fine essay upon "What ought a pastor and people to expect of each other?" The Conference adjourned on Wednesday afternoon, to meet at Brimfield next October.

NEWS MORSELS.

Japan is to have horse railroads.

New Haven has 956 licensed saloons.

Nantasket Beach will have a theatre this summer.

The Maine Republicans have nominated Col. Robie for Governor.

Florida produces about 50,000,000 oranges annually.

Good beef-steak is only three cents a pound in Texas.

The ladies of London, Ont., are forming a cornet band.

Cranberry vines in some places are reported frost-killed.

The Malley trial was resumed at New Haven on Tuesday.

Disastrous rain storms are reported from some portions of the West.

Cadet Whittaker is soon to lecture on his experiences at West Point.

Cotton at the South, stunted by the cold snap, is coming out all right.

Thomas Ferriter was crushed to death in a Holyoke paper mill, Tuesday.

Florida fruit growers are introducing cocoanut plants from Central America.

Hanlan, the oarsman, has made $80,000 from his various trips to England.

New York ladies indulge in "lunches" which cost from $15 to $20 a plate.

Fine type in Germany's school books is making many children near-sighted.

The Japanese like beer so well that they have started breweries of their own.

Rumors of an approaching general strike of locomotive engineers are current.

At Candia, N. H., four sisters recently acted as pall bearers at their mother's funeral.

Immigrants to the Northwest have, thus far, deposited $8,000,000 in Montreal banks.

The trunk lines have agreed to nearly double the present freight rates to the West.

It is reported that Secretary Folger will sensibly decline to run for Governor of New York.

Twelve million bushels of corn were made into glucose last year in the United States alone.

A Lee doctor has been fined $50 for failing to report a case of diphtheria to the board of health.

The fattest man in Maine is dead. His name was Joel Barry, and he weighed 400 pounds.

Capt. Schwensen of the Hamburg steamer Westphalia has made 300 passages across the Atlantic.

An oak tree recently felled at Chico, Col., measured eight feet and a half in diameter at the stump.

The streets of Portland, Me., were flooded and damaged last Friday by the breaking of a reservoir.

One life was lost and considerable property destroyed by water spouts at Denver, Col., Sunday night.

A powder magazine at Davenport, Ia., was exploded by lightning Saturday, and much damage done.

There is a great demand in San Francisco for Mexican oysters, which are considered very superior.

Mrs. Ewell of Lawrence, a young married woman, was drowned on Monday by the upsetting of a boat.

A small boy and a smaller dog despatched a large and ferocious wildcat near Sarina, Mich., last week.

The city of Buffalo will be fifty years old on the 4th of July, and the event will be elaborately celebrated.

A schooner was sunk by a collision with an iceberg last week Thursday, off Fogo Island. The crew escaped.

Baltimore will make a special effort to make the G. A. R. boys happy at their encampment in that city next Wednesday.

A marriage engagement made on Sunday is valid, says the Pennsylvania supreme court. Well, we should smile if it wasn't.

A painter at Burlington, Vt., discovered just as he was finishing up a house that he had mixed his paint with maple syrup.

The Massachusetts Medical Society is as bigoted at the National Association. It refused to admit women physicians to membership at its meeting in Boston on Tuesday, and expelled a member for consulting with an 'irregular.'

There is some talk of placing on Boston Common a statue of John Morrill, of Maine, who for fifty-eight years has devoted his entire time to cooking pork and beans for the lumbermen of that State.

A building in Philadelphia, which has obtained distinction from a belief that beneath its roof the Declaration of Independence was written, is to be taken down and a new structure erected in its place.

The room in the Francklyn cottage, Elberon, in which President Garfield died, is closed and draped heavily with mourning. In this condition it is stated it will always remain.

The New York and New England Railroad stockholders have voted to buy the State's stock in the road at 50.

The Chinese Government has repented, and will send back its students to American colleges.

Henry Ward Beecher told his people last Sunday that "a church cannot afford to be exclusive. It should cut a slice clear from the top to the bottom of society, and have a portion of every stratum. The church that has no poor members is a poor church." This is the true doctrine, and churches are equally blameworthy which remand their poor to the galleries or to the back pews, giving the rich the best pews at big prices.

A memorial slab commemorating the sacking of Deerfield on February 29, 1704, by a large party of French and Indians, is about to be placed in the Memorial Hall of the village, and beside it will be placed smaller slabs by families whose ancestors fell on the day when the enemy came over the palisades on the drifted snow and killed or captured most of the inhabitants.

Prof. Henry Morley predicts that a great intellectual character will arise in the near future. He bases his calculation upon the fact that a certain average of popular culture and a certain proportion of literary reputations have never failed to be represented by some mind of extraordinary power, and that average and proportion have now been reached or exceeded.

A practical use is to be made in England of the power of oil to still a tumultuous sea. The River Tyne Commissioners are about to erect in connection with the new harbor works at Tynemouth a number of oil tanks, so that oil can, when necessary, be used to prevent the sea from breaking against the pier at the entrance to the river.

A farmer's horse became unmanageable near a bridge some 300 feet above Montmorency Falls, Quebec, last Saturday, and his married daughter, horse and cart were thrown into the boiling torrent, which immediately swept them over the terrible abyss, a fall of nearly 300 feet. The woman leaves seven children.

The Amherst postmaster is charged with refusing to open a mail bag, on which he had just placed the lock, in order to inclose some notices to distant relatives of the death of an esteemed citizen; and it is said that this is the spirit of accommodation which he manifests right along.

The Morgan Envelope Co. of Springfield has been awarded the contract for manufacturing the government stamped envelopes for the next four years, in connection with the Plympton Manufacturing Co. of Hartford.

The body of a 4-years-old negro child was run over by the cars in North Carolina and cut in two a few days ago, but continued to utter agonizing screams for some time afterwards.

FIRES.—White, Corbin & Co.'s envelope factory at Rockville, Ct., was damaged by fire to the extent of $60,000 last week.——Montreal had a $750,000 fire on Tuesday night.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

Cephaline is not a drug, but a nutritious Nerve Food. It will cure headache.

Healey's Vegetable Tonic Cordial is a delicious as well as potent Spring Tonic. See advt. on page 4.

$75 buys a New England Organ, 4 sets of reeds, in perfect order, at C. N. Stimpson's, Springfield.

S. C. Ray, fine custom tailor, 443 Main street, Springfield, gives full value for money paid for a suit of clothes.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer tennis cloth, 39 inches wide, at 15 cts. It has been selling in New York for 37½ cts.

The medical profession universally and heartily approve of Wheat Bitters as a blood, brain and nerve food. It is unrivalled.

You should see those strong trunks, made to resist baggage smashers, that are sold by Payne, at 477 Main street, Springfield.

Gentlemen whose beards are not of a pleasing shade can remedy the defect by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer all their Renfrew, Canton, Healten and Glasgow Ginghams at 8 cents a yard. This is a clearing-out sale, and prices have been dropped one-half.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The Heliotype is now quite a popular picture, and those which James D. Gill of Springfield sells ready for framing at 45 cents are now going fast. We notice also his tambourines for painting on, at 50c. each, and consider them cheap.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Chronic Looseness of the Bowels results from imperfect digestion. The cause lies in the torpidity of the liver, and the cure is take Simmons Liver Regulator to aid digestion, to stimulate the dull and sluggish liver and to regulate the bowels.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA operates directly upon the blood to remove impurities. It also restores the blood-making organs to healthy action, causing them to strain out from the blood, reject and expel all poisonous elements. It is just what you want for a spring medicine, superior to all others.

Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are having a clearing-out sale of ladies light spring garments. They have marked garments down from $3 to $1.50; from $4 to $2.50; from $6 to $4. Through their whole stock they have made a like markdown.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DELICATE FEMALES.—The exactions of society, added to the cares of maternity and the household, have tested beyond endurance the frail constitutions which have been granted the majority of women. To combat this tendency to premature decline, no remedy in the world possesses the nourishing and strengthening properties of MALT BITTERS. They enrich the blood, perfect digestion, stimulate the liver and kidneys, arrest ulcerative weaknesses, and purify and vitalize every function of the female system. j

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.—The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cen

DR. GREEN'S OXGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, kidneys, liver, skin, &c.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best cathartic regulators.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Palmer, 9th, a daughter to FRANK LESTER.
At Three Rivers, 3d, a daughter to WM. KUSS.
At Denver, Col., 5th, a daughter to R. R. WRIGHT, formerly of Wilbraham.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 15th, by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, MICHAEL DAWSON and FANNIE BRADLEY, both of Palmer.
At Palmer, 5th, by H. C. Strong, Esq., GEORGE A. HOCUM and FRIENDSHIP ALLEN, both of Palmer.
At Holland, 14th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham, E. HERBERT CUTLER of North Wilbraham and HATTIE E. WALLIS.
At Ware, 15th, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, WILLIAM NORTH SHEPARD of Beloit, Wisconsin, and MARY ASENATH YALE, daughter of Dr. John Yale of Ware.
At Monson, 3d, by Rev. E. Stuart Best, GEORGE H. DARRUSETT and A. FEDILIA THOMAS.
At Belchertown, 8th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, R. W. LYMAN and DIANTHA A. BRIDGMAN.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 9th, AGNES, 6, daughter of Julian Dubois.
At Monson, 6th, MABELLE E., 22, daughter of E. O. and C. M. Knowlton.
At Wales, 14th, WATERMAN PENERY, 49.
At Wilbraham, 14th, Mrs. MARY KELLY, 84.
At Granby, 6th, FRANCIS S. STEBBINS, 69.

HOLDEN, C. L., Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc., Bondsville.

LOST—Between this village and Colton Hollow, a Lamb's Wool CARRIAGE MAT. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THIS OFFICE.

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NOVELTIES, SPECIALTIES AND NEW DESIGNS.

Also, a full line of all other Fourth of July goods, including FLAGS, BALLOONS, PISTOLS, CAPS, TORPEDOES, and 100 new styles of CHINESE LANTERNS,

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3w12 BOSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Albert C. Neff, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
LOUISA A. NEFF, Adm'x.
Wales, June 6, 1882. 3w12

Madam PaDro, LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING and SHAMPOOING ROOMS. Plain & Ornamental Hair work made to order. 310 Main St., Springfield.

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We shall continue the old prices we have sold at during the Spring. For samples of prices we refer you to any JOURNAL from Feb. to June 10.

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GREAT ATTRACTION NOW,

And they are selling and renting fast. One reason is, they are *absolutely safe*, and we believe this cannot be truthfully said of any other oil stove in the market. We have sold and rented more than 100 of them, and they receive the highest commendations from those using them, and are coming to be regarded as a

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They average to use from 3 to 5 cents' worth of oil a day, and are so comfortable and convenient to work with. We have on sale the

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FRANK SIDDAL'S SOAP.

NO BOILING or SCALDING CLOTHES NECESSARY. Unequaled also for Toilet use, Shaving, for Harness and all purposes for which soap is used. The fuel saved on wash-day pays for the soap.

E. J. WOOD.
Bank Building, Palmer, Mass. 44

NOTICE TO ROAD BUILDERS.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Palmer, will receive proposals for building the following roads, viz:

One in the village of Thorndike, beginning near the house of Wm. Harvey and running to the west corner of land of Henry McGilp. For plans and specifications call on E. G. Murdock, Thorndike.

One at Three Rivers, beginning on the highway near the old H. J. Kelly house and running to the road leading from Three Rivers to the Depot Village. For plans and specification call on Henry McMaster, Three Rivers.

One at the Depot Village, on the old Park, running from Central street to Maple street. For particulars call on H. G. Loomis, Depot Village.

All proposals to be handed in on or before July 3d, 1882. The selectmen reserve the right to reject one or all proposals.

E. G. MURDOCK,
H. G. LOOMIS,
HENRY McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
Palmer, June 12th, 1882. 2w12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet Shearer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w12 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS. PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Z. Porter Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles B. Fisk of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the fourth day of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Charles B. Fisk is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, printed at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w8 LUKE LYMAN, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. June 12th, 1882.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, within and for said county, on the third day of June inst., in favor of Henry P. Holden of Palmer, in said county, and against Horace M. Gardner of Brimfield, in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Horace M. Gardner had on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1881, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real estate situated in Brimfield, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by land of Josiah Stebbins and Rufus Fosket, easterly by land of William Holdrich and Josiah Stebbins, southerly by land of Alva Thayer, westerly by land of Nehemiah Parker and Rufus Fosket, containing one hundred acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and on the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House on Church street, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of said Horace M. Gardner therein.

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Holland, May 9, 1882. 3w10

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The organ peals; he must not look around,
Although with wonderment his pulses bound—
The place whereon he stands is holy ground.

The sermon over, and the blessing said,
He bows—as "mother does"—his golden head,
And thinks of little brother, who is dead.

He knows that now he dwells above the sky,
Where holy children enter when they die;
And prays God take him there too, by and by.

Pet, may he keep you in the faith alway,
And bring you to that home for which you pray,
Where all shall have their child-hearts back one day!

A LOVE STORY FROM ENGLAND.

The marriage of a young couple in Hyde Park Saturday night was the happy realization of a very interesting and pretty romance. They are both children of farmers in England, he of poor, she of wealthy parents. The farms adjoin. They became infatuated with each other and a courtship began. The parents of the young bride were bitterly opposed to the match, and did everything to break it up. Love for parents, however, could not repress the flame that burned for her lover. The tie grew stronger. Even threats of disinheriting her availed nothing. As a last resort she was sent to Scotland. Her lover was almost broken-hearted. She was closely watched lest she might write to him. Not a word came to console him, and, despairing of ever seeing his love again, he sailed for America. This was ten months ago. After his departure the girl was brought to her home in England. The hope she had fostered of meeting her lover was usurped by bitter grief and disappointment. Some time after the arrival of the young man in this country he wrote to a former governess of the young lady regarding her. Through the governess she learned where her lover was. Without preparation, and with the bare means of defraying the trip, she set sail and arrived in New York last week, almost penniless and without a friend in the great city. Thursday her lover received a letter from that city stating that she had followed him to the shores of the free. Money was sent her and the noble and plucky woman came to Scranton on the six o'clock train Saturday night. The couple were married by a Hyde Park minister the same evening.—*Scranton (Pa.) Republican.*

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As every lord giveth a certain livery to his servants, charity is the very livery of Christ. Our Saviour, who is the Lord above all lords, would have His servants known by their badge, which is love.—*Bishop Latimer.*

Lost, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, because they are gone forever.—*Horace Mann.*

An agricultural paper has an article on kicking cows. It is hard to imagine a man who can be so mean as to go around kicking those useful and inoffensive animals.

We cannot expect perfection in any one; but we may demand consistency of every one. —*Hannah Moore.*

It takes a girl about four hours longer to wash the front windows of a house than the back windows.

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A Summer Song.

O, de sun wucks haad in de summah time—
O climb, vine, climb! an' grow, grass, grow!—
An' de faamah toils, w'en de sun do shine,
Wid de plow, de rake an' de hoe.
But de birds sing sweet,
An' de lambs da bleat,
An' de cows in de paschur low;
An' de faamah t'inks,
Ez he stops an' drinks,
Ob de time w'en de snow will blow;
An' de faamah sees,
An' heahs, in de trees—
On de hill—in de meadow low—
Roun' de faam-house bright—
In de waam sunlight—
T'ings dat nun but de faamahs know.

De hen-hawk circles in de sky,
An' chickens hide dair heads;
De crow passes de cawn-fiel' by,
Case he de scar'-crow dreads;
De robins watch de cherry-trees,
An' wish de fruit war ripe;
De hoppergrass jumps wid de breeze,
De tree-toad tunes his pipe;
De peacock, on de baan-yaad fence,
Gibs waaning ob de storm;
De ducks an' geese, wid little sense,
Quack-quack, an' hiss in scorn.

O, de sun wucks haad de hull summer-day—
O climb, vine, climb! an' grow, grass, grow!—
An' he shines jes ez bright ez if 'twar play;
An' de roots da sprout, an' de flowahs blow;
An' de faamah-boy
He am full ob joy
Ez de sun goes down in a glow;
An' he seeks de cows,
Who hab ceas' ter browse,
Wid his "Co, boss! co, boss! co! co!"
An' de cow-bells ring,
An' de frogs da sing
In de swamp, ez de cows home go;
An' de baan-yaad gate
Swings back wid a grate,
An' de milk-pails stan' in a row;
An' de turkeys scratch
In de gaaden-patch,
An' gobble at de cows ez da "moo."

Albany Argus.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

'Do you see that young lady in white talking with Clarke?'

The speaker was a tall, distinguished looking man of thirty-five, in the uniform of a cavalry company in the Confederate service. The time was a summer night in 1863; the place, the hotel parlor in a small village in Middle Tennesee. The occasion was a hop given in honor of the presence of a detachment of 'Forrest Cavalry,' the daring riders whose names are household words in Southern homes, from the mountains of Tennesee to the valleys of the Mississippi. The young lady referred to was a pretty, graceful girl, with dark gray eyes, waving hair of a dark reddish gold, and the exquisite complexion that accompanies it.

'Who is she?' asked the Colonel's companion.

'That is Picton's sweetheart, Miss Garnett.'

'Not the same that saved his life after Shiloh?' said Captain Barclay.

'The same,' rejoined Colonel Terry. 'She is a little creature to do such a thing, but she did. You see she was in the neighborhood at the time of the battle, and somebody told her that Picton was killed. She went over the field and found him badly wounded through the lungs, but still alive. She sent a boy that she had brought with her to hunt up a surgeon, and she stayed by Picton. The boy found Dr. Cowan, and when they had got back Miss Garnet had raised Picton up, with his head upon her breast, so that he could breathe more easily. Dr. Cowan examined the wound without moving him, and told her he was afraid it was hopeless, for the least motion, even laying him down again, might produce a fatal hemorrhage. If he could be kept perfectly quiet until morning, and the bleeding checked through the night, he might have a bare chance of pulling through.

"'Well,' said the brave little woman, 'he shall be kept quiet, for I will stay just here, and not let him move.' And, by George, she did; she never stirred all night, and in the morning they carried him to the nearest house, and she nursed him until he was out of danger.'

'That's a sweetheart worth having,' said Captain Barclay, with a glance of admiration at the subject of their conversation.

Half an hour later Colonel Terry was at Miss Garnett's side, receiving a warm greeting that told that the two were fast friends.

'Tell me of all my friends in the old battalion,' she said presently.

'How many?' he asked quizzically; 'more than one?'

'I mean what I said,' she answered, with a merry laugh and a quick, bright blush. 'I have heard from 'one' of them very recently.'

'Does Charley know you are here?' asked the Colonel.

'No; it is not a week since I left Memphis. Will they join you here!'

'They!' he replied, inquiringly.

'The rest of the command, I mean,' she replied, blushing again.

'A portion of it may, but for that part you are particularly interested in I cannot say. You know they are with the old General, and their movements can't be counted on with any degree of certainty.'

'They are the comets of the service,' said Miss Garnett. 'Quite as erratic, at all events.'

'May I have the pleasure of this dance?' said the Colonel, as the band struck up a quadrilla. 'I know it is useless to ask you for a waltz.'

The dance over, he led her to a chair, and after a moment's gay badinage, was about to resign his place in favor of other claimants for her smiles, when he saw a sudden pallor overspread her features.

'Miss Alice, you are ill!' he exclaimed, anxiously. 'Let me get some water.'

It was scarcely a moment before his return, but even then he was shocked at her white, drawn face.

'Call my sister,' she said to another gentleman with her, while Colonel Terry had gone for the water, and both reached her at the same time.

'Lucy, take me home,' she whispered. 'I am dying.'

'Oh, no, darling,' said her sister tenderly; 'you will be well in the morning.'

As quickly as possible the carriage was called, and the sick girl placed in it.

When they were just starting, Colonel Terry wished them good night, expressing his hope that Miss Alice would have recovered by morning. She put out her hand, and exerting her strength, said distinctly: 'Yes, I shall be well in the morning. Tell Charley —' her voice failed, and lifting her slim white hand she loosened the flowers she wore at her breast and put them into the Colonel's hand. 'Give these to him—yes—in the morning.' Her voice died away into a faint whisper, and her head fell back on her sister's shoulder. The lady who had acted as their chaperone hastened to apply restoratives, and the carriage rolled swiftly away.

The next morning, when Colonel Terry called to inquire after the invalid, he had no need to ask, for from the door there floated the mournful insignia of death. Shocked beyond expression, that hardy soldier turned away, unable to even offer his services if they were needed. He went again after awhile, and saw Mrs. Cameron, the hostess of the sisters during their visit. From her he learned the brief details of Alice's death. Her attack had been a sudden spasm of the heart, and she had never rallied. She had spoken but once, and they caught her lover's name and a repetition of the words, 'In the morning.'

'Poor Charley! Who will tell him!' groaned the Colonel when the lady's voice ceased. 'You are his best friend,' she answered. 'I think no one else can do it so gently.'

'I can't,' he replied, shaking his head. 'I would rather face a battery. Why, you didn't know, you can't think how his very life seems bound up in her, and now—'

They buried her next morning; six of Picton's friends carried his dead love to her grave, and then came sadly back, each questioning who would bear the tidings to the gallant *sabreur* far away with the old brigade.

That night the order came to join the old command, and by daylight the troops were miles away. As they reached the vicinity of the appointed rendezvous a desultory firing warned them of an approaching conflict. Presently they formed themselves in the midst of a portion of the command, drawn up in a piece of woods overlooking a sloping field, which, on the opposite side, rose to a sharp eminence, on the brow of which was posted a Federal battery.

Further to the right the firing had become sharper, and soon the roll of musketry swept all along the line.

'I say, Barclay,' called out Colonel Terry, as that officer passed him, 'have you seen Picton yet?' And as Barclay shook his head, added: 'Tell the boys not to let him know yet. Wait till this is over.'

'All right; I'll tell them,' answered Barclay as he rode away.

'The old General will be wanting that battery the first thing they know,' said one of the men, as a shell exploded over their heads. 'They had better keep it quiet.'

'Thar! What did I tell you?' he added, biting off a huge piece of 'long green.' 'Thar go the Mississippi boys now.'

As he spoke a tawny column moved out and swept gallantly out of the woods. But as they reached the center a murderous round of grape and canister tore through their ranks, and the column broke in confusion. Three times their leader rallied them to the charge, and three times they were shattered by the galling fire.

'Tell you what, boys,' called out the private who had before spoken, 'thar's fun coming now. That's Gage's bugle. The old regiment want some of the pie?'

He stooped and felt his saddle-girth as he spoke, then straightened himself and waited for the command, for he was 'one of the boys.' The next moment there was a ringing cheer from the ranks as General Forrest rode up.

'Boys,' he exclaimed, pointing with his sword, 'I want that battery captured. One regiment has tried and couldn't take it. Now I want you boys to do better than that. I am going to lead you, and I want you all to follow me.'

Another cheer was the answer, as the men fell into the ranks.

'Charge!' and down the slope rode the gallant old regiment, never faltering as the grape-shot swept through the serried ranks, closing each gap as it was made by the deadly fire; on, on, following the lead of the tall figure at the head of the column, till they rode right over the death-dealing guns, 'sabering the gunners there,' and the woods gave back the ringing echoes of the famous 'rebel yell' as the victory was won.

Won! Yes, but at a fearful cost. That fearful slope was drenched with the blood of the Southland's bravest sons.

After the charge Colonel Terry found himself face to face with Charley Picton. 'My God, how can I tell him?' muttered the Colonel to himself as the gallant young fellow rode towards him, holding out his hand.

'It takes the old regiment to do up things in style!' he said, grasping the Colonel's hand. 'Say, Terry, did you see Miss Alice? Coleman has just got back from Memphis, and he told me she had gone on a visit to some friends in C——'

But as he spoke he suddenly put his hand to his side. 'I am shot!' he gasped faintly. It was true. A stray bullet had struck him in the side, and Colonel Terry caught him as he reeled from his saddle and rode with him to the field hospital.

When the surgeon examined the wound he shook his head doubtfully.

'I know a nurse worth twenty doctors,' whispered Picton with a smile. 'Terry, can't you fetch her to me?'

Through the night the Colonel stayed with him. Once he wakened and repeated the question he had asked just before he was shot.

'I saw her, yes,' the Colonel answered huskily. 'She sent you some flowers.'

The blue eyes lighted with a tender glow, and Picton held out his hand.

Silently Colonel Terry took from his breast pocket the withered flowers, a spray of ivy and a half-open white rose, and laid them in his outstretched hand.

The wounded man slept. But in a couple of hours he awoke, much worse, and the surgeon in his rounds told the bronzed watcher that the end was near.

'Terry,' and the Colonel bent his head to catch the faint accents, 'I'm dying; I wouldn't mind—only—poor Alice! Tell her gently, please—she loves me, you know—and I, oh, Terry! it is hard to leave her. My poor darling!'

For a moment the Colonel could not answer. Then, choking back a sob, he said, slowly and distinctly:—

'Charley, Alice is waiting for you. You are not leaving her, but going to her.'

A bewildered, troubled look came into the wistful blue eyes.

"Don't you understand me, Charley? She is dead. We buried her there in C——. I wouldn't tell you before, dear old boy. But now you will be with her before you have time to grieve after her. She died with your name on her lips, murmuring of meeting you in the morning.'

He understood now, and a smile of relief flitted across his pale lips. 'Dear girl,' he murmured. 'I am so glad she will not have this grief to bear.'

Then he slept again and the hours passed on until the eastern sky brightened with the solemn dawn of light.

'Terry!' The word was but the faintest whisper, but the watcher instantly bent his head to listen.

'It is morning,' came the faint, gasping accents, and again the white lids drooped over the blue eyes. Five—ten minutes passed. Then Colonel Terry lifted the dead hands and crossed them over the pulseless breast, reverently covered the still white face, and turned away.

His two friends had met once more—'in the morning' of a fadeless day.—*New York Express.*

UPSETTING MOSES.

Jim Manly began to talk.

'I say, deacon, Darwin's theory of evolution is a little hard on the first chapter of Genesis. Of course we don't know yet how it will turn out, but it looks a little as though they were going to upset Moses.'

The deacon made no answer. He surely must have heard Jim's remark. Presently he was observed to be counting his fingers slowly and with a pause for thought between each enumeration. After awhile Jim ventured to ask,—

'Counting up your saw-logs, deacon, aren't you?'

'No,' said the deacon, 'I'll tell you. Your remark has set me to thinking, I was just counting up how many times in the course of human history somebody has upset Moses. First of all, two old jugglers named James and Jambres undertook this, but they failed. Then a certain king named Pharaoh went at the work of upsetting. He must have found it more of a work than he anticipated, for he has not reached home yet. Then three leaders of liberal thought—Korah, Dathan, and Abiram—went at the job. They failed in the upsetting part; but they secured a bit of a ranch for themselves, which they and their children hold in quiet possession until this day. Later on, a king named Nebuchadnezzar entered upon the upsetting business. He did not succeed, either. He spent seven years chained to a stump, and when he had served out his time he had changed his mind, and was a sadder and wiser man. His successor met with a still greater disaster, and in a similar attempt.

Since that time there has been no end of persons who have tried to upset Moses. Some ancient heathen—Celsus and Porphyry and Julian the apostate, and latterly these German critics and scientists, so called, are at the same thing. Years ago, when I chanced to be in Boston, I heard of a meeting of Freethinkers at a place called Chapman Hall. I could not resist the temptation to go just once and hear what they said. I found about twenty persons there; three or four of them were women, all the rest men. And what do you think they were engaged in? The old enterprise of upsetting Moses. And yet Moses has to-day in the synagogues of Boston more persons that preach him than he ever had before.

'It is astonishing how much upsetting it takes to upset Moses. It is like upsetting a granite cube. Turn it on which face you will, there it stands as solid as ever. The cube is used to being upset, and does not mind it. It always amuses me when I hear a fresh cry from some new quarter averring that some man whom nobody has ever heard of before has found out a sure way of doing what all others have failed in. And now here comes Jim Manly, and Moses has to be upset again. Ah, well!' and the deacon sighed.

There was a roar of laughter which made the rafters of the old saw-mill ring, and all joined in except Jim.—*Altoona Tribune.*

THE REASON PEOPLE DRINK.

Mr. A. because he hates to refuse a friend.
Mr. B. because his doctor has ordered him not, and hates all such quackery.
Mr. C. just takes a drop because he's wet.
Mr. D. drinks because he's dry.
Mr. E. because he feels something rising in his stomach.
Mr. F. because he feels a sinking in his.
Mr. G. because he's going to see a friend off for Europe.
Mr. H. because he has a friend come home from China.
Mr. I. because he wants to.
Mr. J. because he's hot.
Mr. K. because he's cold.
Mr. L. because he has a pain in his head.
Mr. M. because he has a pain in his side.
Mr. N. because he has a pain in his back.
Mr. O. because he has a pain in his chest.
Mr. P. because he has pains all over him.
Mr. Q. because he feels so light and happy.
Mr. R. because he feels so heavy and miserable.
Mr. S. because he's married.
Mr. T. because he's not.
Mr. U. because he's divorced.
Mr. V. because he likes to be with his friends.
Mr. W. because he has no friends and enjoys a glass by himself.
Mr. X. because his uncle left him a legacy.
Mr. Y. because his aunt did not.
Mr. Z. [We would be happy to inform our readers as to Z.'s reason for drinking, but on our questioning him he was found to be too drunk to answer.]

HOW TO COOK RICE.—Rice is becoming a much more popular article of food than heretofore. It is frequently substituted for potatoes at the chief meal of the day, being more nutritious and much more readily digested. At its present cost, it is relatively cheaper than potatoes, oatmeal or grain-grits of any kind. In preparing it only just enough cold water should be poured on to prevent the rice from burning at the bottom of the pot, which should have a close-fitting cover, and with a moderate fire the rice is steamed rather than boiled until it is nearly done; then the cover is taken off, the surplus steam and moisture allowed to escape, and the rice turns out a mass of snow-white kernels, each separate from the other, and as much superior to the usual soggy mass, as a fine mealy potato is superior to the water-soaked article.

A friend of the traveling public writes regarding the removal of cinders from the eye, that obstacles can in most cases be at once removed by immediately pressing the finger against the inner corner of the eye so as to stop the tear passage, keeping it there for about a minute, as the eye becomes watery, and upon the removal of the finger it is at once cleared. Do not rub the eye in the least, as by so doing the organ becomes much inflamed and the removal of any substance from it becomes a task.

Before going to war, pray once; before going to sea pray twice; before getting married pray three times.—*Russian Proverb.*

The Meaning of an Opal.

"See with what vivid and varied flame
I love you, Aglæ," said my love to me.
Always so tenderly he breathes my name,
The little name seems a caress to be.

Clasped in an endless circlet of fair gold,
An opal—less a jewel than a fire—
Burned with bright hues whose symbols sweetly told
Of deathless love, of truth, and pure desire.

We studied this keen opal, he and I,
Cheek warmed on cheek, hand safe in sheltering hand;
Here burned the blue of fair fidelity,
There shot the gold of wisdom and command;

Here vivid violet in which red and blue
Bent cunningly to tell the truth of love;
And then all suddenly love's crimson hue
Triumphantly all colors spread above.

Next sprang to light the emerald's fairy sheen,
Whereat I looked to him; he, whisperingly:
"Of old, Hope's sacred symbol was this green;
Profaned it means, love's tender jealousy."

Then glowed an orange light, where red and gold
Met in an *oriflamme*; and softly he
Spoke yet again: "This union, sweet, doth hold
Sign of eternal wedlock that shall be.

"Fire-like, this trembling and most vivid light
Speaks deepest passion—hear you, my life?
Yet purely above flame reigns virgin white.
So dares this opal speak of you, my wife!"

—*Harper's Magazine.*

ROSES AT NEW ORLEANS.

I don't believe there is any region on earth where roses grow in such abundance, variety, beauty and sweetness as they do in the New Orleans country. A Mississippi gentleman, to whom I have been indebted for information on various subjects, tells me that there is growing and in bloom at his home this moment a Lamarque rose vine eighty feet long. The stem is eight inches through in the thickest part. It was planted seventeen or eighteen years ago. It is twined around a veranda, and its gorgeous clusters of cream-tinted roses are splendid to behold. At New Orleans the Marechal Niel roses cause the Northerner to stare in speechless wonder. I saw one of the plants that must have been fifty feet long. I have seen vines of the same rose that long in the North, but they were scraggy and lean-looking and in the florists' greenhouses. At New Orleans they run wild and revel like a midsummer night's dream. The blossoms grow in gorgeous clusters of half a dozen or more, and the flowers are so large that they would more than cover the top of a large-sized coffee cup. A single one of the pale gold beauties will fill a room with perfume. They are as plenty down here as 'white top' in a Northern meadow. And they sell for $1 a bud up North. In some of the private citizens' yards in New Orleans there are as many as an hundred different kinds of roses all in bloom at once. They do not require protection from cold at any time. They all stand out-doors in the open ground, and many varieties bloom more or less all the winter through. The rose is a favorite flower at New Orleans. At the Jockey Club races we saw dozens of handsomely dressed ladies with exquisite bunches of rosebuds at their belts and elsewhere in their dresses—the sweet, lovely flower that Nature made, none of your abominable artificial things. The rose the French inhabitants of New Orleans are fondest of for decoration is called the 'Gold of Ophir.' Northern florists have it, but it is not common. The bud is especially prized for its beauty. It is a smallish rose, of a very pale pink, shading on towards the heart in a deep, rich gold color. Faint streaks of crimson touch the outer petals. It is one of the loveliest roses I ever saw.—*New Orleans Commercial.*

RAILROAD SOCIABILITY.

'Speaking about the sociability of railroad travelers,' said the man with the crutches and a huge watch pocket over his eye, 'I never got so well acquainted with the passengers on a train as I did the other day on the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. We were going at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, and another train from the other direction telescoped us. We were all brought into immediate social contact, so to speak.

'I went over and sat in the lap of a corpulent lady from Manitoba, and a girl from Chicago jumped over nine seats, and sat down on the plug hat of a preacher from La Crosse with so much timid, girlish enthusiasm that it shoved his hat clean down over his shoulders. Everybody seemed to lay aside the usual cool reserve of strangers, and we made ourselves entirely at home.

'A shy young man with an emaciated oil cloth valise left his own seat and went over and sat down in a lunch basket where a bridal couple seemed to be wrestling with their first picnic. Do you suppose that reticent young man would have done such a thing on ordinary occasions? Do you think if he had been at a celebration at home he would have risen impetuously and gone where those people were eating by themselves and sat down in the cranberry jelly of a total stranger?'

'I should rather think not.'

'Why, one old man, who probably at home led the class meeting, and who was as dignified as Brother Jones' father, was eating a piece of custard pie when we met the other train, and he left his own seat, and went over to the front end of the car and shot that piece of custard pie into the ear of a beautiful widow from Iowa.

'People traveling somehow forget the austerity of their homes and form acequaintances that sometimes last through life.'

Water telescopes, which afford interesting observations of the denizens of sea or river, are of cheap and easy construction. "Chambers' Journal" gives the following directions: Procure a tube made of tin and funnel-shaped, about three and a half feet long and nine inches in diameter at the broadest end. It should be wide enough at the top to take in the observer's eyes, and the inside should be painted black. At the bottom or wide end a clear, thick piece of glass must be inserted, with a little lead in the form of a ring to weight the tube. When the instrument is immersed in clear water it is astonishing how many fathoms down the observer can see. Norwegians employ this instrument largely in ascertaining the position of herring shoals and in their cod fisheries.

She was impressed. Angelina: 'I have been to hear Rev. Mr. Mistigush. He gave us a beautiful sermon. He is a very learned man.' Frank: 'What makes you think so, dear?' Angelina: 'Oh, I know he must be, Frank. I couldn't understand what he was talking about. But it was a beautiful sermon.'—*Boston Transcript.*

'Mary,' said a mother, 'if I was a little girl like you, I should pick up all those chips.' 'Well, mamma,' answered Mary, 'aint you glad you are not a little girl?'

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS.

In talks and writings concerning journalism, the reporter has long been overlooked; even the intelligent general public habitually underestimates the importance of reporters. On the great city dailies the reporter is of as much importance as the editor-in-chief; without his assistance the forger of the editorial thunderbolts would be at a loss for his most scathing material. News from the four quarters of the globe is flashed to him by the telegraph wires, scaling mountain ridges and diving under ocean depths; of the doings in his own city the wires are mute. What is of interest to the vast and influential bodies of municipal tax payers must be unearthed by the reporter before it can be commented upon by the editorial wheel that grinds, but it is the nimble reporter who brings grist to the editorial mill.

How great a power the reporter really is in journalism was manifested in New York city some years ago—it was a long time since; James Gordon Bennett was still alive, and so was Horace Greeley, but both were old men, if silvered heads and beards make age. It was when A. A. Low, the then president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, had returned from a European tour. A grand complimentary banquet was given to Mr. Low at the Fifth Avenue hotel. His honor the mayor was there; so was Judge Brady; in fact, all the big guns of the bar, and all the famous editors, except the elder Bennett, who never went to dinners. After all the magnates were seated, the reporters were admitted—there were fourteen of them—and were taken to a long table which was not set for a dinner, though admirably adapted for writing purposes. The waiters trooped in with the viands, but ignored the reporters, who bore the slight until the courses had been served; then, by mutual agreement, they arose and tramped silently out of the hall in Indian file. Horace Greeley, Manton Marble, Jones, of the *Times*; Hudson, of the *Herald*; Brady of the *Mail*, and Brooks of the *Express*, saw the departure. Mr. Greeley laughed and said, 'D——d if the boys ain't serving 'em just right.' The guest of the evening looked on in dismay; he was primed with a long speech that he wanted well reported.

After an absence of two hours, the reporters returned from the bar-room of the hotel, where they had whiled away the time in sampling ice water, and perhaps something stronger. No soonor had they got back to their tables than waiters were sent to them with wine and cigars. Both were indignantly rejected. 'We are here to work, not to drink and smoke,' said the fourteen in chorus. The chairman of the committee of arrangements came to apologize; he was heard in grim silence. He said a special dinner should be provided. 'We are here to work, not to eat dinner,' answered the fourteen. To work apparently they went; pencils flew over paper; the speakers glanced nervously at the writers; they seemed to suspect their diligence; perhaps they thought it was not deserved at all.

Next morning confirmed their suspicions; the poor, snubbed reporters had got even with the millionaires, judges and lawyers. The *Tribune* had no reference whatever to the dinner; the *Herald* had twenty lines; the *World* apologized that the Low dinner was crowded out; in the *Times* there was a stickful dictated by the editor, who smelt a mouse and hurried to the office from the dinner to find not a line of it, just as he had expected.

All the reporters were severely reprimanded by their chiefs; one of them—him of the *Herald*—lost his place, for the elder Bennett was a merciless master; he dismissed men for the veriest trifles, but his shrewd managing editor re-engaged all the valuable ones as fast as they were discharged by the inexorable proprieter, who, in the last decade of his active life, did not know his employes, with perhaps five exceptions, by sight.

However, the poor-in-purse reporters discomfited the millionaires, and from that distant day to this the reporters have not been snubbed at any of the grand public dinners given in New York.—*Printers' Circular.*

Mr. Peter Henderson, the well-known agriculturist and horticulturist, is of the opinion that millions are lost to farmers and gardeners every year by neglecting to 'firm' the soil over seeds after sowing, a process which is of much importance, especially when the earth is dry or likely to become so. Not only are the less important garden operations injured by such neglect, but even corn, cotton, wheat turnip and other important crops of the farm often fail, in hot and dry soils, by being sown without being firmed sufficiently to prevent the dry air from shriveling or drying the seeds. Mr. Henderson has made experiments showing that seed over which the earth had been firmly pressed down germinated sooner and grew better than seed sown near by over which the earth had not been firmed. Mr. Henderson considers that this firming of the soil is even more important in the case of plants than in the case of seeds, as their rootlets are more sensitive to the influence of a hot, dry atmosphere.

The postmaster-general has recently decided that any postmaster who gives out papers to others than subscribers, or allow any one to read a paper and then put it back in the box for the subscriber unless by special permission, is liable to be removed: and such practices by any postmaster will be just cause for removal. The reason for this decision is that complaints have been made from various sections by subscribers to newspapers that their papers are constantly read by persons who are too penurious to subscribe for them, and that when they got them they were in a condition scarcely to be read.

A contemporary says: "It is worth noting that more than seventy-five per cent of the failures in business circles are of men who do not advertise, or do so spasmodically, and of course without results. On the other hand, the firms who have successfully conducted their affairs through panics and perilous times, have been bold and systematic advertisers, keeping themselves and their business prominently before the public."

Two ladies thus exchange notes on the manner in which they spend the day:—"You see, I always get up at 10, and ring for my maid, and get dressed." "How long does that take?" "Oh, ever so long. You see, the girl takes a full hour to do my hair." "A full hour? Mercy! What do you do while she is fixing it?" "I go out in the garden and take my morning walk!"

He who expresses in his conduct justice and charity accomplishes the most beautiful works; the good man is, in his way, the greatest of all artists.—*Victor Cousin.*

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GUITEAU'S appeal to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus has been refused, and his only remaining chance for escape from the gallows is a pardon or commutation of sentence by the President, who will hardly be likely to come to his aid.

MONEY goes easy with Congress. The pension bill appropriating $100,000,000 was passed by the House without debate, and the river and harbor bill went through with a rush, though it called for the expenditure of $17,000,000 in all sorts of streams. The treasury will be emptied of its surplus soon enough, when Congress fairly gets at it.

IT is given out that Crongressman Crapo will decline to run for Congress again, whatever may be the result of the campaign for the Governorship. This will be a sore disappointment to the other fellows who have an eye on the State House, and who think it would be too bad to call so valuable a Congressman away from Washington, and all that sort of thing.

THE New York Civil Service Reform Association advises government employes not to pay the assessments made upon them by the Republican congressional committee, and announces that the attention of the attorney general and other prosecuting officers of the United States is to be called to the matter. We hope they will have backbone enough to do their whole duty in the premises.

SENATOR HOAR has reported a bill to the Senate providing for the succession to the Presidency in case of the removal of the President and Vice President by death, or from any other cause. The bill names the secretaries of state, treasury, war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy, and secretary of the interior, as the successors, in the order named. This would seem to make a pretty thorough provision for any possible contingency, and this, or some measure of the kind, ought to be adopted, but there is little probability that it will be at the present session.

THE tariff commission has been completed by adding the names of Alexander R. Boteler of West Virginia and Wm. H. McMahon of New York. Mr. Hayes of this State is to be chairman. The Utah commission has also been announced, and consists of Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota, A. L. Paddock of Nebraska, G. F. Godfrey of Iowa, A. B. Carlton of Indiana and J. R. Pettigrew of Arkansas, the last two being Democrats. The President seems to have quite a well developed faculty for nominating for office men of whom the people never heard before. He doubtless thinks it a good plan to develop some of the latent and hidden talent of the country in important positions.

A TEMPEST OF DESTRUCTION.

A tornado of terrible power swept through portions of Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Kansas last Saturday, destroying an immense amount of property and many lives. The editor of the Des Moines *Register*, who has traveled over its track, says that "the tornado made a swath through a thickly settled portion of Iowa, some 150 miles in length and an average of half a mile in width, extending from points south of Ames, in the centre of the State, and swept in the shape of a crescent to South English, in Keokuk county. In the southeastern part of the State 69 are dead and 500 wounded, half of the latter grievously hurt, and probably a fifth of them fatally. Over 300 families have had their homes totally destroyed and there are now at least 1500 homeless and in want. The loss in property will exceed two million dollars and may reach three millions. In the town of Grinnell alone over $600,000 in property was destroyed. It will take at least $300,000 to put the people there beyond need and distress; $100,000 at once to put the wounded in a condition to be cared for; $1,000,000 at the lowest to keep the sufferers from want and to help them to put the humblest of roofs over their heads. Iowa College has had all its buildings destroyed, its 400 students made homeless, and has suffered a loss of $75,000. The condition of the other towns and farming communities is fully as pitiable and helpless. Many people were bereft of their houses—not a splinter being left as large as a finger, not a shred of furniture as large as a skein of silk, and hundreds have no clothing left except the clothes they had on. Little children with both parents killed, were left maimed and wounded themselves. Every condition of woe exists that most tenderly appeals to the pity of the human heart. Wounds inflicted by debris that filled the air like chaos, by electric balls of fire that seemed to traverse every inch of space and that exploded with fearfully fatal effect, will, many of them, defy all skill and nursing, even with the tenderest care." The fury of the storm was shown by its taking houses to a height of 1000 feet, carrying large flocks of cattle through the air for thousands of feet and dashing them down dead in heaps. Thousands of animals now lie rotting in the track of the tornado. An earnest appeal for help is made, contributions to be sent to J. B. Grinnell, or the mayor, at Grinnell, Iowa.

A tornado visited St. Louis and other points in Missouri last week Friday night. At Kansas City the damage amounted to $200,000. Considerable havoc was played with boats on the Missippi. The storm also extended to Kansas. At Leavenworth five ladies were killed.

Springfield is making preparations for a lively time on the 4th of July, and will have running races, boat, canoe and bicycle races, a ball game, competitive drill by the companies of the 2d regiment, and fireworks in the evening. The exercises are to begin at 9 a. m., on Hampden Park, and continue through the day without interruption. Prizes to the amount of $1500 are offered in the various contests, and two bands of music will furnish music for the day. Geo. A. Murray, manager of the skating rink, has charge of the arrangements, and the exercises of the day will undoubtedly draw large crowds to the city from the country around.

A man at Cohoes, N. Y., came near losing his life last week, by partly swallowing a trade dollar which his little daughter put in his mouth while he was asleep.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Millinery stock for sale at once, at a low price, either as a whole or at retail. Miss J. M. McDonnell, Palmer.

Milligan welcomes the new customers that are visiting his store, and credits their coming to the genuine bargains they receive in boots and shoes.

It is a fact that the oil stove referred to in last week's issue as catching fire was one of those which has the reservoir on rear of stove. People will find by examination that the only perfect oil stove is the Adams & Westlake. You cannot explode them. C. A. Brown & Co.

H. M. S. Pinafore, Central Hall, Monson, Friday, June 30. Special train for those wishing to attend from Palmer. Please leave names at Post office. Special attractions. Prof. Sherlock in his great original character of Deadeye. D. V. Jones, the popular tenor, from New Haven Conservatory of Music.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Cool nights.

Summer, now.

Roses are blooming.

Butter has got down to 25 cents, and eggs stand at the same price.

A new stepping stone has been placed in front of the Mansion House.

Thomas McDonnell and wife have gone to New London for the summer.

Workmen have begun laying a new platform at the Boston & Albany depot.

A. J. Northrop has sent two or three of his promising horses to Long Island for training.

Rev. Henry A. Hazen of Boston will preach to-morrow at the Congregational church.

W. F. Millard, a moulder in the foundry, has purchased a 100-acre farm in Pelham for about $1000.

Margaret McCormick has sold a building lot at Four Corners, containing about an acre, to John Furkey.

Housewives will take warning. A woman dropped dead at the wash-tub in Newport, R. I., the other day.

The trustees of the savings bank hold their quarterly meeting to-day at 10 a. m., as announced last week.

Ex-Mayor Geo. B. Burch and wife of Dubuque, Iowa, have been visiting friends in this place this week.

Rev. H. Matthews, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach again in Wales Hall, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Landlord Weeks's barn is going ahead rapidly now, being up and covered. It is to have a slate roof when completed.

Geo. W. Aspinwall has sold his recently-purchased farm in Suffield, Ct., and will accordingly remain here for the present.

The Methodist Sunday school at Four Corners will give a floral concert, in the church, on Sunday morning, to commence at 10.45.

Dr. Holbrook was chosen one of the vice presidents, at the annual reunion of the 10th Regiment at Springfield on Wednesday.

Joseph Robinson of North Wilbraham was before the district court Thursday morning for disturbing the peace, and paid $5 and costs.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church gave a very successful concert last Sunday evening, the church being very handsomely decorated.

Dr. Wm. Holbrook appears on our streets now with a handsome span of young Morrill horses, just purchased in Boston, and which are expected to do some good service on the road.

Potatoes are up to $1.50 per bushel, and are almost impossible to find even at that price. New potatoes are just coming into the local market, and sell for seventy-five cents a peck.

The first afternoon express from the west will arrive at Palmer at 2 o'clock, instead of 1.15, on and after next Monday, the change being made to accommodate the summer Saratoga travel.

Another wooden building, 100 by 35 feet, and one story high, is to be erected in the rear of the brick part of the wire mills, and will be used for the tinning and galvanizing department of the works.

F. M. Eager has just completed a fine grape arbor in the rear of his residence, on Walnut street. He has quite a variety of vines, comprising some 48 different kinds, of which some are very choice.

Rev. A. F. Newton of Townsend, who declined a call to the Congregational Church in this place, has accepted one to the Union Congregational Church in Marlboro, where he will begin work early in September.

Some of the shade trees on Main street have such low-hanging limbs that people passing on the sidewalks have to "duck" their heads, to avoid having their hats knocked off. The limbs should be trimmed up.

Joseph Barrett, who does painting in the shop at Tenneyville, left his vest hanging in the shop Thursday morning during a temporary absence, and when he returned it was missing, with his gold watch and chain and some money. It is supposed to have been stolen by some tramps.

A party of 15 or 20 men went to Barrett's Junction on a spearing expedition last Saturday night, and caught almost a bushel of fish in two or three hours, while one of the largest members of the party caught a good big "flounder," in consequence of stumbling over an unseen rock.

Austin Davis of Glendale has left an egg on our table measuring 7½ by 6½ inches in circumference, as a specimen of the kind of work his hens are turning out. C. E. Dewey goes one better and brings us an egg measuring 8¼ by 6¼ inches, laid, he says, by "a direct descendant from Old Grimes' speckled hen."

The Catholic bazar at Wales Hall has had a successful run this week, and promises to net a good amount towards liquidating the debt upon the church. The operetta, "A Quarrel among the Flowers," and the concert Tuesday evening called out a full attendance and were very enjoyable, so much so that the operetta was repeated last evening.

S. W. Lawrence, Frank Sedgwick and O. P. Allen have put in concrete walks in front of their residences, and new crosswalks have been laid this week across Main street at the corner of Central, and at the south end of the railroad bridge, and across Pleasant street, corner of Church. A portion of the old walk in front of the Mansion House has also been re-covered.

The Palmer Carpet Co. have declared a 6 per cent dividend on their last six months' earnings, besides carrying a handsome amount to the surplus fund. The company's affairs have never been in a more satisfactory condition than at present, and their prospects for the future are very promising. A new floor is now being laid in the weave room, at an expense of about $1000.

In 1854 W. E. Hancock picked up a turtle at Blanchardville and marked his initials and the year on his shell, and then let him go. He has occasionally run across his turtleship since then, whose shell has also been marked by others, and this week he again came across the old fellow, minus one eye and part of his tail, to be sure, but apparently as chipper as ever, and good for any number of years more.

We have had a variety of weather this week. Monday gave us a foretaste of dog-day mugginess, and everybody sweltered under the boiling sun until the heavy shower of the afternoon cooled the air and brought the thermometer down quite a number of degrees. Tuesday was about as perfect as they make 'em, with its invigorating October air, and Wednesday was almost as good a day, while the succeeding days have been of about the same pattern.

The runner who got so badly "left" recently at the depot, does not seem to better his luck much. Last Monday he found a young man who wanted to go to Three Rivers, and to make a sure thing of it, took him to the hotel, where he promised to wait, but when the carriage came to the door he was nowhere in sight, nor could he be found, and with several quotations from scripture (?) the runner put up his horse, and made up his mind that he had been "sold again."

E. S. Gibbons has bought a large shoe store at Birmingham, Ct., and took possession on Monday. He has sold his store in this place to Carl Gibbons, who has been his assistant for some time, and E. M. Gibbons, of Granville, who will take possession on the 1st of July. Mr. Gibbons has been one of our most successful merchants, and will doubtless meet with a still greater measure of success in his new store, where he will carry a stock two or three times larger than that in his store in Palmer.

Timothy Shea, a soldier who deserted from the Springfield armory last August, was captured at Ludlow last week Friday by Sheriff Palmer, and returned to Springfield, from whence he has been taken to New York for trial by court martial. Shea is a very slippery fellow, and the sheriff, finding that he was at work in Silas Billings's cornfield, disguised himself and went to fishing in the reservoir, working along until he was near enough to grab the deserter, whom he handcuffed after a short struggle.

The meeting of the auxiliary visitors of the board of charity at the State Primary School last week Friday was quite largely attended, nearly 50 being present, among them Mrs. Virginia Smith of Hartford, Mrs. James Colt of Pittsfield, Mrs. Washburn of Greenfield, Mrs. Leonard of Springfield, Miss Boutwell, daughter of the ex-Governor, and Mrs. Daniel Richardson of Lowell, who presided. The visitors listened to a paper by Superintendent Tufts, had a collation, made a tour of the institution and heard the children sing and speak, and went away well pleased with their visit and with the general condition of affairs at the school, under the efficient direction of Col. Tufts.

The summer time table on the New London Northern Railroad will go into effect next Monday, when Hastings's train from the north will arrive here at 6.30 a. m., connecting with the new train for New London, which leaves here at 6.40 a. m., after the arrival of the "modoc" from the west, and reaches New London at 9.07, connecting with boats for Watch Hill, Block Island, Osprey Beach, Sag Harbor, etc. Downer's afternoon train south will leave at 2 o'clock, instead of 1.30, making close connection here with the day express from Saratoga, and the train for the north will leave at 2.04. The boat train going south will leave Brattleboro at 4.45 p. m.. arriving here at 6.56, and leaving at 7.05 as now. The new morning train is to leave New London on its return trip at 5.55 p. m., arriving at Palmer at 8.32, making close connection with the modoc for the west. This train will make it feasible for any one to spend the day at Osprey Beach, or other shore resorts in the vicinity of New London, or take a sail to Block Island, and return home the same day.

BONDSVILLE.

O. A. Parent has opened a coal office in this village, as will be seen from his advertisement in another column.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

"Comical Brown" exhibited to a full house Wednesday evening.

It is now expected that the people of Grace chapel will hold a lawn party next Wednesday evening, when ice cream, strawberries, etc., will be served. The proceeds for the benefit of the chapel.

WALES.

The hay crop looks quite promising, but is late, though some are cutting early pieces.

The Methodist society held an ice cream and strawberry festival last night in their vestry.

Edwin James worked in the field hoeing Wednesday, was taken with cramp in the stomach at night, and died the next morning. This makes seven funerals in town within two months. Several more people are quite sick.

THREE RIVERS.

John Rivers starts to-day on a trip to Canada.

The production of Palmer Mills last week was 155,785 yards, the largest week's work since the mills were started.

Eugene M. Johnson, of the Hampden Mills, Holyoke, succeeds Nelson Williams as second-hand in the Palmer mills dye house.

The following scholars in the primary school were neither absent nor tardy during the past term: Beecher Orcutt, Henry Wood, Rosa Lemna, Albina Marien, Rosanna Visan.

Dr. Ruggles's strawberries are beginning to ripen, and he is now picking from five to eight bushels a day. One day last season he picked 57 bushels, and will probably reach as high a figure this year when the season is at its height, but does not expect quite as extensive a yield of the fruit as last year.

WARREN.

All the schools have closed the past week.

The parsonage is to have some improvements on the outside.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson preaches a sermon to the old people to-morrow.

The Hibernians had a strawberry festival last evening at Brigham's Hall.

Two new cases of small-pox at West Warren, in the family where it broke out.

The Methodist church have been presented with a black walnut desk for their vestry by Mr. Wentworth.

The Methodist society had a strawberry festival Tuesday evening, the proceeds to help pay the church debt.

The Universalist church is being enlarged, an addition is to be put on back of the pulpit, and new seats put in.

The Congregational Sabbath school have a concert Sunday evening, and Children's day will be observed by a sermon to the children from their pastor.

A new base ball nine has been organized, and they expect to have a grand game with the firemen of Ware this afternoon. They will appear in a new uniform.

The graduating exercises at the town hall were very interesting. The hall was handsomely decorated with flowers and laurel, and the graduates were the recipients of many floral offerings from their friends.

THORNDIKE.

The public schools have closed in this village. The course of study has been somewhat broken up by the small-pox excitement. With this consideration the work has been satisfactory.

Rev. F. J. Lynch will hold a picnic in Church Grove, July 4th. Good music will be furnished for dancing, and a general good time may be reasonably expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Dauntless B. B. Club have chosen John F. Luman manager. The club is well composed, and with a little more practice bids fair to stand well among amateurs. They play the West Warren club at 4 p. m. to-day.

To-morrow will be observed as floral Sunday, the Methodists holding a concert at their church in the morning and the Congregationalists in the afternoon. A special sermon will be preached at the Congregational church in the morning.

The A. O. H. Division No. 4. held a meeting at Murdock's Hall June 16th, and chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Prest., E. W. Burns; Vice Prest., J. B Dailey; Rec. Sec., D. J. Sullivan; Financial Sec., M. Holden; Treasurer, P. J. Cahill. The organization is in a prosperous condition and they are admitting many new members at each meeting. Their property, together with cash on hand, amounts to three hundred dollars.

BELCHERTOWN.

The young people of the village have formed a society for the purpose of bringing out the musical talent; and also propose to give dramatic entertainments for the benefit of a public library.

The high school closed last Friday. There were only three graduates, John S. West, Annie L. Stebbins of Hadley and Mary O. Cowles. The exercises were held at the school room. Mr. Jacobs, principal, has been very successful as a teacher, and is much loved and respected by his scholars.

The Grand Army Post are anticipating a good time on the 4th of July, and have made preparations for it extensively, extending invitations to Posts in neighboring towns. There will be a mammoth booth on the park. At 9 o'clock a. m. there will be a procession of antiques and horribles, escorted by the nail keg and sheet iron drum corps, after which the cornet band will lead a procession of the veterans of the war of 1812, with 38 states represented by as many young ladies, followed by tradesmen, local visiting posts, etc. Concert by the band at 11 a. m., orations, etc. immediately after. By special request M. P. Walker, the "little drummer boy" of the old Tenth, will beat the long roll, which will be the signal for dinner at the booth. Match game of base ball at 4 p. m. Dancing afternoon and evening at the pavilion. The park will be decorated with flags and bunting, at night illuminated by hundreds of Chinese lanterns and electric lights, with a fine display of fireworks.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

D. W. O. Ruggles, of Boston, and wife, have been visiting at the Orchard.

Mrs. G. W. Miller and her two children are spending the summer at Easthampton.

The fence around the park having been removed and seats put under the shade trees, the place is now quite tempting.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society has a picnic to-day in the grove, with a street parade this morning, accompanied by the brass band.

The last meeting of the season of the ladies' benevolent sewing society was held this week Wednesday night with Mrs. H. D. Packard.

The Land League hold a picnic at the grove July 4th, and is expecting a very good attendance of others from adjoining towns, and will have an address delivered, probably by some eminent Irish speaker. Several prizes for running, jumping and kicking will be given, and the managers expect the affair to be of the best order.

The "local reporter of the *Union* at Indian Orchard," referred to in the Ludlow items of the JOURNAL last week as being sick at his home in that town, happens also to be the JOURNAL correspondent, and would thank the JOURNAL and the Ludlow correspondent for kind wishes for speedy recovery. He is happy to state that he is "himself again." It was neither "Jumbo" nor circus lemonade, but Ludlow water which upset him, and he would advise that the Ludlow belles be kept out of the water.

MONSON.

Ice is *only* 35 cents a hundred.

Geo. L. Topliff is putting an addition on his barn.

Homer Williams has sold his farm to Thomas Bogan.

Emerson Wood is putting on an addition to his dwelling house.

Two cellars are being dug on Bridge street for dwelling houses.

Arthur D. Ellis contemplates a trip to Europe for rest and recreation.

Builder Orcutt has Reynolds's 200-feet wool warehouse nearly finished.

Rev. E. A. Perry of Palmer preaches at Central Hall to-morrow, at 4. p. m.

G. H. Newton sells a quantity of household furniture at auction this (Saturday) evening.

Some of our farmers have begun haying in the "home lot," and will begin in good earnest next week.

The assessors have nearly completed their work, and soon the collector will accept the discount on taxes.

Lavater Munn is putting quite an extensive addition on to Gage Bros'. store, and it now makes quite an imposing block.

The examination of scholars for admission to the high school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 1 p. m., at school house No. 1.

James Pendergast sold his stock at auction last Thursday, and will sell the grass standing, and the farm the first week in July.

Henry G. Rogers has a fine stepping stone and two granite hitching-posts in front of his residence, an improvement as well as a convenience.

D. W. Ellis has made a large addition to his residence, with towers and halls, making an improvement in the artistic design of the structure.

Calkins & Edson have 20 painters at work for them, and are now behind in their orders. Painting and papering seem to be in order about these days.

The Tracy block is well nigh finished, and Merchant King now has ample accommodations for goods, and is selling to an increasing number of patrons.

Dwight King has sold A. W. Ferry a building lot on the north side of King avenue, and Mr. Ferry has the cellar stoned up and soon will erect a dwelling house thereon.

Wm. N. Flynt has presented to the town a magnificent granite watering trough, which is of splendid design, and is duly appreciated by the public and "our dumb animals."

The N. L. N. R. R. Co. are extending their turnout track at the State line, and Agent Waldo Smith says that business is booming at the State line and the adjacent Summer resort.

Tramps in the lock-up are scarce to what they were a few years ago. It seems that after having once tried the hospitalities of the town they have no further desire in that direction.

Rumor has it that Manufacturer Cushman contemplates building another woolen mill, and there are surmises also of one or two other industries that will help the business interests in town.

E. F. Willis, the clothier, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past two months, is able to ride out, and hopes soon to greet his many friends and patrons at his store in Green's block.

The old town pump on the flat is played out, and there is a fine opportunity for some public spirited benfactor of man and beast to erect a monument ever to be remembered by imitating the example set by W. N. Flynt on North Main street.

The address of Rev. Mr. Byington and other interesting items connected with the dedication of the Horatio Lyon Memorial Library building are published in pamphlet form, and by vote of the town each family in town is entitled to one. Parties wishing extra ones can procure them at the library building.

Selectman Potter has widened the granite bridge near Johnson Stacy's, and thus made the roadway wider. Now if it could be arranged so that the road would not be quite so deep with worn-out sand, it would be a blessing to the traveling public. Why cant the road from North Monson southerly be made *decent*, to say the least?

The piece of road built last year in front of the M. E. church by digging out the fine, worn-out dirt and substituting cobble stones as a foundation and covering with new gravel, seems to wear almost equal to pavement, and if another piece was taken up and built in like manner it would be much cheaper in the end and much better than any other piece of road in town.

Tuesday was a pleasant day for the anniversary exercises at the academy, and the renewed interest in the welfare of the school was manifest by the large attendance at the graduating exercises at Central Hall. The trustees and students marched from the academy to the hall, where the exercises began at 10.30 o'clock. There were four in the graduating class, the exercises of the class being as follows: Essay, with salutatory, Thad. L. Cushman; essay, Hattie F. Cushman; class history and prophecy, S. S. Parks; essay, with valedictory, Ada G. Wing. The parts taken by the class, and the unanimous voice of the audience, all plainly indicated that Principal Cummings has infused new life into the institution, which can but bring up the academy to its former position as one of the best of institutions for a preparatory course. Diplomas were awarded for the first time, and those present were reminded of former days in the prosperity of the academy, and can but think that the principal will soon have the school one of the foremost of its kind in New England. Excellent music was furnished by Coenen's orchestra of Springfield. At the close of the exercises an alumni association was formed, with Rev. Julius H. Ward of Boston president, and C. R. Dudley of Monson secretary, In the evening the school, together with many friends, met in the academy hall and enjoyed a social time, the orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Michael McGinnis of Thorndike was arrested last week Friday night for drunkenness, and on Saturday morning paid a fine of $1 and costs, amounting to $8.65. On the same evening, on complaint of the selectmen, Dennis Dailey, John Crimmins and Jeremiah Keefe of Thorndike were arrested for overdriving a horse. The next morning they paid a fine and costs amounting to $19.20. The roughs from out of town will soon learn that Ware is not a pleasant place to visit when they are under the influence of liquor, with the present board of town officers.

Miss Hattie Tuttle, preceptress of the Moody school at Greenfield, together with her assistant, by invitation of Evangelist Moody will sail for Glasgow at the close of the present term. The Misses Sandford have sailed from New York for a three months' ramble in Europe. They accompany a party of old friends and schoolmates from New York. Deputy Sheriff Robinson has just returned from a nine-weeks' trip through England, Ireland, Belgium, France, Germany and Switzerland.

Fire was discovered in the barn of James McMahon on West street at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, and it was burned to the ground with its contents, including a pair of horses. It was only by the efficient efforts of the firemen that the house was saved, and it was considerably burned in the roof. His pair of gray horses were out and thus escaped. The fire is supposed to be incendiary, as the lock was found broken and the door open by the first one at the fire. The loss is estimated at $2000, covered by insurance.

Miss Mamie Grover, the accomplished 17-years-old daughter of Wm. Grover, agent of the Hadley Thread Co., at Holyoke, fell in love with her father's colored coachman, and kept up clandestine meetings with him at every opportunity, in spite of her father's threats. On the 13th ult., they fled to Springfield and were married, but Mr. Grover took his daughter home the next day. Hall fled, but was last week Friday arrested for bigamy at Hartford, where he has a wife and two children living. He was released the next day, however, to avoid futher publicity, and Miss Mamie will have opportunity to repent her strangely foolish infatuation.

FIRES.—Beebe & Co's woolen mill at South Hadley was burned early Monday morning; loss $16,000.——Two men and thirteen horses perished in s fire at Cambridge last Saturday, and nineteen firemen were severely injured by a falling wall at a Boston fire.——The Osgood Bradley car works at Worcester were damaged by fire to the extent of $33,000 last week Friday.——The Johnson harvester works at Brockport, N. Y., were burned Monday night. Loss $500,000; 450 men thrown out of employment.——The knitting mills at Glastonbury, Ct., were destroyed by fire Wednesday, at a loss of $100,000.

Capt. James S. Dwight of Springfield, commander of the ship Freeman Clark, was murdered by the Chinese cook and steward on the night of the 27 ult. in his cabin, and the first lieutenant narrowly escaped the same fate. The murderers were killed by the crew and their bodies thrown overboard. The provocation for his murder is believed to have been the captain's order forbidding the Chinamen to smoke opium, as it made them stupid. The day before the murder he had their room searched and the opium found in it thrown overboard.

Dangerous counterfeits of the $10 greenbacks of the issue of 1875 are in circulation, and thousands are said to have been put out in New England.

NEWS MORSELS.

The French General DeCissey is dead.

There is a violent small-pox epidemic in Minnesota.

Tuesday closed 45 years of Queen Victoria's reign.

Turtle eggs sell for two cents per dozen at Key West, Fla.

Robert Bonner has put $372,000 into horse flesh since 1859.

Mrs. Garfield has been elected a trustee of Hiram College, Ohio.

The Chinese synonym for commercial drummer is helraiser.

Three million more shad are to be placed in the rivers of Texas.

A Georgia planter has raised 441 pounds of tea on an acre of ground.

A lady was killed by lightning at Randolph on Friday week.

Michael Davitt, the Irish agitator, arrived in New York last Sunday.

Over 15,000,000 acres of cotton are now under cultivation in this country.

The Vermont Republicans have nominated Lieut. Gov. Barstow for Governor.

A Philadelphia woman was burned to death by striking a match upon her shoe.

A well-to-do Philadelphia widower has sued a widow for $10,000 for jilting him.

A citizen of Southbridge subscribes $250 as a nucleus for a soldiers' monument.

Every distillery in Arkansas has been compelled to shut down for want of grain.

The 17-year locusts are appearing in myriads in the Onondaga (N. Y.) valley.

The House at Washington has passed a bill for the retirement of trade dollars.

Monday's thunder storm did considerable damage in Vermont and New Hampshire.

A colony of 200 families of negroes is about to leave Mississippi to settle in Mexico.

The demand of Virginia negroes for school teachers of their own race is to be complied with.

Col. Gay of Norwood, an old citizen, was mistaken for a burglar Sunday night and shot dead.

The Delaware peach crop is now said to be one of the largest in the history of the State.

A lady at the Jerome Park races carried a sunshade on which was painted a pack of cards.

Seventy-five people have been poisoned at Adrian, Mich., by eating a certain brand of cheese.

Last week's story about a Boston man being killed by a bear in the Adirondacs is now denied.

A Kentucky negro vagrant was sold into slavery for a year, the other day, under an old law.

A bill appropriating $300,000 for the enlargement of the White House has passed the Senate.

A man was seriously injured by the explosion of a soda fountain at Hyde Park last week Friday.

A citizen of Newburgh, N. Y., has sued another citizen to recover $150,000 lost at card playing.

A Gloucester schooner collided with an iceberg on the 16th and sunk, five men going down with her.

Two persons were killed and 11 badly injured by a railroad accident in West Virginia last week Friday.

The cottagers on Bellevue avenue, Newport, are determined not to have the electric light on the avenue.

A large eagle attempted to carry off a small negro boy from an Alabama cornfield the other day, but failed.

Rev. Phillips Brooks preached his last sermon in Boston for 15 months, last Sunday. He has sailed for Europe.

There are over three thousand insane people confined in asylums in this State, the largest number yet on record.

An organist playing at New Britain, Ct., was recently heard distinctly by telephone at Springfield and Worcester.

Florida has raised a pineapple which was a foot in length and 23 inches in circumference, and weighed eight pounds.

An express train on the New York Central road jumped the track near Brockport last week Friday, killing the engineer and fireman.

Despite serious ill-health, Pasteur, the French scientist, spends sixteen hours daily in his laboratory. One-half of his body is paralyzed.

A British grain-laden steamer, which left San Francisco, Monday, capsized and sunk soon after leaving port, with all on board, some 25 men.

The particulars of the finding of the dead bodies of DeLong and party of the Jeannette, show that they must have suffered terribly. Nearly all the bodies were more or less burned, indicating that when dying they had crawled into the fire. In the pockets of all were pieces of burned skin and of clothing which they had been eating. The bodies were interred on a high hill in a mausoleum constructed of wood from the scow.

Captain Paul Boyton has swam more than 25,000 miles, saved hundreds of lives, and is officially reported by the Life Saving Service as having rescued seventy-two persons from drowning upon the coasts of the United States. For his services he has received forty-two medals from European governments, but not one from this country, of which he is a native.

Cephaline, taken cold, is an unequaled tonic for spring.

The dyspeptic, nervous individual, who is vainly seeking rest and sleep, will get relief by using Wheat Bitters.

Metcalf & Luther, Springfield, are selling the Crown Oil Stove for $5, just $1.50 lower than the manufacturers' price list.

Ladies are comforted by corresponding with the lady proprietor of Healy's Tonic Pills and Cordial. See advertisement on page 4.

A good upright refrigerator for $10 at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield, is but one of the attractions they are offering this summer.

"Mr. Ray, I want to tell you that the suit you made for me at 443 Main street, Springfield, suits me the best of any I ever had in my life."

Gray hairs prevented, dandruff removed, the scalp cleansed, and the hair made to grow thick by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

For a good harness or trunk, or summer horse clothing, go to Payne's, 477 Main street, Springfield. He sells at moderate prices and keeps superior stock.

Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, has everything for everybody, from "white-haired age leaning on its staff, to tender infancy, kicking up its heels in the cradle."

The Opera House Clothing Co., Springfield, offer 100 men's wool suits for $5, reduced from $8 and $10; 100 men's all-wool suits $6, former price $10 and $12; 100 men's all-wool suits $8, cheap at $10. Thin office sacks 25 cts., dusters 75 cts to $4, and some great bargains in boy's clothing.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL AND QUININE.—Simmons Liver Regulator, purely vegetable, is equal in power to blue mass or calomel, but without any of their injurious properties.

"Have tried it in several cases of bilious disorders, chills and fever, and find it effects a cure in a most satisfactory manner.

Dr. J. H. BOWEN, Clinton, Ga."

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Owing to the lateness of the season, Metcalf & Luther, Springfield, offer furniture at 10 to 25 per cent discount, carpets 10 to 20 per cent off, straw mattings and oil cloth 10 to 30 per cent off. They sell the Crown Oil Stove, the best known, for $5, which is $1.50 less than the manufacturers prices.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

For positive curative effects, one bottle of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is worth three of any other name. It is a concentrated compound of the most powerful vegetable extracts and vitalizing principles ever brought together in any medicine. There is nothing to compare with it for purifying the blood and as a spring medicine.

Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DELICATE FEMALES.—The exactions of society, added to the cares of maternity and the household, have tested beyond endurance the frail constitutions which have been granted the majority of women. To combat this tendency to premature decline, no remedy in the world possesses the nourishing and strengthening properties of MALT BITTERS. They enrich the blood, perfect digestion, stimulate the liver and kidneys, arrest ulcerative weaknesses, and purify and vitalize every function of the female system. j

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston. wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 9th, a daughter to DAVID WOOD.

At Three Rivers, 22d, a daughter to STEPHEN GOKEY.

At Wilbraham, 18th, a daughter to GEORGE and MINNIE HASTINGS.

At Ludlow, 21st, a daughter to the late EDWIN BOOTH.

MARRIED.

At Holland, 19th, at the residence of the bride's father, CHARLES F. HUNT of Manchester, N. H., and FLORA N., daughter of Dea. G. L. Webber.

At Rochester, N. Y., Bookkeeper CHARLES R. FROST of the Indian Orchard mills, and MINNIE SACKETT.

DIED.

At Palmer, 22d, MAY EVELINE, 3 year 3 months, daughter of W. P. French.

At Three Rivers, 16th, DANIEL, 18, son of Daniel Doyle.

At Three Rivers, 22d, on her 84th birthday, MRS. MARGARET CHILDS, a resident of this town for about 35 years.

At Thorndike, 16th, MAGGIE, 5 months, daughter of Patrick Sheehan.

At Holland, 18th, a daughter of A. J. BAGLEY, 13 months.

At Ludlow, 19th, MARY PASCO, 82, formerly of Thorndike.

TO EXCHANGE FOR A FARM.
Two tenement houses in West Warren that will pay 10 per cent on asking price.
GEO. L. ROCKWELL, Real Estate Broker,
3w13* West Warren, Mass.

NEW COAL OFFICE.
The subscriber has opened a coal office in Bondsville, and is prepared to receive orders for Coal at a *low figure*. Call and get prices.
O. A. PARENT.
Bondsville, June 23d, 1882. 1w13

The homestead of the late GEO. C. SANFORD, situate about one mile from Three Rivers, in Palmer, is offered for sale. About 120 acres valuable land, thrifty young orchard, good buildings and desirable location. Crops nearly all in ground, and farm ready for immediate occupancy. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER, Palmer. 13

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Austin Newell, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. Also that he has appointed Welcome Converse of Monson, in said county, to be his agent. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
EVERETT H. CONVERSE, Executor.
Monson, June 13, 1882. 3w13

A SPRINGFIELD ENTERPRISE.

It is no longer necessary to go to Boston or New York for fine Furniture, since a first-class Furniture Warehouse has been established in Springfield. D. Burns, at 409 Main street, has made a success of keeping a fine quality of Furniture, and people are finding it out.

LACE AND MADRAS CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, LAMBREQUINS, ETC.—This season Mr. Burns has introduced a superior stock of Lace and Madras Curtains, Lambrequins and Draperies. He secured the invaluable aid of Benjamin George, a first-class workman and artist from the noted house of H. A. Turner of Boston. By his skill and taste a very large increase of business in this department has been realized. This marked success arises from the fact that people of wealth and taste are now convinced that they can adorn their homes as well by going to Springfield as to Boston or New York. Mr. Burns's artist visits the homes of his patrons and makes special designs adapted to each house, thereby fitting up the windows in a much neater manner than by a general selection of goods.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.—Mr. George has also charge of the Upholstery Department. Extra pains are taken to upholster in a lasting manner. No excelsior is used, but only the very best of material enters into this work. People are finding out that the very superior upholstery done at Burns's is a new thing in Springfield, and they show that they can appreciate such work by the great demand for it which is coming in to Burns's warerooms. Nothing better is made in Boston or New York.

MAHOGANY CHAMBER SETS.—Just now there is a sharp demand for elegant chamber sets wrought in mahogany. Burns has at all times these most beautiful sets, fresh from the factories at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Many of your readers can see these sets in Holyoke, Northampton, Easthampten, Westfield, Wilbraham and other places, where owners have bought them at Burns's.

OTTOMAN BED LOUNGES.—This elegant parlor ornament becomes at night a most comfortable bed. The lounge is by far the finest article of the kind in the market. It is upholstered in a very ornamental style and made of the best materials. A large sale of them causes Mr. Burns to keep a full stock.

HOW HAS THIS GREAT ENTERPRISE BEEN BUILT UP?—When Mr. Burns began four years ago he determined to keep the best furniture store in Western Mass. He put quality before quantity, though in the latter he excels all others in that city. He believed in giving every man his money's worth. Every job was well done, because he knew it paid to do it well. He bought the best goods, employed the best workmen and sold at moderate advance on cost. To-day he leads the trade in this section in all classes of furniture. People will be cordially received and shown about the warehouse, even if they are not ready to buy. 4w13

HAYNES & CO.

Boys' & Children's Department.

NEW GOODS, NEW STYLES open to-day.

THIN GOODS. THIN GOODS.

LOW PRICES.

SEE THE FAMOUS EMERSON SUIT,

Age 4 to 11 years, in four or five styles, very stylish. No house in the city show them but Haynes & Co.

THE DENGREMONT SUIT,

New patterns. Reduced in price from

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The best suit ever shown in the city for the price.

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BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

FULL OF CHOICE STYLES AT REDUCED PRICES. SEE THE

NEW STYLES IN SHIRT WAISTS,

Just in to-day. The largest stock in the city. Styles and patterns shown by no other house.

We wish to call special attention to the

WHITE SERGE BLOUSE SUIT,

Age 4 to 11, manufactured for us by the largest and most popular Boys' Clothing House in New York City. This suit is by far the

MOST STYLISH SUIT

ever shown in this city.

HAYNES & CO.,

THE POPULAR CLOTHIERS,

4w13 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet Shearer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w12 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Albert C. Neff, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
LOUISA A. NEFF, Adm'x.
Wales, June 6, 1882. 3w12

GEO. P. BAILEY, M. D.,

(Late House Physician, Maryland Woman's Hospital, Baltimore,)

THORNDIKE, MASS.

Office hours—7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO DISEASES OF WOMEN. 1y10

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GARMENTS DRAFTED BY "TAILOR'S SCALE."

PRICES REASONABLE!

Squier's Block. MRS. BUSS,

Palmer, May 25, 1882. 4w9eow*

F. G. WEBBER'S FEED AND LIVERY STABLE,
BRIDGE STREET, MONSON, 15 rods west of Catholic church. Special attention paid to Funerals and Weddings, with Double and Single Teams. Also light trucking, moving, etc., at short notice. 10

A NICE OFFICE TO RENT!
A front corner room, over JOURNAL office.
C. B. FISK.
Palmer, June 10th, 1882.

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

HAMPDEN PARK.

GRAND GALA DAY,

JULY 4, 1882,

ON

HAMPDEN PARK, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

CONSISTS OF

RUNNING RACES,
BOAT RACES,
CANOE RACES,
BICYCLE RACES,
BALL GAME.

Competitive drills by the Companies of 2d Reg't M. V. M. Bicycle Clubs of eight members. Concluding with the grandest display of

FIREWORKS (48 Pieces)

Even seen in New England outside of Boston.

Music by

HUTCHINS'S BRASS BAND, 18 Pieces,
HAZARDVILLE BRASS BAND, 17 Pieces.

Under the auspices of

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GEO. A. MURRAY, Manager.

$1500. PRIZES $1500

Amounting to One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars will be contested for as follows:

5 MILE RUNNING RACE.

Go as you please. Open to all. $75 in three prizes.

$175. 2d REGIMENT, M. V. M. $175.

A Grand Prize valued at $175 to be competed for by the companies of the 2d Regiment, Mass. Volunteer Militia, for the best drilled Company of not less than 32 men in the ranks.

BALL GAME.

WESTFIELD FIREMEN VS. HOLYOKES.

BOAT AND CANOE RACES

Whitehall Boats, two miles, $50, in two prizes. Canoe Race, one mile, $35, in two prizes.

BICYCLE RACES.

Prizes amounting to $700. Five mile, $200, in three prizes. Three mile, three heats, $150 in three prizes. One mile, three heats, $100, in three prizes. One-half mile dash, $70, in three prizes. In addition to the above there will be a special Gold Club Medal, valued at $75, to be raced for by the members of the Springfield Club. Also, a handsome Silk Banner to be awarded to the best drilled Bicycle Club of not less than eight members, and a Bicycle Bugle to second best.

All prizes, unless otherwise mentioned, are in Silver Plate, from the celebrated manufactory of Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass., and are furnished by Chas. Hall, 393 and 395 Main St., Springfield, where the prizes will be on exhibition one week previous to July 4th.

25c. ADMISSION. 25c.

Seats on Grand Stand, 10 cents; Reserved Boxes on Grand Stand (eight seats), good for day and evening, $2.

Park open at	8.30 a. m.
Concert at	9.30 a. m.
Running Race at	10 a. m.
Springfield Bicycle Club Race at	10.30 a. m.
Militia Drill at	11 a. m.
Bicycle Club Drills at	12.30 a. m.
Ball Game at	1 p. m.
Bicycle Parade at	2 p. m.
Bicycle Races at	2.30 p. m.
Boat Races at	7 p. m.
Canoe Race at	7.30 p. m.
Band Concert at	8 p. m.
Fireworks at	8.30 p. m.

REMEMBER

That Park opens at - - - 8.30 a. m.

Exercises commence at 9 and continue all day without interruption.

Every Race, Game, Drill, etc., etc., will positively start on the advertised time. No waiting for preceding Race, Game or Drill to be completed.

For further particulars see the programmes of the day. 2w13

THE OLD RELIABLE

PAPER HANGINGS

AND

CROCKERY STORE!

We shall continue the old prices we have sold at during the Spring. For samples of prices we refer you to any JOURNAL from Feb. to June 10.

THE

MONITOR OIL STOVE

IS THE

GREAT ATTRACTION NOW,

And they are selling and renting fast. One reason is, they are *absolutely safe*, and we believe this cannot be truthfully said of any other oil stove in the market. We have sold and rented more than 100 of them, and they receive the highest commendations from those using them, and are coming to be regarded as a

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY.

They average to use from 3 to 5 cents' worth of oil a day, and are so comfortable and convenient to work with. We have on sale the

WONDERFUL

FRANK SIDDAL'S SOAP.

NO BOILING or SCALDING CLOTHES NECESSARY. Unequaled also for Toilet use, Shaving, for Harness and all purposes for which soap is used. The fuel saved on wash-day pays for the soap.

E. J. WOOD.
Bank Building, Palmer, Mass. 44

FIRE WORKS.

FOR PUBLIC & PRIVATE DISPLAYS.

NOVELTIES, SPECIALTIES AND NEW DESIGNS.

Also, a full line of all other Fourth of July goods, including FLAGS, BALLOONS, PISTOLS, CAPS, TORPEDOES, and 100 new styles of CHINESE LANTERNS,

Our BOX COLLECTIONS of Fire Works contain the greatest variety for private use, and are sold on the basis of the lowest wholesale prices. Send for price list.

MASTEN & WELLS, Manufacturers,
18 Hawley St., near Milk St.,
3w12 BOSTON.

NOTICE TO ROAD BUILDERS.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Palmer, will receive proposals for building the following roads, viz:

One in the village of Thorndike, beginning near the house of Wm. Harvey and running to the west corner of land of Henry McGilp. For plans and specifications call on E. G. Murdock, Thorndike.

One at Three Rivers, beginning on the highway near the old H. J. Kelly house and running to the road leading from Three Rivers to the Depot Village. For plans and specification call on Henry McMaster, Three Rivers.

One at the Depot Village, on the old Park, running from Central street to Maple street. For particulars call on H. G. Loomis, Depot Village.

All proposals to be handed in on or before July 3d, 1882. The selectmen reserve the right to reject one or all proposals.

E. G. MURDOCK,
H. G. LOOMIS,
HENRY McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
Palmer, June 12th, 1882. 2w12

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND GLASS, Paris Green. J. C. JONES & CO., wholesale and retail dealers, 21 and 23 Market St., Springfield, Mass. 1y1

LOST—Between this village and Colton Hollow, a Lamb's Wool CARRIAGE MAT. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at
THIS OFFICE.

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.

—WILL—

Close out the balance of their stock of

SCOTCH GINGHAMS

AT

20 CENTS PER YARD.

ALSO,

ONE LOT OF

LADIES'
GOSSAMER
CIRCULARS,

At $1.25 each.

A FINE LINE OF

SUN SHADES.

LADIES'

Linen Dusters

from $1.25 to $2.50.

A FULL LINE OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Gauze Underwear.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

STRAW HATS
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HAMMOCKS

TO BE FOUND.

ONE LOT OF

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At $7.50 per Suit.

We think this to be the best suit in the market for the price.

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CROSS'S BLOCK, - - - PALMER

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BEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK EVER KEPT IN PALMER.

HE IS NEVER UNDERSOLD,

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MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.
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WE WANT MONEY.
WE WANT MONEY.

YOU WANT CLOTHING.
YOU WANT CLOTHING.

LET US SWAP.
LET US SWAP.

HENRY KEYES & CO.,

424 Main St., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
4w10

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IS THE

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Facts, say the professors, are obtained by the concurrent opinion of the largest number of best able to judge. This principle applies to the Steinway pianos, as the largest number of people pronounce them to be the best, and the firm is doing the largest volume of business of any piano-making concern in the world. Purchasers, by paying $75, $100, $150, $200 or $300 more, according to the style, for them than for any other pianos; dealers, by comparing every other piano with them; makers, by putting their pianos below them in price, and then claiming that they are pretty nearly as good, because they "have some of Steinway's workmen," or "foreman from Steinway's," or "use Steinway's scales," etc., all proclaim that

THE STEINWAY

IS THE ACKNOWEDGED STANDARD PIANO,

Not only in this country, but also in Europe it stands as far ahead of all other pianos as it does in America.

This fact being established that the Steinway is the best, of course the next best is that which is nearest like it, which purchasers can decide for themselves by listening and comparing with the standard.

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Agent for Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin Counties.

He also has the largest assortment of first-class Pianos of any dealer in New England.

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BARR'S ICE CREAM DURING THE SEASON.

The best of OYSTERS always on hand, and served in any style.
10tf J. T. DANFORTH.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING,

GRAINING & PAPER HANGING.

All work done in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices.

Orders may be left at J. & W. Evans's store.
E. B. HAMBLET.
Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

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Special attention paid to all kinds of wood work.

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THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK IN SPRINGFIELD. F. L. GUNN,
Opposite Massasoit House.

Agent for Railroad Tickets to all parts South and West. You can get lowest fares and best routes by sending to him for circular. 8w7

NOTICE.—Mrs. George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano Forte Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. R. STOUGHTON, Palmer. 48

FOUND.—The best place in Palmer to get boots and shoes repaired is at
48tf CALVIN HITCHCOCK'S, Main St.

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DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

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PLOWS

Of all kinds, including the leading

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Also, the SULKY PLOW ATTACHMENT.

FISH AND POTASH,
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MOWING MACHINES,
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Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Hoes, Etc.

A GOOD LINE, AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Yours respectfully,
ROBINSON & BROOKS.
Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

GOOD SUCCESS TO THE

BOSTON SHOE STORE.

The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the

BEST BOOTS AND SHOES ARE THE CHEAPEST

To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT,

And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufactories. In Lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

They have also the agency for the

GENUINE

SINGER SEWING MACHINE,

which they will sell for cash or on time. They will also swap and take as part payment old machines. Have always on hand a full supply of MACHINE FINDINGS, such as Shuttles, Needles, Rubbers, &c., &c.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,
We remain yours truly,
J. & W. EVANS,
Nassowanno Block, Main Street, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. June 12th, 1882.
By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, within and for said county, on the third day of June inst., in favor of Henry P. Holden of Palmer, in said county, and against Horace M. Gardner of Brimfield, in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Horace M. Gardner had on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1881, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real estate situated in Brimfield, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by land of Josiah Stebbins and Rufus Fosket, easterly by land of William Holdrich and Josiah Stebbins, southerly by land of Alva Thayer, westerly by land of Nehemiah Parker and Rufus Fosket, containing one hundred acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and on the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House on Church street, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of said Horace M. Gardner therein.
3w12 J. A. PALMER, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS. PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Z. Porter Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles B. Fisk of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the fourth day of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Charles B. Fisk is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, printed at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w12 LUKE LYMAN, Register.

FINEST Steel Portrait ever engraved is Hollyer's GARFIELD.
The ONLY large one in line and stipple. Endorsed by intimate personal friends, M. C's., U. S. Senators, S. C. Judges, Members of Cabinet, Governors, as "The Best Likeness," and a "Perfect Work of Art." Sells quick. Gives perfect satisfaction. Extra terms to good agents.
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Artificial Teeth $10. Gas administered free.

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Two fine Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on instalments, at lowest prices.

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A large and fine assortment of FINISHED MONUMENTS, TABLETS, &c., &c., now on hand and for sale at

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L. C. WHITE, Palmer, Mass. 6tf

TO RENT.—A tenement suitable for two persons. Inquire of
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MERCHANDISE & SHIPPING TAGS Blank or printed to order at Journal Office.

Her Name.

"I'm losted! Could you find me, please?"
Poor little frightened baby!
The wind had tossed her golden fleece,
The stones had scratched her dimpled knees.
I stooped and lifted her with ease,
And softly whispered, "Maybe.

"Tell me your name, my little maid,
I can't find you without it."
"My name is Shiny Eyes," she said.
"Yes, but your last ?" She shook her head.
"Up to my house 'ey never said
A single fing about it."

"But, dear," I said, "what is your name?"
"Why, di'n't you hear me told you?
Dust Shiny Eyes." A bright thought came.
"Yes, when you're good; but when they blame
You, little one—is't just the same
When mamma has to scold you?"

"My mamma never scolds," she moans,
A little blush ensuing,
"'Cept when I've been a frowing stones,
And then she says (the culprit owns):
'Mehitable Sapphira Jones,
What has you been a-doing?'"

—Wide Awake.

FRESH AIR WHILE SLEEPING.

The most dangerous kinds of malaria are caused by breathing the air of close bedrooms while sleeping at night, and diseases of this kind are contracted in this way when they are supposed to be caused by the air out doors. A great many people imagine out door air is more hurtful than that inside. They are greatly mistaken; for what could be more poisonous than people, and sometimes several children in addition, sleeping in a room with the windows closed, perhaps a kerosene lamp burning down low, during the whole night? The air necessarily must be rank with foulness to create disease. Hardly too much air can be brought into a bedroom. Ventilation should be had without wind blowing over a person's head, and there are several ways to do that. If double windows are used, the outside lower sash can be raised, and the inside lowered from above, which will create perfect ventilation; or if no weather sash are used, then a board placed at the bottom and the window raised five or six inches behind the board, thus forcing the cold air to the top of the room, will be good ventilation without draft. This is used in many of the schools. A large fire-place in a bed-room is the best ventilation of all, especially if a small fire is kept in it, and the only wonder is that people who build houses do not have more accommodations of this kind for their sleeping rooms. It is, however, an ordinary circumstance for people to suppose they are having a most tremendous airing at night if they leave a bed-room door open in another room, or in a hallway, the air of either rooms or hallway not being ventilated as a rule, and only adding more poison to the sleeping-rooms. Impure out-of-door air, as a rule, is better than the poisonous air of a close, unventilated sleeping room.

One of the oldest books in existence is a collection of proverbs by Ptahbotop, an Egyptian who lived somewhere about the time of Abraham. Among his injunctions is the following, which we commend to the writers on woman's emancipation, domestic economy and other topics, who may think that the subjects which they discuss are fresh and suggested by the increased intelligence of modern civilization: 'If thou be wise, furnish thy house well; love thy wife, and do not quarrel with her; deck her out, for fine dress is her greatest delight. Purpose to make her glad as long as thou livest. She is a blessing which her possessor should treat as becomes his own standing. Be not unkind to her.' This counsel is none the less useful at the present day, because 3500 years have elapsed since it was given.

A schoolmaster was very partial to one of his pupils, and very severe to another. One day they were both tardy. He called them up on the floor. 'James, my boy,' said he to the favorite, regretfully, but kindly, 'why were you late?' 'You see, sir,' replied James, 'I was asleep, sir, and dreamed I was going to California, and thought the school-bell was the bell of the steamboat.' 'That will do, my boy,' said the teacher, glad of an excuse to shield him; 'always tell the truth, my boy. And now,' said he to the other, sternly, 'where were you?' 'You see, sir,' said the urchin, candidly, 'I was waiting to see Jim off.'

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Wales, June 6, 1882. 3w12

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A bachelor, frigid and lonely—
I kiss the end of my pipe-stem;
That, and that only.

Reveries rise with the smoke-wreaths,
Memories tender surround me;
Girls who are married or buried
Gather around me.

School-girls in pantalets romping,
Girls that have grown to be misses;
Girls that liked to be kissed, and
Liked to give kisses.

Kisses! Well, I remember them!
Those in the corner were fleetest;
Sweet were those on the sly; in the
Dark were the sweetest.

Ann was tender and gentle;
To woo was almost to win her;
Her lips were as good as ripe peaches
And cream for dinner.

Nell was a flirt and coquettish;
'Twas: Catch me and kiss if you can, sir!
Could I catch both—ah! wasn't I
A happy man, sir!

Anna has gone on a mission
Off to the South Sea sinners;
Nell is a widow, keeps boarders, and
Cooks her own dinners.

Charlotte and Susan and Hattie,
Mary, Jane, Lucy and Maggie;
Four are married and plump, two
Maiden and scraggy.

Carrie is dead! Bloom sweetly,
Ye mignonette, over her rest!
Her I loved dearly and truly,
Last, and the best.

Thus I sit smoking and thinking—
A bachelor frigid and lonely.
I kiss the end of my pipe-stem;
That, and that only.

CURSED.

Col. Imlah Holland was a wealthy New York grain dealer, who had come up into New England, and bought for a quiet summer retreat for himself and family a large and picturesque hill farm, whereon were a trout-brook, a pickerel pond, partridge coverts, and a substantial, roomy house, quite comfortable although somewhat old, and large enough to accommodate the parties he annually brought up with him from the city for the hunting and fishing.

Mr. Holland was a pleasant, social man, who always had a cheery word for his new rural neighbors, and asked so many questions about farming, stock and crops that he became very popular.

One mild April morning, as his neighbor Farmer Stoddard was driving by 'Holland Farm,' as the rich grain merchant's country residence was called, he was surprised to see the owner come bowing and smiling toward the gate. 'I ran up from New York last night to see if it was beginning to thaw out here,' he said, 'and to carry out a little project which I have had in my head all winter. I have thought that in a place like this some sort of business that would make a local market for the products of the neigboring farms would be a blessing to the owners. It has occurred to me that I would put two or three cider mills and a distillery or two over on Stony Brook. That would use up all the superfluous grain hereabouts, as well as all the apples which I hear are frequently left in great quantities on the ground to decay, here in these immense orchards.'

'There were cider mills and a distillery in town when I was a lad,' said Farmer Stoddard, gravely.

'Is that so?' queried Col. Holland, still chirk and pleasant in his manner. 'Did they do a good business?'

'I will show you what they did if you will step into my buggy and ride with me two or three miles out to my brother's.'

'All right,' replied Col. Holland. 'I am glad to go with you. I thought I would speak to a few of the leading farmers about it, and you are the first one I have met since my return. I don't know that I ever met your brother whom you are taking me to see.'

'Quite likely not,' replied Farmer Stoddard. 'He owns a farm in a retired locality in the north part of the town. He was chosen overseer of the poor at our last town meeting, and all our paupers are now quartered there. Here we are,' said the intelligent, thrifty farmer, as he drew up his sleek bay filly in front of a long, low, red house, on the south side of which a dozen wretched samples of humanity were out sunning themselves. They all looked clean and well kept, but were very decrepit, and looked out from sore, red eyes set in very sodden and blotched faces; two, one man and one woman, were insane. The woman, who was known as 'Aunt Huldah,' was greatly taken with the handsome, finely dressed, portly city man, and ran after him as he with Mr. Stoddard walked through the dooryard toward the large barns, calling upon her companions to see what a beautiful lover had come after her.

'Poor, demented creature!' said Col. Holland, pityingly, as he passed through a gateway and escaped from her vehement protestations of affection.

'It is a sorrowful sight indeed,' said Mr. Stoddard. 'She lived near the distillery I was speaking to you about. In those, her younger days, she used to board and help those employed about it. By degrees she came to like the cider-brandy made there, and of which nearly everybody drank as freely as of water. Finally the doctors said her brain had become paralyzed. She is harmless, and so is kept here rather than at the asylum, where for a year or two she was homesick and very unhappy. She has no near relatives, and of course no property.'

'This is Capt. Ball, one of our former leading business men,' continued Mr. Stoddard, pausing before a thin, bent, pallid-faced old man who was sawing wood in a weakly way before the woodshed. 'When I was a boy the captain carried on a driving business.'

'Yes, yes,' spoke up the poor creature in a wheezing voice, endeavoring to straighten himself up, 'I owned the distillery, and did do a thriving business, to be sure, but somehow I lost money. My wife used to say that I was the best wholesale customer I had. Perhaps I was, for I never went dry in those days—although I've had to since I came here; he! he! A good many folks used to say that the old still was of no benefit to the town. Perhaps it wasn't, but it made a market for what was raised about here. I tell you I made a prime article of cider-brandy, and corn-whisky too, yet there were always some folks in town that cursed me for it.'

'Where are the men who worked for you in your distillery, your neighbors who had money invested in it, and those in this region who were the largest customers of your fine brands of brandy and whisky?' asked Mr. Stoddard, in his grave, quiet way.

'He! he!' laughed the captain again, 'those who are not in the burying ground are here, waiting to be carried there.'

'It is a fact,' said Overseer Stoddard, coming up now and greeting his brother, after an introduction, 'Col. Holland, that every one of these "boarders" of mine was brought here directly or indirectly by the old distillery. That little hunchback girl over there by the door is a grandchild of the old captain with whom you were just now talking. His only son married a daughter of 'Aunt Huldah.' They were both burned to death one midnight, not many years ago, through the carelessness of the drunken husband, who set their house on fire. That poor little creature who was terribly mutilated by burns, but was saved, is the unfortunate offspring of that union. Oh, it was hell upon earth over there in the ''Still village' when I was a boy. At last the more respectable part of the community would stand such works no longer, and one dark night the distillery was leveled to the ground. The old captain there was fully paid for his loss—in fact much more than the property was worth—but soon he drank up the money, as well as the rest of his property, and he and his sole living descendant are here to-day.'

'I am a man of the world, and have seen something of the ill effects of rum in my day, but not exactly in this light,' said Col. Holland, as he and Farmer Stoddard were driving homeward. 'I like this old town, however, and want to do something to benefit it in the way of business.'

'Build a cheese factory,' suggested Farmer Stoddard.

'Eureka!' cried Col. Holland. 'I will do so; and what is more, I will start a vinegar making establishment. Your Vermont cheeses and pure cider-vinegar will sell like hot cakes in New York.'

And so to-day the grain that is raised in the fertile meadows and plains in Northford feeds the sleek, Juno-eyed cows that graze on the sweet pasturing of its hillsides, and the luscious milk goes into the best of cheeses; while the cartloads of apples that were formerly left to decay in the large and prolific orchards are utilized by the vinegar factory. The farmers are more prosperous than ever, and bless the day when Col. Holland first came to pass his summers there, and put a little enterprise into them withal.—*Annie A. Preston.*

THE QUEEN OF ALL.

Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered the snow-flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek, but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks, and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of holy love which can never fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you than any other friend on earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you can never mount a scaffold too high for her to climb that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured with vices. Love her then tenderly, and cheer her declining years with holy devotion. It is one of the strongest commands in the decalogue, "Honor thy father and thy mother."

RECENT POINTS IN ETIQUETTE.

Say 'Good-bye,' not 'good morning.'

Upon leaving the room one bow should include all.

Never wait over fifteen minutes for a tardy guest.

Upon introduction, enter at once into conversation.

A note requires as prompt an answer as a spoken question.

Regrets in reply to invitations should contain a reason therefor.

Strangers arriving should notify friends by card or by their presence.

At a table you are required to thank the one who waits on you.

You should exchange calls with individuals before inviting them to your house.

Only letters to unmarried ladies and widows are addressed with their baptismal names.

To return a personal call with cards enclosed in an envelope signifies that visiting between the persons is ended.

Unless there is a great difference in age, a lady visiting should not rise, either on arrival or departure of other ladies.

It is probable that before long the famous Mocha coffee will disappear from the markets of the world, though doubtless some inferior variety will ursurp its name. The imports have been declining for some time past and a recent Italian consular report makes known that the once flourishing Mocha (or Mokka, as the writer calls it) is now reduced to a group of sixty poor huts, with about 400 inhabitants who have hard work to keep body and soul together. The coffee plantations are lying waste and uncultivated and the once busy harbor is full of sand. All the European merchants have departed save one Italian, and he is engaged, not in exporting coffee, but in importing European wares for the Arabians.

A medical man in New Orleans, who is fond of his little joke, called on a colored minister and began to catechise him. 'Why is it,' said he, 'that you are not able to do the miracles that the apostles did? They were protected against all poisons and all kinds of perils. How is it you are not protected now in the same way?' The colored preacher responded promptly: 'Don't know about that, doctor. I 'spect I is. I've taken a mighty sight of strong medicine from you, doctor, and I is alive yet.'

Two young women of Kentucky and Ohio, respectively, have received a patent for a pan to be sunk in an ironing-board, for the reception of the flat-iron when not in use. The fracture of joints, burns, and other casualties caused by flat-irons will be known no more. This device is a simple iron mould, one inch deep, eight inches long and five wide, to be fitted to the board, and yet for this patent the young women were offered $5000 the day after receiving their papers.

There is no sphere of life so narrow or confined that it does not afford opportunities for doing good to some one.

Passing around the hat is one way of getting the cents of the meeting.

Charity.

Only a drop in the bucket,
But every drop will tell;
The bucket would soon be empty
Without the drops in the well.

Only a poor little penny;
It was all I had to give,
But as pennies make the dollars,
It may help some cause to live.

A few little bits of ribbon,
And some toys—they were not new,
But they made the sick child happy,
Which made me happy, too.

Only some outgrown garments,
They were all I had to spare,
But they'll help to clothe the needy,
And the poor are everywhere.

A word now and then of comfort
That costs one nothing to say;
But the poor old man died happy,
And it helped him on his way.

God loveth the cheerful giver
Though the gifts be poor and small;
What doth He think of His children
When they give nothing at all?

CHANGE OF AIR.

I pretended to be very busy with my writing, but in fact was all ears for an earnest talk among my lady callers all about change of air.

Mrs. F. exclaimed, 'I ought to know by this time. I tell you it is bad to go too high up. Better stay down at the foot of the mountain. Even if you go up a little way, the air will not agree with you half so well.'

Mrs. C.—'I am sorry to differ with you, Mrs. F., but I can't breathe the air at the foot of the mountain. If you go up as far as the grove where the captain gathered those beautiful ferns for us, there the air is perfectly delicious.'

Mrs. W.—'Well, ladies, I don't see how you can breathe the air on that side of the mountain at all. To me it's dreadful. But on the east side the air is a perfect tonic. Next season I advise you to try the east side.'

Mrs. C.—'Oh, Mrs. W., I am astonished to hear you say so. I tried the east side once, and the air nearly killed me. I really believe I should have been in my grave if I had stayed there any longer. But on the west side, up there near the grove, the air is delightful; it really affects one like champagne.'

After this question of atmospheric influences had been discussed in this scientific way for half an hour, our brave little Miss B. entered, and the ladies appealed to her.

'Come, Miss B., you have been everywhere; now where do you say the air is the best?'

Miss B.—'Wherever I have had the most to do, there the air is the best; though to be perfectly frank about it, I have never noticed about the air. I don't think I was ever particularly conscious about breathing or the air, until I heard all this talk about change of air. The atmosphere you fashionable ladies breathe at the opera, at your parties, in your furnace-heated houses, and in your air-tight bed-rooms, I confess is too much for me; but when I am dressed so I *can* breathe, and am busy, mind and body, in the open air, or at home with open windows, I find the air all right, in Boston, in San Francisco, in the valley, on the mountain.'

I sprang to my feet, clapped my hands and cried out:

'Bravo! bravo! bravo! my little woman! I never heard so much sense in so few words, about the hygiene of the atmosphere, in my life. And I will put you into print just as soon as I can, that others can benefit by your wisdom.'—*Dr. Dio Lewis, in Golden Rule.*

THE YEARLY FEET-WASHING AT VIENNA.

At the Hofburg, the principal palace of the Austrian emperor, a ceremony took place on Thursday which has probably no parallel throughout all the states of Europe. It is an old and familiar event known as the 'Green Thursday feet-washing.' It took place, as usual, in the splendid 'Hall of Ceremonies.' On each side of the hall was a table, each of 12 covers, one for the old men, the other for the old women. The palace was filled with dignitaries, including the ministers, the corps diplomatique, and the various court officials. At 10.30 o'clock the old people, having received the sacrament in the court chapel, were brought to their seats at the table. They were all dressed in the old German costume, the dresses being presented by the emperor. At 11 o'clock the clergymen conducting the ceremony appeared. They were followed by the emperor, the empress, the crown prince and crown princess, and the archdukes and archduchesses. The emperor served the old men, who take the food home after the ceremony, while the empress and the Crown Princess Stephanie and the archduchesses served the old women at their several tables. The characteristic part of the ceremony was the taking off a shoe and stocking from one foot of each of the old people, after which the emperor and empress wiped the feet of the aged people with towels moistened from the golden ewer. After this their majesties hung a purse, containing 30 silver pieces, round the neck of each of the old people. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the latter were sent home in court carriages, each with a basket of provisions.—*London Standard.*

When all the buffalo are killed off, if Uncle Sam can be induced to quit feeding the red devils on canned goods and other government rations they will have to put up at an American boarding house, and then dyspepsia will wind up the noble red man. The Secretary of the Interior should cut this out and paste it where he will see it again.—*Texas Siftings.*

Said the pastor: 'We never used to get any money in the contribution box, but lately I have arranged to have two or three of our most prominent men and pretty girls stand in the vestibule while the people come in, so they can see who puts the money in, and the box is doing quite well.' It takes a business man to run a church as well as a circus.

'Father, when a hen sets on an egg three weeks and it don't hatch, is the egg spoiled?' 'As an article of diet, my son, it is thenceforth a failure, but as a species of testimonial it is strikingly aromatic and expressive.'—*Rome Sentinel.*

Lost patience is never found again. You may be paitient next time; but the spoken word cannot be called back—not with prayers and tears.

'Get your symptoms of malaria now, if you want the doctor to order you to the seashore in July,' is the advice of the Detroit *Free Press.*

My son, you ask who or what a nobody is. Well, my dear young man, a nobody is a prominent woman's husband.

THE WIFE.

I have often had occasion to mark the fortitude with which women bear the most overwhelming reverses of fortune. Those disasters which break down the spirit of man, and prostrate him in the dust, seem to call forth all the energies of the sex and give such intrepidity and elevation to her character, that at times it approaches to sublimity. Nothing can be more touching than to behold a soft and tender female, who has been all weakness and dependence, and alive to every trivial roughness while treading the prosperous paths of life, suddenly rising in mental force to be the comfort and support of her husband under misfortune, and abiding with unshaken firmness the most bitter blast of adversity. As a vine, which has long been lifted into sunshine, will, when the hardy plant is rifted by the thunder bolt, cling around it with caressing tendrils and bind up the shattered boughs; so is it ordered by Providence that woman, who is the mere dependent and ornament of man in his happier hours, should be his stay and solace when smitten with sudden calamity; winding herself into the rugged recesses of his nature, tenderly supporting the drooping head, and binding up the broken heart. I was once congratulating a friend, who had around him a blooming family, knit together in the strongest affection. "I can wish you no better lot," said he with enthusiasm, "than to have a wife and children. If you are prosperous, there they are to share your prosperity; if otherwise, they are there to comfort you." And, indeed, I have observed that a married man, falling into misfortune, is more apt to retrieve his situation in the world than a single one; partly because he is more stimulated to exertion by the necessities of the helpless and beloved beings who depend upon him for subsistence, but chiefly because his spirit and self-respect are kept alive by finding that though all abroad is darkness and humiliation, yet there is still a little world of love at home, of which he is the monarch. Whereas, a single man is apt to run to waste and self-neglect; to fancy himself lonely and abandoned, and his heart to fall to ruin, like some deserted mansion, for want of inhabitants.—*Washington Irving.*

SAMBO'S DIRECTIONS.

Riding out from Murfreesboro toward Nashville, I turned to the right to strike a part of the battle-ground, and in going half a mile I found three roads branching off. All looked alike, and after puzzling over it I rode back to where a negro was working alongside the road, and asked: 'Can you tell me where that right hand road leads to?' 'Yes, sah. You keep right on dat road an' you'll rize a hill. Den you'll go freu some woods. Den you'll go down hill an' cross a branch an' go up anoder hill an' be right dar.' 'Right where?' 'I dunno, sah; but it's a plain road.' 'Where does the middle one go to?' 'Wall, you'll go freu de woods fust. Den you'll come to an ole mule balked wid a load of wood. Den you'll wind aroun' a hill an' take a slant to de right, an' by keepin' straight on you'll see de place.' 'What place?' 'I dunno, sah; but I reckon you'll fin' him down in dar somewhar'.' 'And the other road?' 'Dat's de bes' one of all. Arter you branch off you'll see a fence. Den you'll see a big log ba'n. Arter you pass de ba'n you'll likely see my brudder Jim cuttin' out cotton. Doan' mind him, but keep on across de branch, slew aroun' to de left a leetle, and arter you riz de hill you am all right.' 'How all right? Where'll I be then?' 'I dunno, sah; Ize nebber been up as fur as dat. If you doan' want to see nobody nor go nowhar' nor find nothin', you better stick to de pike. You'll meet somebody on de pike who'll tell yer whar to make a short cut to hit de 'zact plantashun.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

The late Dr. John F. Gray, America's pioneer homœopathist, once gave a poor sewing girl who came to him for advice, a vial of medicine, and told her to go home, take the dose and go to bed. She replied that she could not do so, as she was dependent on her daily earning for a living. 'Then,' said he, 'I'll have to change the medicine a little.'—Taking back the vial, he wrapped it in a ten-dollar bill, and returning it to her repeated the order: 'Go home and go to bed, and take the medicine, wrapper and all.'

A bibulous individual was introduced to a lady who had been represented to him as quite a talented artist. He greeted her by saying: 'I understand, madam, that you paint.' She started, blushed deeply, and, recovering herself after a few seconds said, with as much acidity of tone and style as she could command: 'Well, if I do paint, I don't make any mistake and put it on my nose.'

'Your future husband seems very exacting; he has been stipulating for all sorts of things,' said a mother to a daughter, who was about getting married. 'Never mind, mamma,' said the affectionate girl, who was already dressed for the wedding, 'these are his last wishes.'—*Hartford Times.*

Detroit leads the country in furnishing practical proof that the color line is obliterated. Within the last week no less than six Irish women who claim a home in the city of Straits, have cast their lot—or rather all six of their lots—in marriage with six colored men.

A little boy of 4 years, standing in the moonlight by his sister, aged 6, said to her: 'Isn't God a good man, Nelly, to give us such a beautiful moon?' 'Oh, Freddy, don't call God a man, for if ever there was a gentleman, I'm sure God is one.'

At the advent of warm weather the *Star* asks perspiringly: 'What shall we drink?' If it had asked, 'What will you drink?' the answers might have been numerous.'—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

We saw a man with two heads on his shoulder the other day, but didn't consider it much of a curiosity. One of the heads belonged to his girl.

'To observe Jumbo,' is the correct and more modern variant of 'to see the elephant.'

The best way to shorten sale is to stop advertising.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

And now, instead of 'it's just immense,' they say 'it's just Jumbo.'

A man is only as old as he feels.—*Douglas Jerrold.*

A man's life is an appendix to his heart.—*South.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1882.

GUITEAU was hung at 12.40 yesterday afternoon. His lawyer, Reed, made every possible effort to save his neck, but the President refused to interfere; and it is a relief to know that the career of the miserable assassin is at an end.

IOWA has this week adopted, by a large majority, a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale as a beverage of intoxicating liquors of any description. The Western States are getting ahead of their sister States in the East in this matter.

A LOT of Chinese laborers in Cuba want to return to China through this country, but have been refused the privilege, as the recently-passed Chinese immigration bill will not allow it. And yet, there will be a good deal said next Tuesday about this being the land of the free!

PROMINENT Worcester people, to the number of some 600, have signed a petition to the Governor for the pardon of Lucius W. Pond, the forger. Mr. Pond committed a grievous sin, with open eyes, fully understanding its nature and the penalties he was incurring. Why, then, should he not serve out his full term of imprisonment, as a poorer and less prominent man would?

THERE has been almost a complete blockade of freight at New York and Jersey City in consequence of the strike of freight handlers, who asked for 20 cents an hour instead of 17. Their demand seemed reasonable, in view of the fact that they do not have work all the time, but the railroads would not yield, and are fast filling the places with new men, most of them immigrants. The railroads, by the way, announce an advance of over 20 per cent in West-bound freight rates, to take effect to-day. This is all right, of course, and the public must pay what they say, as new railroads cannot be hired to take their places.

THE Republican Congressional Committee will not win much glory from its action in assessing government employes for funds to carry on its work with. Chairman Hubbell wrote an impertinent letter to Geo. W. Curtis, chairman of the New York Civil Service Reform Association, taking him to task for attempting to "confuse the action or alarm the minds of the employes," and daring Mr. Curtis to proceed against him, but Mr. Curtis responded in a scathing letter in which he showed up the blackmailing system and the irresponsible organization of the Congressional committee in a manner calculated to make Mr. Hubbell feel decidedly cheap, if he has any feelings. If this committee can assess office-holders with impunity, then any other self-constituted committee may do the same. Indeed, the Republican office-holders in Pennsylvania have already been called upon for another "voluntary contribution" to help the Cameron State Committee in its work.

MORE TORNADOES.—Iowa was visited by two more destructive tornadoes last week. On Thursday the recently desolated town of Malcom was again the prey of the winds and rain, and a great amount of damage was done. At Pleasantville and Independence there was also great destruction, two men being killed at the latter place, and others hurt. On Saturday another tornado swept through O'Brien, Clay and Palo Alto counties, leveling houses, barns, and everything else in its track. The village of Primgar was partly destroyed, and Emmettsburg also suffered severely, while many farm houses were wrecked, and a dozen or more lives lost. Butler county, Neb., was devasted by a tornado on Sunday, a number of people being killed, and $50,000 damage done. Missouri, Kansas and parts of Illinois also suffered somewhat.

The principal features of the next exhibition of the New England Manufacturers and Mechanics' Institute at Boston, in the fall, will be a complete display of the natural resources of the Southern States. An acre of space in the exhibition building will be devoted to the reproduction of the essential features of last year's exhibition at Atlanta, Ga. Three Southern railroads will display the products of field, forest and mine along their routes, and Southern manufacturers will exhibit staple products, while the eight acres of room in the building will give ample space for other exhibits. It is designed to have a fine art exhibition this year with all the rest.

It is feared that there will be great suffering and destitution among the immigrants in Manitoba next winter. It is estimated that the new-comers will number 100,000 before that time, and they are wholly unprepared for the severe winters of that section, while they can get nothing from their lands this year. In Winnipeg alone, there are now 3000 people living under canvas.

From March 1 to June 1 the missionaries of the American Sunday School Union in the Northwest established 198 new Sunday schools and brought 1068 teachers and 7100 scholars into them, besides aiding 222 old schools which contain 991 teachers and 8966 scholars.

Edward Benjamin, coxswain of the Columbia crew, was drowned at New London, Ct., last week Friday, being taken with a cramp while in swimming, and the race between the Columbia and Harvard crews, which was to come off on Saturday, was indefinitely postponed.

Five cars of an express train on the Long Branch Railroad ran off a bridge into Parker's Creek Thursday morning, killing two men, injuring several persons fatally, and about 80 slightly, among the latter being Gen. Grant.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A new lot of blacksmith's aprons at C. Hitchcock's.

Go to Hitchcock's for Flags, Pistols, Crackers, Fireworks, and all kinds of 4th of July goods, soda, lemons, oranges, bananas, pine apples, Paris green and insect powder.

The oil stove mentioned last week in this column was constructed on the lamp principle. The "Monitor" is the only kind which is not, is absolutely safe, and it has no wire gauze to get gummed up and cause it to smoke. E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

July.

And fire-crackers.

1882 has reached the half-way house.

Mercury 92 in the shade last Saturday.

And now watermelons are in market. Fox has 'em.

To-morrow will be communion Sunday at the churches.

Landlord Weeks will occupy his new barn next Monday.

Five JOURNALS, five Sundays and five wash days this month.

Farmers are beginning their haying, and will get in an excellent crop.

E. Calkins and wife returned this week from a short trip to New Haven.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of the assassination of President Garfield.

A few people went to New London yesterday, to see the Harvard–Yale boat race.

Rev. A. W. Lamb of Andover is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

The Methodists will again hold services in Wales Hall Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The village schools closed yesterday, with the exception of the high and second primary schools.

Full moon to-day, and another on the 30th, July being the only month in the year which is thus favored.

The "concreters" have departed for other fields of labor, but will return by and by to do some more work here.

The ladies of the Four Corners Methodist society had a strawberry festival at Wales Hall Wednesday evening.

The nights continue remarkably cool, and blankets are as necessary and comfortable as they were two months ago.

Beware the tempting ice water, during the hot weather. It is a foe in disguise, and should be used very sparingly.

Look out sharp for fires next Tuesday. Fire-crackers are capable of an endless amount of damage in this direction.

The last of the Raymond California excursionists returned home last Saturday, passing through here on the noon train for Boston.

The 1.24 p. m. express for New York on Monday consisted of an entirely new train of cars, just out from the Boston & Albany shops at Allston.

Mrs. Emma Weeman has gone to her home in Boston for a vacation of a couple of weeks, and E. W. Plumley has charge of the telephone office during her absence.

J. J. Moynahan has removed his undertaking warerooms from McGilvray block to No. 14 South Main street, where he has more room and better conveniences for doing business.

Landlord S. J. Stone has connected the parlors and sleeping rooms of the Mansion House with the office by means of electric bells. This is the first hotel in town to be furnished with this convenience.

A wire has been run to the new mills of the Palmer Wire Co., to connect them with the telephone exchange, and an instrument will also be placed in their office in the village, to be located in Wales Hall block.

Miss Emma Weller, soprano at St. Paul's church, and formerly of the Boston Theatre Co., took the part of "Josephine" in "Pinafore," as produced at Monson Thursday and Friday evenings under the direction of Prof. Sherlock.

F. R. Lawton's little daughter Pearl celebrated her 5th birthday Wednesday afternoon with a gathering of nearly seventy young friends at her home on Central street, and Miss Pearl was the happy recipient of a number of birthday gifts.

One more chance for roller skating. Mr. Hitchcock announces three sessions to-day at Wales Hall, forenoon, afternoon and evening, and all who are fond of the rollers will of course be on hand. Mr. Hitchcock contemplates opening a rink at some seashore resort for the summer, possibly at Osprey Beach, near New London.

Some of the berries from Dr. Ruggles's strawberry beds are just "immense." The Doctor picked one the other day measuring 8 inches in circumference, and has sold many quarts of them which measured but little less. Mr. Fox has the sale of the berries in this place, and we know whereof we speak, when we say that they are delicious.

James Ryan, a boy of about 15 years of age, was arrested at Ware by Sheriff Palmer last Saturday, for placing obstructions on the track of the Ware River Railroad. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $1000, and will have his trial before the district court to-day. He is believed to be guilty of several offenses of the kind during the past year or more.

A subscription paper is being circulated amoug our business men at last, to see if funds enough can be raised to procure a watering cart for the sprinkling of Main street. The response is already quite generous, and it is to be hoped that it will be ample enough to insure the work being done, for the dust is now uncomfortably abundant, and will be still more so as the season advances.

Miss Minnie L. Converse, daughter of J. S. Converse of East Saginaw, Mich., and granddaughter of Hiram Converse of this town, graduated from the East Saginaw high school last week with high honors, delivering the valedictory. Miss Minnie attained the rare average of 99⅔ for the past four years, a higher mark than was reached by any other of the 4000 scholars in the city, and her father remarks with pardonable pride that "old Palmer stock is still at the head." She will continue her studies at the Ann Arbor University.

There is some danger that the Palmer Cornet Band will be broken up by the removal of members from town. Some half-a-dozen of them have already gone away, and it is of course a difficult matter to find men readily to make good their places, while some of the remaining members find it impossible to leave their work always when wanted to play in the band. Palmer has never before had so good a band as the present one, and it will be a real loss to the place, and a matter of genuine regret, if the organization cannot be sustained.

At the request of the savings bank officials, the managers of the Boston & Albany Railroad have agreed to extend their bank wall at the Main street bridge far enough east so that the bend in Church street can be straightened by filling in between the bridge and Haynes's tin shop. This will make a decided improvement in the street, and when it is done the bank will continue its concrete walk from the bank building to the bridge, while a single cross-walk, instead of two as originally contemplated, will be put in by the improvement association across Church street, at the corner of Main.

The most notable wedding of the season occurred at the State Primary School on Thursday afternoon, when Miss Annie R. Tufts, daughter of Col. Tufts, superintendent of the institution, was wedded to Mr. Henry R. Viets of Boston. A large company of relatives and friends were assembled from different parts of this State, Connecticut and the Sandwich Islands, with the officers and the children of the School. The presents were many and valuable. The rooms were finely decorated by the officers of the school, and the couple were married under an arch wrought with the American flag, oak leaves, ferns, laurel and cultivated flowers. The catering was by William Tufts of Boston.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank at their meeting last Saturday declared a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend, payable today, carried $1000 to the guaranty fund, and $980 to the reduction of the premium account. The net earnings of the past six months were $14,434, and the deposits have increased $43,000 in that period. The condition of the bank is shown by its statement of June 28th, as follows: Liabilities—Deposits, $581,303; guaranty fund, $6500; undivided profits, $5491; total, $593,294. Assets—Real estate loans, $266,992; personal, $180,956; on bank stock, $5550; to towns, $3500; public funds, $27,600; bank stock, $35,400; railroad bonds, $10,000; real estate, $26,835; taxes and expenses, $2316; premium account, $5980; deposited in bank, $25,500; cash, $2665; total, $593,294.

Fourth of July will be observed locally by a horse trot on the park next Tuesday afternoon, with two purses of $100 each, for 2.34 and 2.50 classes respectively, and $50 for green horses owned in town. The children at the State Primary School will observe the day much the same as last year, with long and short races, games, jumping, leaping, fencing, wrestling, three-legged, blind, sack, wheelbarrow and potato racing, salutes, extra dishes for dinner, and fireworks in the evening. The Boston Duck Cornet Band will have a picnic at Bondsville, and the French Canadians at Three Rivers and Thorndike will also picnic. The Grand Army Post have accepted an invitation to join in the festivities at Belchertown, where there is to be quite an extensive celebration, while a good many people will doubtless attend the sports in Springfield. There will be a large gathering at Lake Pleasant, with Henry Ward Beecher among the attractions, and the New London Northern Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Palmer to the Lake and return for $1.65, which includes admission to the grounds.

The assessors have about completed their labors, and we are indebted to them for the following figures from their books: Valuation—real estate, $1,558,235; personal $811,008; total, $2,369,243. Increase over 1881, $111,726. Total number of polls, 1373, a gain of 62 over last year; tax on polls, $2 each; rate of taxation, $13 per $1000, being $1 less than last year. Town appropriation, $29,290; State tax, $2080; county tax, $1860. Corporations and individuals paying a tax of $100 and over: E. Brown $154, Talma and Loman Brown 103, Boston & Albany Railroad 121, Boston Duck Co. 3426, J. M. Converse 387, Clark & Hastings 112, Chas. E. Dewey 176, John Feeney 191, M. W. French 382, Elizabeth T. French 325, R. L. Goddard 171, R. L. Goddard & Co. 100, H. P. Holden 169, J. F. Holbrook 104, C. D. Holbrook 107, Dr. Wm. Holbrook 103, David Knox 115, S. R. Lawrence 230, New London Northern Railroad 119, Palmer Savings Bank 169, Palmer Carpet Co. 543, Palmer National Bank 400, Palmer Mills 5341, H. C. and L. E. Strong 172, J. A. Squier 136, Joseph Thompson 147, Thorndike Co. 4191, J. W. Weeks 106. Non-residents—W. W. Cross 117, P. P. Potter 144.

St. Thomas's bazar closed last Saturday evening, when the drawing of the articles took place, and as far as can be ascertained the receipts will amount to as much as last year, if not more. The repetition of the operetta by the children Friday evening drew out a full house, and gave general satisfaction. The following persons held the lucky numbers on the different articles: Pin cushion, Mrs. Moloney; wax doll, Daniel Slattery; box of cigars, F. O. Munger; parlor lamp, Minnie Rogers; silver cup, James Williams; silver thimble, W. Barnes; toilet set, C. L. Gardner; wax flowers, Annie Murphy; decorated tea set, Ed. Welsh; lace tidy, Jas. Rooney; willow rocker and what-not, J. J. Moynahan; silver castor, A. A. Gamwell; barrel of flour and silver pickle dish, Patsey Griffin; ladies' gold chain, P. Nagle; pair of boots, John Sullivan; napkin ring, Maggie Crimmins; bed quilt, P. Daly; silver cake basket, Jacob Lacoline; cloth for suit of clothes, E. F. Sedgwick, all of Palmer; picture of Gen. Garfield, T. Lyons, Thorndike; ton of coal, Rev. J. J. Sheehan, Ware; gold ear-rings, Betsey Sweeney, North Wilbraham; silver spoon holder and silver knives, Rev. D. D. Higging, Westfield; silver tea spoons, Thos. Kierney, North Wilbraham; vases, Sarah McDonnell, Spencer; ladies' slippers, Jos. G. Brown, North Wilbraham. Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, of Palmer, "took the cake," by guessing the exact weight, 10 lbs. 4 oz.

THREE RIVERS.

Father Lamy, the pastor of the new French Canadian church, has bought L. Giffin's house in this place, for $2600.

WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Benj. Gill started for Europe last Friday morning, on a vacation trip.

Rev. Mr. Root of Hampden delivered the preparatory lecture at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon.

The Quadrangle met with Mrs. Chas. Mowry on Thursday afternoon. Ella Firman and Leila Taylor were appointed directors for the following month.

THORNDIKE.

A new fish market has been started in the basement of Murdock's Block. The prices are very low and the assortment good.

The following children have not been absent nor tardy during the spring term: In the grammar school—Michael Daly, Isaac Fitzgerald and Michael Flemming; first intermediate—Julia Cunningham, Minnie Ronain, Cora Clark, Annie Morrison and Michael Flynn.

BONDSVILLE.

Agent Smith has been visiting his son Frank at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Supt. Packard's family have been spending a few days at Syracuse, N. Y.

The band will have a picnic on the Fourth of July in the grove near the new mill, with dancing, sack racing, and other attractions.

The strawberry festival held in the vestry of the M. E. church last Wednesday was socially and financially a success.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The lawn party proved a very pleasing and successful occasion.

Dr. Fox will preach at Grace Chapel Sunday evening, at half past five o'clock.

The paper mill will be shut down for a part of next week, to put in a new water wheel.

E. H. Cutler and wife returned from their wedding trip to the White Mountains Wednesday evening.

The Whiting Paper Co's. ball nine of Holyoke play the Paper Makers of this place, on Saturday, on the old grounds by the "Farm." They played their first game last Saturday at Holyoke, when the score was 13 to 12 in favor of the home nine. Game called at 4 o'clock.

WARREN.

Rev. Mr. Canfield preaches at the Universalist church on Sunday.

The Sabbath schools are to have a picnic in Sibley's grove the Fourth.

The band gave an out-door concert at West Brookfield Wednesday evening.

J. P. Brophy lectured in the town hall Thursday evening on "Land and Liberty."

The Ware firemen beat the Knowles Pump Works nine on Lincoln field last Saturday.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Teik Cutler Wednesday afternoon.

There is to be a procession of "Horribles" on the Fourth, accompanied by a "nail keg" band.

The Odd Fellows, accompanied by the band, gave Dr. Gay and wife a serenade Tuesday evening.

Mr. Manly has purchased a lot on Crescent street of Mrs. Ann Powers, and will erect a house this summer.

Miss Cleaveland is to succeed Miss Bills in the grammar school. The latter will enter Bradford Academy this fall.

BRIMFIELD.

Elijah T. Sherman and family of New York, and James J. Warren of Worcester, are in town, and occupying their summer residences.

The four 20-pound Parrot guns, granted by Congress, weighing about 1700 pounds each, for the soldiers' monument, have been received, but have not been placed in position.

The valuation of Brimfield for the present year is: Personal, $86,710; real, $386,970; total, $473,680. Last year the valuation was $476,403, a loss for this year of $2723. State tax, $660; county tax, $590; town appropriations, $6400; total, $7650; rate of taxation, $15 on $1000.

The notable event of the week, the marriage of Miss Sarah Hubbard, daughter of ex-county commissioner Newton S. Hubbard, to Arthur H. Day of Chicago, occurred on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel E. Evans of Middlefield, a cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. Hiram Day of Glencoe, Ill., father of the bridegroom. A large company of relatives and invited guests were present, and the presents to the bride and groom were many and valuable.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

James Losee is to run Taylor of Ludlow July 22d, for $50 a side.

Hope Temple had a special meeting last Sunday, the G. W. C. T., W. V. T. and W. D. T. being present. Next Sunday, at 3 p. m., will be an open meeting at the Temple rooms. A delegation went to Westfield Monday night.

The picnic given by the St. Jean Baptiste society last Saturday was an enjoyable affair. The Springfield society came out with Little's band, to participate. The streets along the line of march were finely decorated, as were also the hotels and many dwelling houses. The street parade consisted of the Indian Orchard and Springfield societies and Little's band, the Orchard French band, several trade teams, carriages containing prominent citizens and the clergy of the place, and a few emblematical and allegorical teams. Business was generally suspended during the afternoon, and the picnic was well attended.

Next Tuesday will occur the picnic of the local land league, and the management promises a fine entertainment. The running match will be particularly interesting, and the following runners have entered: Collins of Chicopee, Crowley of Holyoke, Losee, King and Allen of the Orchard, Kane of Thorndike, and an unknown of Westfield. Others will probably enter also. The first prize is a $30 gold medal and championship of Western Massachusetts, second prize a $12 silver medal, and the third prize $10 in money. Hon. James Dempsey of Middletown, Ct., is to deliver an oration on "The Day We Celebrate," and with dancing, racing and jumping the day will undoubtedly be highly enjoyed by all who attend.

WALES.

Wm. F. Peel has returned for a short time to visit his friends.

H. W. Royce and wife, from Chicago, are visiting in Wales and vicinity.

H. M. Needham and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived in town for the summer.

The Methodist society are having their church painted inside and outside by Charles Smith.

The few days of hot weather have started the crops wonderfully, and some people have begun haying.

The semi-annual meeting of the Wales Savings Bank will be held next Monday, to declare a dividend.

The schools in town closed last week. The school committee are receiving proposals to build a new school house.

The Ladies' Aid Society meet once in two weeks, and are taking in sewing. Orders are solicited. They keep a good variety of aprons on hand, which can be seen by calling on the officials.

Wm. Lewis, who has the contract for grading the "Dimmick hill," on the Palmer road, has commenced, and will push it along as rapidly as possible. Travel is closed on that part for a short time.

Several of our young men have gone to Rocky Point, R. I., for the season. W. Royce goes in a few days to some fashionable summer resort, with his mammoth shark and curiosities from the ocean.

The estate and goods of E. Cady are under attachment by H. P. Holden of Palmer for debt. Mr. Cady was struggling along under the misfortune of much sickness in his family, and thought better times were near at hand, when Mr. Holden assumed control of his affairs, but he now concludes to let Mr. Cady go on and get what satisfaction he can, and so start anew with a clean sheet. Mr. C. has worked hard, early and late, and has the sympathy of the people here for himself and family. His assets will probably not be over five cents on a dollar.

MONSON.

Native strawberries are in market.

The strawberry festival at the M. E. church Wednesday evening netted about $26.

James Pendergast sells his farm and the grass standing next week on Saturday, at one o'clock p. m.

"Dust to dust" is what the big road scrapers accomplish when scraping the worn-out dirt into the center of the road again.

N. Blanchard has butchered 140 hogs the past season, and didn't consider it anything remarkable of a season for hogs either.

Keeney, the druggist in Central block, will send up a 25-foot balloon this (Saturday) evening, as a preface to the "Glorious Fourth."

Carriage-maker Hutchinson is having such an increased business that he is putting up an extensive addition to his blacksmith and carriage shop.

One of the members of the Village Improvement Society says that Main street is to be sprinkled after this—that is, if we have a good shower.

Builder Mills has a force at work on Alfred Wallace's new barn, which will be much larger and a great improvement on the old one, burned some weeks ago.

S. F. Cushman has purchased the remaining barn on the Hiram Newton estate, and will remove it on to the mowing lot in the rear, thus leaving a splendid lot for the new town hall.

"Carpenter's Grove," a few rods east of Cushman's mill, will be the attraction on the 4th, extensive preparations having been made for foot races, sack race, target shooting, walking match, etc. 'Buses will run every half hour to and from Main street.

Names of scholars in the intermediate department of school No. 1 who have been perfect in attendance during the past term:—Lillian Burdick, Mabel Park, Rose Stafford, Mary Barlow, Addie Peck, Lulu Cummings, Fiske Bacon, Harrie Miller, James Gough, Charles Marriott.

The rate of taxation is $12.80 on $1000. The number of polls is 934, a gain of 88 from last year. Total valuation, $1,401,744, a gain of $63,460 from last year. Number of horses, 487, being 35 more than last year; cows 655, sheep 163; dwelling houses 610, being 18 more than in 1881. The discount on taxes is the same as last year.

In the report of the exercises of the graduates of Monson academy in last week's JOURNAL, only four graduates were mentioned. It should have been five. Miss Alice E. Darling gave an essay, and also the following class ode:

On the strand are friends and schoolmates
Waiting for the boat to start,
Bearing us from happy school-days
To the future, long and dark;
School-days that were brief and fleeting,
That have left us all too soon,
But though brief, were bright and crowded
With sweet flowers of lasting bloom.

As we linger here we're gazing
Down the future all unknown,
Eager now to learn its secrets,
Trying still to pierce the gloom.
Round our boat the waves are peaceful,
Far the breakers' roar we hear,
But our star of hope, bright gleaming
Steals their power to make us fear.

For success lies e'er before us,
We may grasp it if we will,
But while seeking this world's honor
Let our aim be higher still;
So that when we reach the harbor,
In the sunset's golden light,
"Well done" shall our welcome home be
To the Heavenly mansions bright.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Reform Club have adjourned their meetings until Fall.

Dr. O. W. Roberts has moved into the residence recently occupied by W. C. Sheldon.

Chas. D. Gilbert has returned this week from his European trip, which has been extended to over six months.

The Oregon Engine Co. are soon to have an elegant sign placed over the entrance to the engine house, the work of H. Page.

Cases of drunkenness upon our streets now-a-days are scarce. Tell us the number of drunks upon the street the Fourth of July, and we will tell you about how many occupants the lock-up will have.

Dr. E. C. Richardson is out of town on account of ill health. It is reported that he has had a slight stroke of paralysis on the left side. Dr. E. H. Guild is to take charge of his practice during his absence.

Principal C. F. Merrill and Assistant Miss S. C. Wood, of the Ware high school, were unanimously re-elected by the school board for another year, but Miss Wood has resigned. Another of our teachers, Miss Emma Weeks, has also resigned, and Miss Sanford is to take her place.

The attention of the authorities might be profitably directed to the cases of a few young men who are evidently bound to live without work, and are loafing about our streets. It might be a blessing to them and the community if they were sent up for vagrancy, as such young men do not make desirable citizens.

The wife of Henry C. Hester, a German, aged 52, committed suicide by drowning on Tuesday morning. She had been somewhat insane for some time, and was stopping at the house of Thomas Carney in the south part of the town. She made her escape from a window before the family arose, and was found in the river a few hours later.

The selectmen have the past week offered a reward of $1000 for the conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the barn of James McMahon, on West street, on the morning of the 21st ult. This sum ought to be an inducement for some competent person to look up the matter. If the parties can be convicted the town can well afford to pay, in order to get rid of the person or gang who are up to this sort of business, and if no one can be convicted the town is better off by the offering of a large reward, by gaining the name of doing what we can in favor of law and order.

Last week Friday about 80 friends of the school gathered at the high school room, to witness the closing exercises of the year. Prominent among them were ex-Principal Walker, the school board, and clergy of the village. The exercises were excellent in their character and interesting in their nature, and well delivered. Particularly to be commended were the essays by Misses Belle Hyde, Fisherdick and Sprague. The young ladies' recitations were superior to those of the boys. Miss Bruce's description of a "Sunday School in India" was life-like and well received by the audience. During the year the school has considerably advanced in scholarship, and the school committee spoke in high praise of the labors of the instructors. It is a noticeable fact that no parent of any of the pupils visited the school during the term, and only seven the last day.

The Ware liquor cases came out a complete triumph for law and order, despite the bribery and all the influence that could be brought to bear. P. J. Crowe settled his case, paying fine and costs amounting to about $76. J. B. Weismann paid in fine and costs $159.56, M. J. McArdle $169.04. Owen McArdle was cleared on two counts, on the other the fine and costs amounted to nearly $400. M. M. Hennebry's fines and costs amounted to nearly $500, and in another case judgment was suspended and he was ordered to quit the business and leave town. Sheehe paid about $180. During the trial of M. J. McArdle it was brought out that Hennebry and Sheehe had been trying to buy off the witnesses for the prosecution, and he did not betray them until the lawyer for the defense opened the subject, and then the witness was compelled to tell the whole story. The whole amount paid into the county treasury from Ware amounted to between $1100 and $1200. The result is a cause of much rejoicing among the better class of this community.

The seniors at Williams College "struck" the other day and virtuously declined to take their degrees because one of their number failed to pass examination and was refused a degree. They subsequently repented of their silliness, however.

NEWS MORSELS.

Denver, Col., has a newsboy worth $50,000.

Harvard College talks of a veterinary professorship.

The Maine Democrats have re-nominated Gov. Plaisted.

Two Chinamen were naturalized at Philadelphia, Monday.

A St. Louis bank teller is charged with embezzling $150,000.

A Detroit bride, aged 58, died a few hours after the marriage.

The wheat crop in Kansas promises to be a remarkably fine one.

Of the 1150 convicts in the Ohio penitentiary, but 17 are women.

President Seelye of Amherst goes to Europe to pass his vacation.

The Connecticut apple crop has been ruined by the canker worm.

Alabama has had but four Governors who were natives of the State.

An old lady at Jordan, Wis., was butted to death by a ram on Monday.

The army worm and chinch bug are becoming very plentiful in Illinois.

Charles H. Newell, 27 years old, was drowned at Springfield last Saturday.

Sixteen thousand men are now employed in railroad construction in Florida.

The Yale-Harvard boat race came off at New London yesterday afternoon.

A Virginia woman of four score years has just taken her thirteenth husband.

Maine had a miniature tornado on Monday. One woman was killed near Bangor.

A cow at Franklin, Tenn., produces three pounds and one ounce of butter daily.

Mrs. Caroline Siskron, 70 years old, hanged herself in Springfield last week Friday.

A herd of buffalo fourteen miles in length was seen recently near Glendine, Montana.

A 4-years-old boy at Greenfield was scalded to death in a tub of hot water last Saturday.

Upward of 158,000 people availed themselves of the public baths of New York last week.

Philadelphia kills superfluous dogs, 100 at a lick, with carbonic acid gas in a close room.

It is now said that the coronation of the Czar of Russia will positively come off September 7.

Judge Cox, who presided over the trial of Guiteau, will spend the summer at Narragansett Pier.

At Mobile, Ala., female violaters of the law are required to work out their fines in the chain gang.

Rev. O. P. Gifford of Boston received a wedding fee in the shape of a pass to California and return.

The number of working oxen in use on farms in the United States has decreased 25 per cent since 1870.

Prince Charles, brother of the German Emperor, smokes three cigars at a time, in a triple-barreled holder.

Dalton, Tenn., has a young lady dentist, and Atlanta, Ga., a colored dentist, who has a large white patronage.

A young gymnast has just died in New York after having succeeded in placing both feet at the back of his neck.

A young lady at Bettsville, Ohio, was frightened to death by the approach of a thunder storm the other day.

Undertakers are to be known hereafter as "funeral directors." So the fraternity decided at Rochester, N. Y., last week.

The great seal of Great Britain and Ireland is affixed to yellow wax for English documents, red for Scotch, and green for Irish.

An extensive coal mine, comprising about 3000 acres, has been discovered in Wise county, Texas. It is said to be of superior quality.

It is now asserted that "Adirondack" Murray, so far from being in a destitute condition, is running a prosperous sheep ranch in Texas.

The wagons of the Chicago police patrol are to be furnished with India rubber tires, so that the "cops" may roll noiselessly upon their victims.

FIRES.—The storehouse of the Pacific Mills at Lawrence was gutted by fire last week Friday night. Loss about $1,000,000.——A fire in a boarding house at Manchester, N. H., Monday night, caused a panic among the inmates, eight of whom were injured by jumping from the windows.——Dr. Jackson's water cure establishment at Dansville, N. Y., known as "Our Home on the Hillside," was burned Monday night, by the explosion of a boiler. The 200 patients escaped safely. Loss $50,000.

The largest telescope ever designed is now in process of construction at the works of Alvah Clark & Sons, at Cambridgeport, for use at the Lick Observatory, California, and will cost $50,000. It will have a 36-inch object glass. The largest one previously designed was a 30-inch glass for the Pultowa Observatory, Russia. The government observatory at Washington has a 26-inch instrument.

Burglars had the silverware and other valuables packed ready to take away from a house in Middletown, Ct., last Sunday night, when the family were aroused by the baby falling out of bed, the noise frightening away the thieves, whose visit was not known to the family until the next morning.

A remarkable tidal wave swept the lake front at Cleveland, O., last week Friday morning. The wave was some two miles long, and eleven feet higher than the surface of the lake, and damaged property along the shore to the extent of about $30,000.

The Palmers will hold a family reunion on August 10, 11 and 12, at Stonington, Conn. A feature of the occasion will be a loan collection of Palmer relics, to which all members of the widespread family are invited to contribute.

The deaf mutes throughout the United States are collecting funds for a marble statue of the late President Garfield, to be placed in the National Deaf Mute College in Washington. The mutes have already subscribed $1242.

Several Florida negro children buried a baby alive, intending to dig it out immediately; but they got to playing at something else, and forgot the infant for hours, leaving it to die of suffocation.

Mr. Robinson—the Garfield of the present Congress—will also go back and continue to go back until he is promoted to the Senate. For Mr. George D. Robinson of Chicopee is the coming man in this state.—*Lowell Citizen.*

July Magazines.

The Atlantic for July contains "The Bells of San Blas," the last poem written by Mr. Longfellow, the manuscript being dated March 15, only a few days before his last sickness, and this, added to its own merit, will give it peculiar interest to the admirers of the dead poet. The series "Studies in the South" is continued, the serials have interesting installments, while some of the other important articles are "The Political Economy of Seventy-three Millions," by Mr. Henry D. Lloyd; "Care for the People under Despotism," by O. B. Frothingham; "Shall Members of the Cabinet sit in Congress?" by Willard Brown. The poems, reviews and Contributors' Club all go to make an interesting number of this popular magazine.

Harper's Magazine for July has for a frontispiece a portrait of Emerson, engraved by W. B. Closson after the crayon drawing by Samuel Rowse, which is not only a fine portrait but shows the wonderful possibilities of wood-engraving, while Julian Hawthorne contributes a paper treating of the author himself, who is also written up in the Editor's Easy Chair by George William Curtis. The second part of "The History of Wood-Engraving" concludes with a rapid review of modern work, and is illustrated by *fac-similes* of old engravings; indeed the magazine seems to abound in illustrated articles including Octavia Hensel's reminiscences of Franz Liszt, with portrait. The usual number of solid articles, poems and short stories, with editorial departments full of interesting matter, complete an attractive number.

The *North American Review* has for its leading article a profound and sympathetic study of "Emerson as a Poet," by Edwin P. Whipple, who brings all his logic to prove that while he had command of only two or three metres, yet as a poet in the highest sense of the word, Emerson must take rank with the greatest geniuses of all time. "Hydraulic Pressure in Wall Street," by one who evidently knows, exposes many of the tricks and devices by which the unwary are lured to ruin and fictitious values are created. "The Ruins of Central America" records the crowning triumphs of the author, Desire Charney, as an explorer, namely, the discovery of a great ruined city in the country of the Lacandones, Guatemala. There are two papers on the civil service question. "The Things which Remain," by Gail Hamilton; "The Business of Office-Seeking," by Richard Grant White. Francis Marion Crawford, son of the eminent American sculptor, writes of "False Taste in Art," suggesting certain directions suited to art culture under the existing circumstances of life in the United States.

Our Little Ones is one of the best publications for children, the character of the reading matter, and the style of the illustration being such that every influence is toward refinement; and the July number is fully equal to any previous one.

The July number of the *Eclectic* is at hand, and, as it begins a new volume, it offers a favorable time for commencing new subscriptions. The number is an excellent one, and is illustrated with a fine steel engraving, entitled "Love's Confession." The table of contents is as follows: "A Word About America," by Matthew Arnold; "Charles Lamb and his Friends," by John Dennis; "Across the Yellow Sea;" "The Sun as a Perpetual Machine," by R. A. Proctor; "Wagner's 'Nibelung' and the Siegfried Tale," by Karl Blind; "Adrift," by May Probyn; "The Lady Maud," a sea tale, by the author of "The Wreck of the Grosvenor," etc.; "James and John Stuart Mill: Traditional and Personal Memorials," by J. S. Stuart-Glennie; "The last King of Tahiti," by C. F. Gordon-Cumming; "Oiling the Waves: a Safeguard in Tempest," by C. F. Gordon-Cumming; "What is There Left for Me to Say?" by Ethel de Fonblanque; "Three Great Dictionaries;" "The Story of a Block of Coal," by Prof. A. H. Green; "A Day at Margate," by Margaret Lonsdale; "Thackeray as a Novelist;" "Elk-Hunting in Norway," by Clement Bunbury; "Poor White Trash;" "Titles of Books;" "Good-Morrow and Farewell;" Literary Notices; Foreign Literary Notes; Science and Art; and Miscellany. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond street, New York. Terms, $5 a year; single copy, 45 cents; trial subscription for three months, $1.

The Season is a comparatively new monthly magazine for ladies, being yet in its first volume, but gives promises of great usefulness, being devoted wholly to fashion in furniture as well as dress, hair-dressing, needlework and all varieties of fancy work and decoration, to which so much attention is given at the present time. It is finely illustrated, there being two colored fashion plates, also two extra engravings of historical or national costumes each month, while the great variety of flat paper patterns, chapters on "Fashion," "Needlework," etc., render it a very desirable acquisition to the work-table at home. Published by The International News Company, 31 Beekman Street, New York. Price $3.50 per year, or 30 cents a number.

"The Villa Bohemia," by Marie Le Baron, is a spicy little work detailing the adventures and mishaps of four brave young ladies, on whose gate-post were inscribed the words, "No Man Permitted on these Premises under Penalty of the Law." The success of their experiment may be imagined, but if the summer tourist wants to laugh with little effort, let him obtain the book and see what became of the "Fair Bohemiennes." Publishers, Kochendoerfer & Urie, No. 200 Broadway, New York.

A copy of De Long's log-book has been forwarded to Washington. It gives a most pathetic account of the terrible sufferings and death of the party from starvation.

The South has this season paid to the North about $200,000,000 for wheat, corn, meat, hay, butter, apples, potatoes and other necessaries of life.

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At Monson, 28th ult., a daughter (Minnie Lusk) to WILLIAM CADWELL.

At Warren, 25th ult., a son to WILLIE and ETTA NASH.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Jas. L. Hill of Lynn, assisted by Rev. Thos. Rouse of the Sandwich Islands and Rev. B. F. Makepeace of Andover, ANNIE R., daughter of Col. Gardiner Tufts, Supt. of the State Primary School, and HENRY R. VIETS of Boston.

At Palmer, 28th ult., by Rev. E. A. Perry, FRANK N. CARPENTER and JENNIE C. STOWE.

At Palmer, 28th ult., by Rev. E. A. Perry, HENRY PLACE and PHEBE L. PLACE.

At Three Rivers, 18th ult., by Rev. W. L. Noyes, JAMES GARLAND and ANNA RILEY.

DIED.

At Palmer, 19th ult., CHARLES S., 15 months, son of Sidney S. Kelsey.

At Palmer Center, 22d ult., MARGARET MCGUIRE, 84.

At Palmer Center, 26th ult, ROBY MCINTIRE, 82, wife of Robert McMaster.

At Wales, 26th ult., MARY G. CLARK, 80.

At Warren, 26th ult., infant son of WILLIE and ETTA NASH.

At Warren, 24th ult., ALBERT W. LINCOLN, 63.

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NEW COAL OFFICE.

The subscriber has opened a coal office in Bondsville, and is prepared to receive orders for Coal at a *low figure*. Call and get prices.

O. A. PARENT.

Bondsville, June 23d, 1882. 1w13

The homestead of the late GEO. C. SANFORD, situate about one mile from Three Rivers, in Palmer, is offered for sale. About 120 acres valuable land, thrifty young orchard, good buildings and desirable location. Crops nearly all in ground, and farm ready for immediate occupancy. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER, Palmer. 2w12

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JULY 4, 1882,

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WESTFIELD FIREMEN VS. HOLYOKES.

BOAT AND CANOE RACES.

Whitehall Boats, two miles, $50, in two prizes. Canoe Race, one mile, $35, in two prizes.

BICYCLE RACES.

Prizes amounting to $700. Five mile, $200, in three prizes. Three mile, three heats, $150 in three prizes. One mile, three heats, $100, in three prizes. One-half mile dash, $70, in three prizes. In addition to the above there will be a special Gold Club Medal, valued at $75, to be raced for by the members of the Springfield Club. Also, a handsome Silk Banner to be awarded to the best drilled Bicycle Club of not less than eight members, and a Bicycle Bugle to second best.

All prizes, unless otherwise mentioned, are in Silver Plate, from the celebrated manufactory of Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass., and are furnished by Chas. Hall, 393 and 395 Main St., Springfield, where the prizes will be on exhibition one week previous to July 4th.

25c. ADMISSION. 25c.

Seats on Grand Stand, 10 cents; Reserved Boxes on Grand Stand (eight seats), good for day and evening, $2.

Park open at	8.30 a. m.
Concert at	9.30 a. m.
Running Race at	10 a. m.
Springfield Bicycle Club Race at	10.30 a. m.
Militia Drill at	11 a. m.
Bicycle Club Drills at	12.30 a. m.
Ball Game at	1 p. m.
Bicycle Parade at	2 p. m.
Bicycle Races at	2.30 p. m.
Boat Races at	7 p. m.
Canoe Race at	7.30 p. m.
Band Concert at	8 p. m.
Fireworks at	8.30 p. m.

REMEMBER

That Park opens at - - 8.30 a. m.

Exercises commence at 9 and continue all day without interruption.

Every Race, Game, Drill, etc., etc., will positively start on the advertised time. No waiting for preceding Race, Game or Drill to be completed.

For further particulars see the programmes of the day. 2w13

NOTICE TO ROAD BUILDERS.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Palmer, will receive proposals for building the following roads, viz:

One in the village of Thorndike, beginning near the house of Wm. Harvey and running to the west corner of land of Henry McGilp. For plans and specifications call on E. G. Murdock, Thorndike.

One at Three Rivers, beginning on the highway near the old H. J. Kelly house and running to the road leading from Three Rivers to the Depot Village. For plans and specification call on Henry McMaster, Three Rivers.

One at the Depot Village, on the old Park, running from Central street to Maple street. For particulars call on H. G. Loomis, Depot Village.

All proposals to be handed in on or before July 3d, 1882. The selectmen reserve the right to reject one or all proposals.

E. G. MURDOCK,
H. G. LOOMIS,
HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, June 12th, 1882. 2w12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet Shearer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w12 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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E. B. HAMBLET.

Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

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3w13* West Warren, Mass.

NOTICE.—Mrs. George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano Forte Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. R. STOUGHTON, Palmer. 48

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Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

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To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

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which they will sell for cash or on time. They will also swap and take as part payment old machines. Have always on hand a full supply of MACHINE FINDINGS, such as Shuttles, Needles, Rubbers, &c., &c.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. June 12th, 1882.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, within and for said county, on the third day of June inst., in favor of Henry P. Holden of Palmer, in said county, and against Horace M. Gardner of Brimfield, in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Horace M. Gardner had on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1881, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real estate situated in Brimfield, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by land of Josiah Stebbins and Rufus Fosket, easterly by land of William Holdrich and Josiah Stebbins, southerly by land of Alva Thayer, westerly by land of Nehemiah Parker and Rufus Fosket, containing one hundred acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and on the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House on Church street, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of said Horace M. Gardner therein.

3w12 J. A. PALMER, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS. PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Z. Porter Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles B. Fisk of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the fourth day of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Charles B. Fisk is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, printed at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w12 LUKE LYMAN, Register.

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'Tis not because my heart is cold,
That to your side I do not draw;
And in my arms your form enfold,
As waning moons last summer saw.

I still regard and worship you,
The loveliest maid of all this nation;
But my reserve is owing to
The taking of my vaccination.

A HINT ABOUT IVY.

Those who have given any attention to decorating their rooms with living plants, are aware that there is none so useful for this purpose as the European Ivy *(Hedera)*. Instead of waiting until falling leaves remind us of house-plants, and then grubbing up and potting an ivy, it is better to prepare the ivies now. This plant is always pleasing, whether used around a window-frame, over a doorway, run over the frames of pictures, or as we have seen it, carried completely around the cornice of a room. It will endure much neglect, and will amply repay all the care that may be given it in washing the dust from the leaves, and good culture generally. But we do not now speak of its culture, but would only say a word about starting it. It is most easily propagated. Procure branches two or three feet long or more; take any wide-mouthed bottle or jar; place some earth in it, perhaps a quarter full, add water to nearly fill the vessel, and, removing the lowest leaves, put the ends of the ivy branches in this thin mud. Set the whole in a shady place out-doors, or on the piazza, and add water to supply that which evaporates. In a few weeks the stems will have abundant roots, when they may be potted, and by autumn be much better for use in the house than any plants dug up from the ground. No plant yields more readily to training; it may be continued with a single stem many feet in length, provided all side-shoots that start are nipped off, or if several stems are desired, pinch off the growing end, and some will soon start out.—*American Agriculturist.*

To Evict Rats.—A writer in the *Scientific American* says: 'We clean our premises of the detestable vermin, rats, by making white-wash yellow with copperas and covering the stone and rafters with it. In every crevice in which a rat may go we put the crystals of the copperas and scatter in the corner of the floor. The result was a perfect stampede of rats and mice. Since that time not a footfall of either rats or mice has been heard about the house. Every spring a coat of this wash is given the cellar as a purifier, as a rat exterminator, and no typhoid, dysentery, or fever attacks the family. Many persons deliberately attract all the rats in the neighborhood by leaving the fruits and vegetables uncovered in the cellar, and even the soap tub is left open for their regalement. Cover up everything eatable in the cellar and in the pantry, and you will soon starve them out. These precautions, joined to the services of a good cat, will prove as good a rat exterminator as the chemist can provide. We never allow rats to be poisoned in our dwelling. They are so apt to die between the walls and produce annoyance.'

An extraordinary tricycle journey has been accomplished by the vice-president of the Lyons Bicycle Club, accompanied by his wife, on a two-seated machine. The travelers went from Lyons, through Nice, Genoa, and Rome to Naples, returning via Florence and Turin, the whole journey representing a distance of some 2,300 miles, being accomplished at an average of about fifty to sixty miles a day on the road.

There is much indignation in Cleveland because the army lieutenant in charge of the guard at Garfield's tomb opened the vault and unscrewed the lid of the casket to allow Gov. Sherman of Iowa to look upon the face of the dead. The features bore almost exactly the same appearance as on the day of the funeral.

Southern boys carried off the honors this year both at West Point and Annapolis. At the military academy, of the first four graduates two were from Missouri and one from Mississippi, and at the naval academy the cadet midshipman who graduated at the head of his class was a Virginian.

In order to comply with the city ordinance in Chicago against the emmission of dense smoke, the Pennsylvania railroad has been experimenting with coke as a substitute for coal, and is so pleased with the result that it is said that coke will be adopted in place of coal over the entire line.

The largest oil well in the world was struck in Cherry Grove, Warren county, Pa., on the 15th. It belongs to the Anchor Oil Company, and flows at the rate of 3000 barrels per day. The Murphy well and No. 646 are sending up 100 barrels per hour.

The grave of Emerson at Concord is always covered with fresh flowers. This is done by the young people of the town, who have a regular system about it, so that the flowers are never withered, but always bright and beautiful.

Ice frozen by machinery is now used almost exclusively in Southern cities, as it is cheaper than that brought from the North, except at seaboard places. The retail price has fallen from $3 per hundred before the war to $1.50.

The Brooklyn bridge, which was to cost $4,000,000, will absorb $16,000,000 before it is completed, while serious doubts are still entertained as to its safety.

Parents who allow their children to grow up with scrofulous humors bursting from every pore, are guilty of a great wrong. Think of them pointed out as branded with a loathsome disease, and you will readily procure them the Cuticura Remedies. j

A pure, wholesome dilution of witch hazel, American pine, Canada fir, marigold, clover blossoms, etc., fragrant with the healing essences of balsam and pine. Such is Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. Complete treatment for $1. j

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THE NEW BLOOD PURIFIER RESOLVENT.

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J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says: "Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case salt rheum in this county. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life My arms, breast and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally.

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Those who have experienced the torments of Salt Rheum can appreciate the agonies I endured for years, until cured by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. Mrs WM. PELLINGTON, Sharon, Wis.

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and Cuticura Soap externally and Cuticura Resolvent internally will positively cure every species of Humor, from a Common Pimple to Scrofula. Price of Cuticura, small boxes, 50c.; large boxes, $1. Cuticura Resolvent, $1 per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25c. Cuticura Shaving Soap, 15c. Sold by all druggists.
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A single dose instantly relieves the most violent Sneezing or Head Colds, clears the head as by magic, stops watery discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents ringing noises in the head, cures Nervous Headache and subdues Chills and Fever. In Chronic Catarrh it cleanses the nasal passages of foul mucus, restores the senses of smell, taste and hearing when affected, frees the head, throat and bronchial tubes of offensive matter, sweetens and purifies the breath, stops the cough and arrests the progress of catarrh toward consumption.

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Sunset Gates Ajar.

To-night as I sat at my window,
When the west was all agleam
With that strange and wonderful splendor
That is fleeting as a dream,
I thought that the hands of the angels
Had flung open heaven's gateway wide;
And I caught a glimpse of the glory
From the hills on the other side.

Is it not a beautiful fancy,
This sunset thought of mine,
That the gates of heaven are always
Flung open at day's decline?
That those whose day is ended,
Of earthly woes and ills,
May pass to the morning sunshine
That dwells on the heavenly hills?

When for me the sunset gateway
Shall at day's decline unclose,
And I pass in through its portals
To that long and sweet repose,
I know that I shall remember
In that city so fair and far
My strange and beautiful fancy
Of the sunset gates ajar.

Perhaps while I sat there dreaming
Of the gateway in the west,
Some poor soul went through its portals
To a long and endless rest;
Passed through the sunset gateway
To that "city paved with gold"—
Passed into the new life's gladness
To be no longer old.

—*Pawtucket Gazette.*

DORA DEAN.

She was twenty-two, and the prefix which would indicate her a married woman was still wanting in her name. Yet there was no line of disappointment about Dora Dean's mouth; no troubled expression in her gray eyes. Yet she looked a woman to love and to be loved. She was not beautiful, but people had always called her a pretty girl. They called her so still (so youthful was the pretty figure and a mobile face), until they stopped to reckon on their fingers and found the term "woman" to be more appropriate. There was about her, too, a certain distinctive charm—a something that made strangers turn again as she passed them by, for a second glance. She was neither belle nor beauty. She could have married many times, but,—perhaps, because she felt that love was one of the essentials lacking, perhaps because the ideal was not attained—she remained Dora Dean still. Thus gossip reasoned. Try as they would, they could find no early disappointment, no hidden romance in all of the years she had lived among them. Yet peeping over her shoulder as is our privilege, noting the delicate flush upon her cheek, the light in her eye, the trembling of her little hand that holds a letter, written in bold characters, they might have seized upon a clue we are too generous to fasten to or follow. The words she perused were these:

'The fever has broken out quite hotly with us, and I am anxious that Clara should breathe the fresh air. May I drive her out to-night and leave her for a fortnight? My messenger will wait your answer. DONALD RAY.'

'Of course she might come,' thought Miss Dean.

Dear little Clara! Dr. Ray was her guardian. She had been left to his care when a little girl of three years. She must be eighteen now. For six years she had been at school. Now she had returned to her guardian's home to remain until some one stole her away to grace another. But she was still a child. That was but a remote possibility for the distant future.

Donald Ray was a physician in the great city in one of whose suburbs was Dora Dean's beautiful home. How many years she had known him! He had even come to her first in that long ago time to tell her of the story of the child confided to his care.

She had been but seventeen herself, then, he six years her senior. They had been friends always, but lately she had seen more of him than his usual wont. He had talked to her of Clara's home-coming—of the plans he had matured for her amusement—of the pleasure his mother would experience in having her bright, young presence constantly near; and she had listened, as she always listened, with a beating heart and a fleeting color. But it had never betrayed her secret, even to him. She had scarcely acknowledged it to herself. She only knew that other men might come and go, but all were powerless, even by the most passionate protestations of devotion, to awaken that called forth by his simplest word.

But lately he had been different. There had been a light in his eyes like that within her own—the suppressed excitement in her manner tallied in variance with his usual calm. And now from his legion of friends he had chosen her home where his ward might be a guest.

Her thoughts were very busy as she made her preparations to receive her visitor. With her own hand she gathered and arranged the flowers that were to welcome her in the pretty room she had assigned her, adjoining her own.

In the dusk of the evening the sound of wheels announced her coming.

'Dear Miss Dora!' exclaimed a sweet, girlish voice, as some one sprang from the carriage, before the doctor could alight to assist her. "It is all nonsense, Donald's sending me away from home! but so long as he insisted upon it, I am so glad it is here! We shall have such nice times together—that is if you have not forgotten me."

And she impulsively threw her arms about the elder woman's neck.

There was a charm—a winsomeness—about her impossible to resist. Dora Dean felt her heart go out towards her anew, as it had done when, a tiny golden-haired child, she had climbed upon her knee and fallen asleep cradled in her arms.

Not until they had all gone in together into the lighted drawing room, did she discover how fully the child's promise of rare beauty had redeemed itself.

But the light was less merciful elsewhere. It showed the physician's face pale and careworn, and bearing traces of over-work and lack of sleep. Dora found a moment during Clara's gay prattle to lay her hand upon his sleeve and whisper, "I fear you forget that, in your care of others, you are not looking well?"

"Nonsense!" he exclaimed. "The idea of a doctor not being able to take care of himself. It is like the cook allowing himself to starve. You would almost persuade my patients to lose confidence in me, which reminds me I am losing precious time, and must be off. A thousand thanks for receiving the child. I shall see you as often as is possible and shall have a double inducement in coming."

Was it all a fancy that his voice was lower as he uttered the last sentence? and was it unconscious, the pressure of the little hand of his hostess as it lay for a moment within his own?

However that might be, Dora's heart felt strangely light as she listened to the echo of the retreating wheels of Dr. Ray's carriage.

Clara had been her guest a fortnight, during which time Dr. Ray had fulfilled his promise of devoting to them all his spare moments; but they were few. The fever was increasing rather than abating. Miss Dean bade fair to have her guest for a long visit.

"But you are not tired of me, are you?" Clara asked when her guardian hinted something of this.

"No, indeed," she answered with a bright smile. The question is—what shall I do without you?"

The three were standing together when she thus spoke, but as she finished Donald Ray leaned over and in a low tone said, so that only her ear caught the words:

"To-morrow when I come I want to see you alone. I have something to say to you."

Why—why could she not hide the blood which so deeply dyed her cheeks as she bowed her assent? In all these years he had never spoken before. Was it that Clara's bright presence had renewed her own youth, until in his eyes she had recovered it? Surely she might dwell a moment on the sweet hope of which this wish may form the threshold!

The next day she awaited him in her own little morning room. She had given orders to the servants that he should be admitted there. Clara she had sent out for a drive.

Her heart beat fast to suffocation, as at length she heard his step. He crossed the room to where she stood, and took both her hands in his.

"Dora," he began, "I have come to you to confide to you the secret of my life. I know that you are frank and true. Tell me then and tell me honestly—am I too old to love and to be loved?"

Be still glad heart—be still! How long had her secret been acknowledged, even to herself? It broke its bonds now and burst upon her in a rapturous vision, which showed the past gray and sombre, the future in a brilliance which blinded her.

"Too old!" she said in tones that trembled, spite of her effort to control them. "No—a thousand times no!"

He raised her hands to his lips and kissed them. It was the first time his kiss had touched them.

"My friend," he whispered low, "you have guessed my secret, have you not? You have seen it! How could I hope to hide it, except from her? She suspects nothing. Tell me how I shall approach her that I may not startle her? She is yet but a child. You are a woman, Dora, help me!"

Was she still standing upright? About her were the crushed ruins of her castle which sixty seconds before towered to the clouds. The noise of the falling fragments had stunned her. Had he not heard? The dust that had arisen therefrom blinded her. Could he not see?

"You are a woman Dora, help me!"

These were the words ringing in her ears. Oh, God! had she not greater need of help?

"You love Clara?"

How calm and quiet her voice sounded even to herself.

"Love her! Ah, Dora, you who have never loved can little guess how much."

She laughed then. Something in the words amused her. Something that showed her how well she had kept her secret—an old maid's secret.

"Talk to her," he went on. "Tell me if she feels, if she ever will feel for me, that for which I long."

"Nay, speak to her yourself," she answered. "She scarcely can deny you pleading your own cause."

"You think so? Then I will come to-morrow. Good-bye. God bless you!"

At last she was alone. The knowledge came with a long sigh of relief, as some hours later the "good-nights" had been said and Dora could face the misery the morning had brought her. How long—how very long ago it seemed! She drew a chair beside the open window and sank into it heavily.

At that moment a faint tap sounded on the door, and a golden crowned head pushed itself through the space where it was held ajar.

"Please let me come in, dear Miss Dora. I want to talk with you."

Then, without waiting for further permission, a little white-robed figure glided in and sank on the stool by her feet.

The moonlight showed the fair upturned face, and it was only the shadow resting on her own soul that made the older woman fancy that a graver expression was upon it than its wont.

"I—I have something to tell you, Miss Dora," the girl went on, after a little pause. "I love you so much that I would like for you to hear it first—am I still a child? And do you think that children, as Donald calls me, can love?"

"You love, then?"

Almost breathlessly she put the question. Her own pain was swallowed up in the joy, that, at least to Donald, his love would not be returned to him as bitter as Dead Sea fruit.

"Yes, love," said Clara. "It was such a funny accident our meeting. It was two years ago. His regiment was stationed at the town where I was going to school. He is only a lieutenant, but he is so brave, so handsome! My own father was an officer, you know. I think remembering that made me first care for him."

Then Miss Dean recovered her breath.

"A lieutenant! Who is this man of whom you are talking?"

"His name is Harry Linden. He will be here next week. He is coming down to ask my guardian's formal consent to marry me. Oh, Miss Dora! Do you think he will refuse or be angry? He is so old, perhaps he has forgotten that he once was young."

Bitterest mockery of fate! "So old!" she said, and not yet had forty years crowned his brow.

Once again she met Donald Ray alone, as he came next to plead his cause. He listened with a white, drawn face as she informed him, she meanwhile sparing him, in the telling, all she could.

In her tender pity for his wound she forgot that hers, too, bled.

"You are very kind," he said, when she had finished. "I—I am glad that she never suspected the truth. I will not see her to-day. To-morrow I will be stronger."

He turned, but as he gained the threshold he tottered, strove to recover himself, but fainted, and fell forward on the floor.

The fever was upon him, already in his veins. The shock had brought the hidden enemy to light. Tossing in delirium for many weeks, Dora learned how wholly the man's heart had fastened itself upon the one hope which so cruelly failed him. For a time it seemed as though it had sapped the foundation of his life; but it proved not so.

There came a day when, opening his eyes, he recognized the nurse whose gentle touch had soothed all his fever's fancy hours. Slowly he regained his strength, but it seemed as though his returning health brought with it a vision.

Clara's acknowledged lover was with them now. They who had welcomed him for her sake soon did so for his own. Seeing them together none could wonder that each had chosen the other, but how the sight must pain the other man.

With all her ingenuity Dora strove to keep it away from him, until he said to her one day:

"My wound has been cauterized; it no longer hurts."

He was brave and hid it, she told herself. Did she not know that such wounds never healed?

Thus the weeks rolled on until it came the time for Clara's wedding. She had returned to her guardian's home, which she was now to leave forever.

It was the evening before her marriage when Dora, sitting alone, heard the step she had learned to know so well.

As he had done once before, entering the room where she sat, he came straight towards her, taking both her hands in his.

"Dora," he said, "do you remember that you once told me that, pleading my own cause, I could not be denied? Will you make good your words? Must I be punished for the long years I have been blind? I love you dear! I want you for my own—my wife! Will you forgive the infatuation which misled me from the real cry of my heart, and now answers it? It is very empty; will you fill it?"

She looked up into his face. Was it pity—pity which prompted the words for which her hungry heart had thirsted all these years? No, no! It was the light of love, and it burned for her. She knew it as she knew that it should light her footsteps down into the valley and shadow of eternity; and so knowing she gave him the promise that he asked.

SUGGESTIONS.

Don't live in the back end of your house. The boys will prefer the saloon to the kitchen. Don't be afraid of the coal bill or wood pile. It is cheaper to have a warm parlor than to pay liquor bills. Put books and papers upon the table instead of wine and cider. Clear brains will honor the family record more than drunkards. Marry into the Cheerable family and keep clear of the Grumblers. Pull the latch string in for gossip, and hang it out for the poor, that yours may be a house of mercy. In a dying world don't spend much time on ruffles and killing flies. Your children's bodies are more valuable than fine clothes, lace curtains and Brussels carpets, and their souls are of eternal worth. Don't starve to-day, to riot to-morrow; don't hoard and scrimp for years that you may be generous in your grave. Be your own almoner, and see your children's happiness while they are still under the parental roof. Better have a Sunday home service than break your neighbor's Sabbath by visiting and dining that day. Money laid out in song books, organs, music teachers and tuners, pays compound interest; bringing health to the body, quiet minds, balm to minds, and makes the home an ante-chamber to the choir above.

Put your home into close communication with the church, the school, and keep open houses for every good agency that will make home life sweeter, and give the good control of your children's character.

The great things you are going to do for them in the future you had better swap off for the daily little attentions which feed the affections and mould the character, and bind them to you by heart chords that never break.

WHERE HE SAW HER.

Just before a Western bound train left the Union depot, yesterday morning, a masher with his little grip-sack slid around to a woman standing near the ticket office, and remarked:

'Excuse me, but can I be of any assistance in purchasing your ticket?'

'No, sir,' was the short reply.

'Beg pardon, but I shall be glad to see that your trunk is properly checked,' he continued.

'It has been checked, sir."

'Yes—ahem—you go West, I presume?'

'I do.'

'Going as far as Chicago?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Ah—yes—to Chicago. I also take the train for Chicago. Beg your pardon, but didn't I meet you in Buffalo last fall?'

'No, sir.'

'Ah! Then it was in Syracuse?'

'No, sir.'

'No? I wonder where I have seen you before.'

'You saw me enter the depot about five minutes ago with my husband, I presume.'

'Your husband?'

'Yes, sir; and if you'll only stay around here three minutes longer you will make the fifth of your kind that he has turned over to the coroner this month.'

Some mashers would have made a run for it, but this one didn't. He went off on the gallop, and as he wanted to go light he left his grip-sack and a ton of brass behind him. —*Free Press.*

'Bless my stars!' said Mrs. Pennypacker. 'Don't you know what the Vacuum is? The Vacuum is where the Pope keeps his bulls.'—*Quiz.*

"It has always been my aim in life to imitate a good example," as the counterfeiter remarked while working on a new set of dies.

Beef at twenty-five cents a pound reminds the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of the time when the Israelites made a calf out of pure gold.

It's an ill wind, etc.: "Yes, there is one consolation," said the bereaved widow: "I look well in mourning."

To keep on repenting for past sins is easy enough. It is the beginning to do better that is difficult.

Those are the best Christians who are more careful to reform themselves than to censure others.

He enjoyeth great tranquility of heart, that careth neither for the praise nor ill-will of men.

What is that which we wish for, and when obtained we never know we have it?—Sleep.

If conscience restrains thee to-day it will to-morrow and all thy life long.

Swapped Hearts.

I prithee send me back my heart,
Since I cannot have thine;
For if from yours you will not part
Why, then, shouldst thou have mine?'

Yet now I think on't, let it lie;
To find it were in vain,
For thou'st a thief in either eye
Would steal it back again.

Why should two hearts in one breast lie,
And yet not lodge together?
O Love? where is thy sympathy,
If thus our breasts thou sever?

But love is such a mystery,
I cannot find it out;
For when I think I'm best resolved
I then am in my doubt.

Then farewell care, and farewell woe,
I will no longer pine;
For I'll believe I have her heart
As much as she has mine.

—*Sir John Suckling.*

A COMPETENT COSTUMER.

'Is the gentleman that knows everything in?' stammered a vision of golden hair and sea blue eyes, as she stood timidly beside the managing editor's desk yesterday afternoon.

'Everything about what?' asked the edltor, clawing around under his desk for his shoes and trying to hide his stocking feet under him. 'Upon what particular branch do you seek information?'

'I don't exactly know what to do,' pouted the strawberry lips. 'Pa says I can only have one dress this spring, and I don't know how to make it up. I thought the gentleman who answers questions could tell me.'

'H'm!' muttered the managing editor. 'He has gone up in Maine to find out why geese always walk in single file. An 'Anxious Inquirer' wants to know. What kind of a dress had you thought of getting?'

'That's what I want to know. I want something that will look well with terra cotta gloves.'

'Yes, yes,' murmured the editor. 'Then you should get one of those green things with beads that turn all sorts of colors, and some fringe and fixings of that kind.'

'Would you have it cut princess or wear it with a polonaise?' she inquired, looking at him searchingly.

'You—you might have it princess around the neck and a row of polonaises at the bottom,' suggested the editor. 'That's going to be very fashionable, and a couple of hip pockets would set it off royally.'

'I don't know,' murmured the beauty. 'I haven't seen any of that style. Do you know whether panniers are worn bouffant this season, or whether the skirt is tight?'

'O, certainly!' replied the editor. 'They are made with all the bouffants you can get on them. Some have even sixteen button bouffants, and there was a lady in here yesterday who had a pannier that came clean up to her neck. I should have it pretty bouffant if it was my dress.'

'Well,' stammered the blushing blossom, 'would you box plait the skirt or shirr it?'

'Shirr it, by all means!' exclaimed the editor. 'Shirr it straight up and down, and fasten it with those loops of black tape.'

'You mean frogs?' asked the beauty.

'No, no. These big loops that slip over two buttons. That sets off the shirrs and gives a sort of tout to the ensemble,' and the editor leaned back and smiled superior.

Don't you think revers of a lighter shade would look pretty?' she inquired.

'They will do to fix up the back, but I would not put them on the front,' answered the editor sagely. 'Revers are very well to trim a hat with, but they don't set off a dress front.'

'How would you have the corsage?'

'I wouldn't have any at all. You would look much better without one.'

'Sir!' she exclaimed, rising.

'Oh, if you insist, you might have a small one, certainly not over three inches long, for short dresses are the style now.'

'You—you don't seem to understand,' she commenced.

'Oh, don't I?' he retorted. 'That's what I am here for. I think there is nothing so lamentable as to see a young lady dragging her corsage through the mud and dust. Still, if you want one, you should have it so you can take it off when you go on the street and only wear it at home. They are hard to handle, and not one woman in a hundred can kick her corsage gracefully.'

'I am very much obliged to you,' she murmured. 'You are very good, I am sure.'

'Don't mention it,' replied the editor, politely, 'I think when you get it shirred and revered and polonaised and princessed, you'll like it very much. You might get a sash and some big buttons to put on behind, or if you would like another style better, you might trim the whole front with bouffants and wear the panniers for a hat.'

'O, thank you, sir!' exclaimed the blushing bud, as she scuttled down the stairs.

'Swipes!' roared the managing editor, with a complacent smile and glance of approval at himself in the glass, 'Swipes, you may tell the foreman to send me a proof of the Fashion Notes as soon as they come in. I have observed that a great many errors have crept in lately.'—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

'When I married,' said Boggs to a party of gentlemen who had been bragging of the successful marriages they had made, 'I got a fine house and lot.' 'And I, gentlemen,' exclaimed Mrs. Boggs, entering the room just in time to hear her husband's remark, 'I got a flat, the top story of which has always remained vacant.'

Brown—'So old Tightfist is very sick? Have they given up all hope?' Fogg—'Yes, all hope.' Brown—'Very sad isn't it?' Fogg—'Very sad. They did have strong hopes until yesterday, but now they fear he is going to get well.'—*Transcript.*

There are 1000 insane people in Texas, not counting those who have gone there from the East, for the purpose of becoming the hero of a dime novel.

According to a local paper a man died in Minnesota from what was "pronounced to be leprosy by physicians of the most hideous appearance."

'What comes after T?' asked a teacher of a pupil who was learning the alphabet. He recieved the bewildering reply, You do—to see 'Liza.'

'My daughter,' exclaimed a fashionable mother, 'is innocence itself; you cannot say anything in her presence that will make her blush.'

A man with a felon on his hand is entitled to sympathy. How much more the keeper of the State Prison, who has a great many.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1882.

THE corner stone of the Garfield Memorial Church in Washington was laid last Sunday. The President and other public men were noticeable chiefly by their absence from the service.

OUR government has concluded a commercial treaty with Corea, which will make openings for a number of consuls, etc., and promises to develop quite a large trade in metals, silk, and other articles.

IT is reported that the President will soon issue an executive order announcing that no official need fear dismissal for refusing to pay political assessments. He had better hurry up and get it out before the assessments are all paid, or it will look as though the delay was intentional.

AN effort is being made to harmonize the differences between the two wings of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. Cameron's idea is to "compromise" by persuading the Independents to vote for his candidates, but they are not ready to walk into his net after that fashion, and it will take wiser counsel than his to unite the party.

TWENTY-FIVE Irish members of Parliament were suspended from the House of Commons last Saturday ostensibly for their policy of obstruction, but some of the suspended members were at home abed, while others had not spoken for hours. The expulsion seems to have been a sad blunder, which will still further intensify the feeling of bitterness in Ireland.

THE Malley trial at New Haven came to an end last week Friday with the expected verdict of acquittal, and the prisoners were set at liberty. The State could not prove them guilty, and they are legally blameless. But in view of all the sad history of the case, who can doubt that the Malley boys and Blanche Douglass are morally guilty of the death of Jennie Cramer?

THERE seems to be a likelihood that Congress will authorize a 2 per cent loan of $200,000,000, for the refunding of a like amount of 5 per cents. The House is assured that such a bond will be taken by the banks to secure their circulation. The placing of a 2 per cent loan at par would clearly put our national credit ahead of that of any other nation in the world.

IT must make the nations of the Old World almost green with envy to see the way Uncle Sam is making money and paying up his debts. The interest-bearing debt was last year reduced $175,757,000, and now stands at $1,463,000,000, a reduction of $918,000,000 from its highest point. The interest charge was $71,000,000 last year, but will not reach $57,000,000 this year.

FOR the first time in thirty years, with but one exception, the post office department has been self-sustaining the past year, thanks to the reforms instituted by Postmaster General James, and a surplus of a million and a half is counted upon for the coming year. But for all this Postmaster General Howe is opposed to a reduction of letter postage to two cents, for fear of a deficit. This does not necessarily follow, for there would be a large increase of correspondence, but even if there should be a shortage it could be made good from the large government surplus, and it would be a much better use of the money than is now made of much of it by Congress.

The convicts at the Concord prison were denied their usual holiday on the Fourth, because of rebellious conduct, and they became mutinous, yelling, hooting, and smashing whatever they could in their cells, continuing their racket through most of the day and night. It was not deemed safe to let them go to the workshops Wednesday, and they are still kept in their cells. On Thursday they were put on bread and water, and the more turbulent ones were put into strong cells, some being handcuffed to the grating. The convicts are stubborn and say they will not go to work until they are allowed their two hours of liberty and recreation in the yard, and many threats are made against the life of Warden Earle.

Congressman Hubbell has written a reply to George William Curtis on the political assessment business, which he closes as follows: "To the extent that you in the role you are now playing may succeed in crippling the operations of this committee, you will become a most efficient ally of the Southern bulldozer and a most powerful promoter of their invidious and destructive methods, and there I leave you." When Hubbell attempts to class Mr. Curtis with the Southern bulldozer, he makes himself a good deal of a blackguard.

The Boston *Journal* says: "Reports of the subscriptions for the extension of the Massachusetts Central are not as favorable as at first. If the present scheme fails the appointment of a receiver and the issue of debt certificates to complete the road will soon follow probably."

Columbus, Kan., was swept by a tornado Wednesday night, which also did much damage in other parts of the State, and killed two men. Manitou Springs, Col., has also been greatly damaged by a storm and water-spout.

Two Ohio excursion boats collided Tuesday night near Mingo Junction, O., and one sank. She had on board five hundred passengers, of whom 75 are missing and are supposed to have been drowned.

An impetuous man at Winona, Miss., failing to coax a girl to elope with and marry him, lassoed her as she was going to church, and was dragging her toward a justice's office when succor came.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Persons having strawberry boxes belonging to M. Fox are requested to return them immediately.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Ever see so cool a Fourth?

Spring overcoats have again been in vogue this week.

The closing exhibition of the high school will occur on the 20th inst.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has gone to South Woodstock, Ct., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. French have gone to Petersham for their summer's rest.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop has been away this week on a short trip to New Hampshire.

Rev. A. W. Colver, of Woodbury, Ct., is to preach at the Congregational church tomorrow.

Examinations for admission to the high school will take place at the school house this forenoon, at 9 o'clock.

The front of the Mansion house is to be painted, and the wood awnings in front of the stores have been ordered to be removed.

The scholars of the grammar and intermediate schools had a pleasant picnic Monday afternoon, in Dewey's grove.

Work is now under way on the portion of fence which is to be rebuilt along the rear of the agricultural society's grounds.

The weather holds remarkably cool for the season, but a warmer wave is said to be at hand. Farmers will be glad to see it, for the corn needs it.

J. H. Gamwell is laying 500 or 600 feet of 1½ inch enameled iron water pipe on Park street, in place of some old iron pipe which had become badly rusted.

Lyman & Madison have completed the four tenement houses at the new wire mills, and have the frame inclosed on a new house for Mr. Griffin on Pine street.

The number of dogs licensed so far is only 115. There are several more in town, who are likely to have attention from the constables before long if not licensed.

The carpenters are making quite an improvement in the depot platform; but the new platform does not look much as though the new depot was to follow right away.

The following scholars in the intermediate school were perfect in attendance during the past term: Winnie Cross, Lizzie Cross, Nellie Crofton, Arthur Paine, Henry Perry, Grace Gifford.

Palmer Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers last evening, for the ensuing six months: Lewis Conant, N. G.; C. H. Upham, V. G.; E. B. Goodell, R. S.; Newton Sedgwick, P. S.

The birthday of an infant who made his *debut* in town a few days ago was also the birthday of the father, grandmother and attending physician—and it "wasn't much of a day" for birthdays, either.

The shafting and boilers are being put in position at the new wire mills, and matters are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, but it is doubtful whether the mills will be ready to begin work before August 1.

The locomotive "Canada" came in from New London the other night with a broken parallel rod, which had also pretty thoroughly demolished the fireman's side of the cab. The fireman was fortunately not on his seat at the time, and so was not injured.

It is feared that the project of watering the streets will fall through, from inability to procure water. When we have our much-needed water works the streets can be sprinkled, and the lawns too. But from present appearances this will not occur very soon.

The following scholars in the primary school have been neither absent nor tardy the past term: Lewis Chalk, Edward Duplessis, George Gilchrist, Frank Holdsworth, Maud Kenerson, Eva Patrell, Willie Roach. Lewis Chalk has not missed a day this year, three terms, nor has he been tardy.

An elderly man who applied to Selectman Loomis for aid, telling a plausible story, and giving the name of Anderson, ostensibly bound for Worcester, is believed to be the same man who has been swindling hotels at Pittsfield. He was advised to start right along towards Worcester, and took the hint.

Worcester is enjoying 75-cent excursions to Boston, in consequence of the competition between the Massachusetts Central and Boston & Albany roads. It is hoped that the Boston & Albany managers will not forget to give its patrons further west a few opportunities to visit the Hub this summer at the popular dollar rate.

S. W. French was thrown from his buggy on North Main street Wednesday afternoon by the breaking of the forward axle, but fortunately escaped without injury. The buggy was overturned and somewhat battered, and his horse ran to the barn with a portion of one shaft dangling at her heels, and which cut her legs somewhat.

The receipts at the post office for the past quarter were as follows: For stamps, $731.22; stamped envelopes, $154.01; postal cards, $92; box rent, $44; waste paper, 90c.; total, $1022.13. There were 223 money orders issued, amounting to $2659.24; amount of fees, $27.10. Orders paid, 99; amount, $1596.98. Number of letters registered, 143.

"Pinafore" was presented at Wales Hall Monday evening by the Monson amateurs, under the direction of Prof. Sherlock. Miss Weller, the soprano at St. Paul's church, took the part of "Josephine," and Prof. Sherlock appeared in his original character of "Deadeye." The parts were mostly very well taken, the chorus was excellent, and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by the two or three hundred who were present.

There has been a remarkable growth in the consumption of fruit within the past few years, as shown by the sales of our local merchants. About 15,000 boxes of strawberries, for instance, have passed through the hands of our dealers this season, where a few years ago there were but a very few sold; and the sale of other fruits and berries has increased in like proportion. There will be but few more strawberries in the market after this week.

Oyster lovers must make up their minds to pay at least 50 cents a quart for their bivalves the coming season. The chief sources of supply at the North will all give a short yield this year. At New Haven harbor fully one-half of the oysters planted last Spring are dead, and large quantities have also died in the Providence river, which will materially shorten the supply. The cause of the strange fatality is unknown, though the long-continued cold weather is thought to have something to do with it. Whatever the cause may be, the small supply is a fact, and prices will inevitably rule high.

The probate court at Springfield on Wednesday granted administration on the estates of—Alden Damon of Ludlow, Catherine Damon administratrix; Dennis O'Connell of Hampden, Abel H. Calkins administrator; Joshua Tracy of Monson, Daniel G. Potter administrator. An inventory was filed on the estate of Elkanah Rogers, personal $3457, real $6500. Alden Warner was appointed guardian of Fred W., Emma J. and Nellie M. Lyman of Wilbraham; and Mary L. Lyman of George M., Frank J. and Homer B. Lyman of the same town. C. L. Gardner was authorized to apply the property of his ward, Nettie Etta Kinne, to her maintenance.

The district court had three drunks to deal with the morning after the Fourth, Timothy Lynes of Brimfield, and Timothy and Michael Donahue of Monson. The latter paid $10 and costs, this being his third conviction within a year. The others settled for $1 and costs each. Geo. W. Green, an Englishman, was up for disturbing the peace, and in default of $20 and costs, and sureties to keep the peace, he was sent to jail. A tramp was before the court on Thursday morning charged with breaking into the Boston & Albany tank house, but there was not sufficient evidence to hold him, and he was let off. James Ryan, the boy who was arrested for placing obstructions on the Ware River Railroad track, was discharged, as it was found that the crime was committed in Ware, outside the jurisdiction of this court. Marble Ferrey, a young man charged with setting fire to Mr. Friday's barn in Silver Street, had a hearing before the court yesterday.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN PALMER.

The Fourth passed off uneventfully, as far as the local observance of the day was concerned. "Young America" was of course "up and doing" at an early hour, and soon after midnight the church bells began to ring, and a big bonfire was lighted on Main street, while fire crackers and fish horns added their sleep-destroying racket to the general din. Through the day the streets were almost as quiet as if it were Sunday. In the afternoon from 300 to 400 people assembled on the park to see the horse races, and were treated to some unusually good trotting. In the 2.34 class Tanner's "Hersey" and Burdick's "Happy Jim" were a very close match, and came around neck and neck in almost every heat: It is reported that one heat was made in about 2.35, although the official time was put at a higher figure. There was also some good trotting in the 2.50 class. The scores were as follows:

2.34 CLASS.

A. H. Tanner, Monson, br. s. "Hersey,"	1 1 3 1
G. W. Burdick, " br. g. "Happy Jim,"	2 3 1 2
Chas. Lincoln, Warren, br. s. "Andrew Jackson,"	3 2 2 3

Time—2.40½. 2.41, 2.45, 2.41.

2.50 CLASS.

A. H. Morse, Brookfield, b.m. "Blanche,"	1 1 0 1
E. F. Bass, Palmer, b. s. "Deceit,"	2 2 0 2
W. H. Hellyar, Palmer, bu. s. "Charlie,"	3 3 0 3
C. E. Caswell, Holyoke, br. m. "Topsy,"	5 4 0 4
C. H. Crouch, Warren, ch. g. "Syphon,"	4 5 0 5

Time—2.59¼, 2.50, ——, 2.49¾.

The judges in the races were C. H. Robbins of Monson, F. J. Wassum and R. L. Goddard of Palmer. The race for "green" horses did not come off, for lack of entries, but the time was well taken up and all were satisfied.

In the evening there was a small display of fireworks on the hill southwest of the village, the citizens of the place having "chipped in" for a $100 collection. The rockets and large pieces showed off well, but the distance was too great for the smaller ones to be distinguished, and many thought the display as a whole did not amount to much. But then, $100 don't go far in pyrotechnics.

The children at the State Primary School had an enjoyable day, with games, races, etc., as announced last week, but on account of the lowery weather the display of fireworks was postponed to Thursday evening, when it came off in good shape.

THREE RIVERS.

John Rivers has sold a lot to Ansel C. Shaw, near the store of Trudeau & Rivers, for $500.

One of our citizens threw some wine dregs into his hog pen the other day, and the porker swallowed them with a relish, becoming so limber that he could not stand, but lay around as drunk as any human frequenter of the gutter.

BRIMFIELD.

There are in town 217 horses, 778 cows, and 244 sheep. Last year the respective figures were 228, 800 and 175.

The Fourth was observed in much the usual manner, being ushered in by the ringing of bells, and the usual nuisance of fire-crackers, torpedoes, etc., and the firing of cannon. The latter, however, from an overcharge or old age, burst during the forenoon, and as no one was injured there was general rejoicing over the event. John F. Converse gave a fine display of fireworks in front of his residence in the evening.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Owing to the rain the picnic on the Fourth given by the Land League was adjourned to the hall, where dancing was the chief amusement. The oration of Hon. James Dempsey, of Middletown, Ct., was only partly delivered, by reason of the rain. The running match came off about 5 p. m. The first prize, a gold medal and championship of Western Massachusetts, was won by Kain of Thorndike, time 17 seconds; second prize, a silver medal, by Taylor of Jenksville, time about 17¼ sec.; third prize, $10 in money, was won by J. H. Losee of the Orchard, time 17½ sec. The distance was 150 yards.

WARREN.

A woman walking on the track to West Brookfield met the 5.30 train, and in an attempt to step aside lost her balance and was hit by the car steps and her shoulder broken.

The Fourth was ushered in with the usual amount of noise with cannons and fire-crackers. At five o'clock the "horribles" had their procession, which lasted till seven. They were well gotten up, and reflected much credit on those who were participants. Among the most noticeable was "Jumbo," if not the original, a good fac-simile, who attracted much notice and moved with stately tread. A collation was given on the park, and drew large crowds. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks. A union picnic in Sibley's grove and a picnic at West Warren gave an opportunity for all to find some place of amusement.

WALES.

The Wales Savings Bank has declared a 2¼ per cent semi-annual dividend.

Byron Thayer had a thumb nearly torn off last Saturday by the extractor in the Dell mill.

The rainy weather has compelled the farmers to let their grass stand, and it has grown wonderfully this week.

The building of the new school house near the Hegan mill has been awarded to David Shepardson, Jr., his being the lowest bid.

The mill help have had a week's rest and plenty of time to celebrate. Most of them, however, celebrated out of town, so it was very quiet here.

Ida Janes died of pneumonia on Wednesday, aged 20 years, after an illness of only six days. She was daughter of Edwin Janes, who died two weeks before so suddenly.

THORNDIKE.

By request, a sermon will be preached Sunday morning at the Congregational church of a political nature.

Mrs. Martha Linson was struck by the 1.15 train at the upper crossing in this village Thursday afternoon, and almost instantly killed.

Herman Kendall recently took a party from this village, with their friends, to Steerage Rock, in Brimfield, where a picnic was held and the time otherwise pleasantly spent.

Ella Smith, a six-years-old daughter of Joseph Smith, was nearly drowned on the Fourth in a spring in front of Agent Wilson's house. When found she was nearly dead, but was finally resuscitated.

The Fourth was very quietly celebrated in this village. There were a few local picnics on Commercial street, where were a plenty of luxuries and good speaking. There were, as usual, a few individuals who celebrated for the public amusement.

BONDSVILLE.

The Boston Duck Cornet Band gave a picnic on the Fourth. About 500 persons were present, and there was dancing, sack racing, etc. Miss Kate Dwyer won the silver cup given to the best lady dancer, and John Carmody the prize in the sack race. Dumas's orchestra dispensed harmonious strains for the dancers.

Some of the "orderly gentlemen" for which this village is justly celebrated observed the 4th in rather a novel manner, by exploding cannon crackers inside several of the street lamps, shattering the glass into a thousand atoms. It is about time that we had an officer in this part of the town to look after these respectable youths.

A correspondent writes: "One of the annoyances of our village is the congregating of a large crowd of people at the depot on the arrival of the evening train. Most of these are young women (we can scarcely call them ladies) who sit around and grin at travelers and peer into the cars as though they expected to see Jumbo or some such curiosity. We have often wondered if it would not be better for these girls to stay at home and learn something useful, such as making decent bread for their future husbands, than to be hanging around depots or promenading the streets with fellows who are neither choice in their language nor morals. We hope parents will consider this question before it brings sorrow to their gray hairs."

MONSON.

Thomas Bogan has bought Joseph Williams's farm for $1500.

Alfred Wallace raised his barn on the 4th, having an old-fashioned raising.

The sale of James Pendergast's farm and the grass standing comes off this (Saturday) afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Five persons were received to the Congregational church last Sabbath, making thirty-nine received within a year.

The 4th was ushered in by ringing of bells and the usual amount of fire-crackers. The picnic parties had enjoyable times, and the Catholic society had a grand gala day in Carpenter's grove.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy in No. 8 primary department: Maggie Corcoran, Mabel Knight, Georgie Buffington, Henry Callahan, Ralph Darling, Willie Sullivan. In No. 6 school: Lora Webber, Minnie Webber, Mary Walker, Eliza Walker, Allie Walker.

The frames to churches are generally of the best of materials, especially the sills and lower timbers, but the sleepers of a certain church in Hampden county were considerably weakened last Sabbath when the pastor stopped in the middle of his sermon and requested his hearers to keep awake, as it was a cool day, and defer their naps to some hot, sultry day.

The rendering of "Pinafore" last week Thursday and Friday evenings by our local singers, who had been in training under Prof. Sherlock, reflected great credit upon both the Professor and the singers. Miss Emma Weller, soprano of the Universalist choir at Palmer, appeared as "Josephine," D. V. Jones of New Haven as "Ralph," Miss Ella Gould of Rockville as "Hebe," Prof. Sherlock as "Deadeye," and Mrs. Sherlock as "Buttercup." The soloists were good, and the choruses were given with a "vim" worthy of veteran actors.

A correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, who passed over the New London Northern road the other day, wrote as follows of our town: "We passed Monson, where good Mrs. Brown wrote:

'I love to steal awhile away,'

molded the Christian character of her son, Rev. Dr. Brown, the foreign missionary, who brought Yung Wing to America, and was a link in the chain of events which has opened China to Western civilization. The academy over which Rev. Chas. Hammond presided with such conspicuous ability for so many years has taken a new lease of life, and seems entering on a new career of prosperous usefulness."

WARE AND VICINITY.

Work has commenced on the foundation of the new tower to the Otis Co's. new mill.

The grass on the Boyle farm is to be sold at auction at 5 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon.

Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover is to occupy the East Congregational pulpit next Sunday.

About $40 was netted from the proceeds of the ice cream and strawberry festival at the chapel last week.

Fred D. Gilmore has been commissioned a justice of the peace, with power to issue warrants and take bail in criminal cases.

The little steamer was well patronized on the Fourth, and all speak in the highest praise of the management and of a trip up the river.

The ball game between the Clippers of Ware and the Dauntless of Thorndike last week Saturday was won by the Clippers, 17 to 1.

The first session of the district court was held this week Friday, the only case to be tried at that time being Thos. Moriarty, for drunkenness.

The receipts at the post office the past quarter were as follows: Box rent, $116.60; sale of stamps, envelopes and postal cards, $1080.08; total, $1196.68.

John Dady is building a new house on the highest point of land at "top of Ware." Mrs. Mary Nolan is repairing and enlarging her house on East Main street.

Rev. G. H. Viets of West Warren, a rising young clergyman lately from New Jersey, will preach at the Methodist church in exchange with Rev. A. J. Hall next Sunday.

The ball game that was to take place between the Firemen and the Jumbos of Warren last Saturday did not occur, but a game is expected between these organizations today.

The only accident reported on the 4th was that of the son of Dr. O. W. Roberts, who received a severe flesh wound at the roots of the middle fingers of the left hand, from the accidental discharge of a toy pistol with a blank cartridge.

Crusade Lodge of Good Templars commenced the celebration of the 4th with an ice cream party in their hall Monday evening. Edward F. Stevens, G. W. C. T., and suite, who are on a tour of inspection through this section of the State, are invited to visit this lodge Monday evening.

On Monday evening Mr. Prouty, from Ragged Hill, had started to go home, but when near the depot his horse was frightened by a rocket, broke from the wagon and ran down to the bridge before being captured. Mr. Prouty was thrown out, striking his face in the sand and gravel, and receiving some severe scratches, but he was able to go home alone.

The selectmen have issued notices to the landlords who own the buildings in which those convicted of illegal selling of liquors and keeping nuisances have done business, calling their attention to chapter 101, sections 9 and 10 of the Public Statutes, and requesting that the parties be ejected from the premises as soon as it can be legally done.

The ball game the 4th between the Clippers and Firemen was played at 10 o'clock, and was said to be the most interesting game in Ware this season. At the end of the seventh inning the score stood 12 to 7 in favor of the Firemen. The first part of the eighth inning, by skillful playing the Clippers added seven runs to their score, with only one man out, when the Firemen, owing to the exhaustion of their catcher, gave up the game, and it was decided by the umpire that owing to the refusal of the Firemen to play longer the Clippers had won, nine to nothing. There were about 600 present to witness the game. A second game between the same parties is expected one week from to-day.

Mr. Editor: — Some time since an article appeared in one of the daily papers protesting against the practice of nude bathing in the river, as being objectionable to parties using the steamer. Now we do not wish in the least to discourage the use of the steamer, nor boating, nor canoeing, and the river ought to be in such condition as not to shock the modesty of anyone who is thus recreating, but we feel that there should be some arrangement made whereby the boys, and men and women too, could take a bath when they wish, or indulge in a swim, for I consider no similar recreation more pleasant or profitable than these. Now there is no point in Muddy Brook concealed from the public view that is available, and the same may be said of the river below the mills, and all are not able to buy suits to swim in, consequently we suggest that some portion of the river be set apart for this practice, or a proper bath house made, and in this manner meet the requirements of all.

A SWIMMER.

The Glorious Fourth passed off in the most quiet and orderly manner of any in the remembrance of the "oldest inhabitant." It is reported that but three men were seen who had taken enough strong drink to show it, so there was not to be found in all the town a thoroughly drunken man, and consequently the lock-up had no occupants. The two principal picnics of the day were by the Land League in Eaton's grove, on the bank of the river, and that of the St. Jean Baptiste Societe in Coney's grove. Both were well attended, the first clearing for the League about $125, and the latter, including the dance at Firemen's Hall in the evening, netted about $100. The Good Templars, with delegates from adjoining towns, held a picnic in Hoyt's grove on the banks of Hardwick Pond. The Sunday school at Ware Center held their picnic in Brown's grove, and report a most enjoyable time. A party of about 75 of the neighbors met on the grounds of Aaron Smith, which were finely decorated for the occasion. Twenty Ware people were at Coldbrook Springs for the day, and many family and private gatherings were held in various parts of the town.

The assessors have completed their labors, and the taxes are turned over to D. P. Billings for collection. There are 1254 polls in town, against 1131 last year. There are 361 horses, 641 cows, 144 sheep, 594 dwelling houses, an increase of 13 since last year. The valuation of the town is $2,106,566—real estate $1,479,232, personal property $581,330, a total gain in valuation of $71,864. The total tax is $35,477.12, and the rate of taxation $16 on $1000. The following is a list of those who pay over $100: D. P. Billings $101, C. E. Blood 245, J. A. Cummings 257, Geo. Campbell 114, W. O. Eaton 136, Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. 1427, Geo. H. Gilbert estate 408, L. N. Gilbert 511, V. Guild 200, Calvin Hitchcock 413, C. Hitchcock & Co. 160, William Hyde 826, G. C. Holden 100, F. N. Hosmer 134, D. A. Jennison 360, Otis Lane 247, A. C. Larose 101, D. W. Miner 132, Mrs. N. Miner 101, Owen McArdle 106, Otis Co. 8297, E. C. Richardson 122, J. W. Robinson 152, L. W. Robinson 229, heirs of Gage estate 268, Miss Sarah Gage 800, C. A. Stevens 1730, Mrs. A. Sandford 406, J. A. Sandford 116, Aaron Smith 105, R. C. Snow 151, W. C. Sheldon 142, Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Sagendorph 173, J. H. Storrs 463, G. D. Utley 114, John Yale 122. Non-residents—D. Collins of Hardwick 104, John Webb of New York 139, J. T. Webb of New Braintree 108.

Mr. Editor: — It seems as though the following quotations from your local contemporary of two weeks ago should be published in the STANDARD, that the better class of the community may see and hear what an influence is being exerted to offset those in favor of law and order which at present prevail. He says:

"Fines amounting to eleven dollars and costs for drunkenness and overdriving were cheerfully paid."

"The lock-up seems to be in use more than for years before. Is it possible we have more crime committed?"

"There has been more criminal business than for— * * * * * It is always easy enough to make arrests, and convictions generally follow; but we do not believe it will increase the reputation of the town for law and order."

The last quotation does not argue strongly for the legal ability of the author, who usually appears in court for the criminal, and it would seem that his green baize must be filled with bills against his clients, rather than with references and quotations from the higher courts, or else his clients are guilty, for he admits that convictions usually follow. The great difference in the use of the lock-up and the business of the court is simply the fact that some of the officers of the law are trying to do their duty, where in times past they did not. There are none so blind but can see, if they will, a great decrease in drunkenness and lawlessness within the past few months. It is also evident that young roughs from neighboring towns, with their pockets filled with bottles, are learning that this is not the place to come for a drunken debauch, to the annoyance of peaceable citizens.

Editor of Standard: — Many important facts which ought to be valuable to our loyal citizens for future use, have been developed as a result of the faithfulness of the present administration, and doubtless there are more to follow. We have learned now, as some other towns have before us, that no individual directly or indirectly profited by the sale of intoxicating liquors can be depended upon to enforce any law intended for the prosecution of those who violate its provisions regarding this miserable traffic. Is it too much to add that they can be depended upon to lend such obstructions to the working of the law as they may be able? If this was not clearly shown in at least one instance at the late trial at Music Hall, then many are sadly mistaken.

Again, hard seeking for office is conceded generally as a bad symytom—our business men as a rule would not leave their private interests, or those for the success of which they may be responsible, at the risk year after year of such management as came from the "ring rule" of such as that to which we have long been accustomed. Notwithstanding the advice we have had concerning the value to a community of a law which licenses and the evils of a law which prohibits, the importance of availing of license money to aid in supporting the poor, and much more in that line, we seem to have intrusted our affairs to safe hands, and it may appear that men reluctant to accept public office, and who accept it only when duty demands it, are the real rem edy we so much needed. We have been asked to believe that our affairs have heretofore been administered in the interest of all the people, as of course they should be, but in the long run the sympathy of the counsel will appear in the character of his clients. Our present officers have accomplished more than could have reasonably been expected in so short a time, in correcting evils and bold defiances of the law. That a greatly improved sentiment has already been created in town is clearly apparent. That the work done is generally approved none need doubt, and that in carrying on a reform work our officers will have the sympathy and support of all good citizens is certain.

L. and O.

Between the foot of Laverton Mountain and the Mississippi River was just enough space for a railroad, and it was utilized for that purpose; but the jar of the trains is supposed to have loosened the great mass of earth and rock, and for weeks the mountain moved very slowly into the river, shoving the tracks far out into the water, and only coming to a standstill after going about a hundred feet.

The Governors of Massachusetts cannot claim to have belonged to the aristocratic classes. Talbot was a factory lad, Rice a stationer's clerk, Gaston a Connecticut storekeeper's son, Boutwell a village shop-keeper, Banks a "bobbin boy," Everett a clergyman's son, Emory Washburn a lawyer, William B. Washburn a manufacturer, and Andrews a country merchant's son.

One of the European steamers which arrived at New York last Saturday had 927 Mormon immigrants on board. It was the largest shipload of Mormons that has landed in this country for many years. They were accompanied by thirty-four missionaries. The immigrants were made up almost wholly of entire families, most of them in comfortable circumstances.

The accident on the Long Branch Railroad last week might have been prevented, it is said, had there been guard rails on the bridge. The coroner's jury charge the company with gross and culpable negligence, and as there were a number of prominent people on the train, it is possible that something will be done about it.

Guiteau's brain was found to weigh 49½ ounces, a little less than the average weight of the human brain, and there was nothing about it to indicate insanity. His body was buried in one of the corridors of the jail after the autopsy, but is reported to have been since removed secretly to the army medical museum.

The Canada Southern Railroad and the Detroit Boat Line have begun selling round trip excursion tickets from Chicago to Portland, Me., and other points in New England, for $22, the regular rate being about $52, and it is possible that passenger rates may again become unsettled, in consequence of their action.

Rev. George O. Barnes, the Kentucky evangelist, is said to have converted 1249 persons in Frankfort. Thirty-three of this number were convicts in the penitentiary. On Sunday last these men were placed in wagons and, surrounded with guards armed with rifles, were taken to a river and baptized.

Under the Hayes administration, breakfast was served at the White House at 8.30, lunch at 1 and dinner at 6. President Garfield had breakfast at 7.30, dinner at 3, and tea at 7. Now the times for the first two meals are exceedingly variable, but dinner is regularly served at 8 p. m.

The Prohibition victory in Iowa will be followed by an early vote on the question in Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan. Indiana is the next objective point of the Prohibitionists. The Republicans favor submitting the question to the people, but the Democrats are not willing to.

There is a young woman on a Fitzwilliam (N. H.) farm who plays and sings classic music well, has mastered two languages, is a first-class dressmaker, a good cook and butter maker, and does all the housework for a family of four, and is but 22 years old.

The Maryland peach season will begin about July 10 and the Delaware season a few days later than that date. In Maryland the crop of fruit to be gathered will probably be as large as the great crop of two years ago.

A flower known as the Rafflesia Arnoldi, which is over a yard in diameter and weighs about fourteen pounds, is now on exhibition at Berlin. It is the largest flower in the world and is found only in Java and Sumatra.

The bean crop promises to be a light one this year. The crop in Western New York has been destroyed by a grub or weevil in the seed bean, and other parts of the country are likely to suffer from the same cause.

A Colorado constable went to arrest a circus man, whereupon the latter entered the lion's cage and tauntingly invited the officer to join him. The constable sadly withdrew.

Next to cigar makers, according to the London *Medical Times and Gazette*, printers are more numerous in New York lunatic asylums than men of any other trade.

Telegraph offices have been opened at Nazareth and Bethlehem, and it is reported that an enterprising Jew has opened a beer-shop on the Mount of Olives.

A British steamship captain was fined $11,150 at San Francisco last week, for bringing Chinese passengers in excess of the number allowed by law.

NEWS MORSELS.

Milwaukee is to have a Museum of Fine Arts.

The rate of taxation at Southbridge is $15.50.

The doctors are quarreling over Guiteau's autopsy.

Ex-Secretary Blaine is at his home in Augusta, Me.

A panther killed a man near Eastman, Ga., a few days ago.

Lightning killed 25 sheep for a Becket farmer last week.

The mercury reached 105 at Paris, Texas, one day last week.

Cattle raising has become an important industry in Georgia.

The Texas wool clip is expected to yield $7,500,000 this year.

The tariff commission was temporarily organized on Thursday.

Dublin has 1580 Irish Americans who have no visible occupation.

France is now importing tobacco at the rate of $69,227,200 a year.

The public debt in June was reduced over twelve and a half millions.

A Virginia girl 14 years old has been sentenced to be hanged for murder.

District messenger boys at Newport, R. I., are to be provided with bicycles.

About $125,000 has been contributed for the Garfield monument at Cleveland.

The majority for the prohibition amendment in Iowa is 29,107 in 99 counties.

Amherst's rate of taxation is $19. The valuation has decreased nearly $300,000.

Atlanta, Ga., has 700 women employed making dresses for wholesale concerns.

European immigration is falling off, but is expected to start afresh towards autumn.

A Norwich woman who is harassed by debt offers her wooden leg for sale for $50.

Rockport people are urging the government to construct a harbor of refuge at that port.

An overflow of the Missouri River has caused considerable damage along its banks.

A California fruit grower says that when the Chinese go the fruit interest in that State dies.

A Tennessee farmer for 50 years has never owned a wagon, but does all his hauling on a drag.

At Laurinsburg, N. C., a negro child was born with a full set of whiskers and moustache.

A girl of sixteen was convicted in Providence, the other day, of being a common drunkard.

A number of Chicago capitalists are about to erect a music hall and art museum, to cost $1,250,000.

The proposed Harvard-Columbia race at New London has been declared off, owing to disagreements.

Beef is so high that some Florida people are eating alligator steaks, and pronounce them delicious.

The selectmen of Waltham refuse to grant liquor licenses to druggists, in spite of numerous petitions.

While practicing with a pistol at Dover, N. H., Thursday, a lad accidently shot a young lady dead.

The Harvard-Yale boat race at New London last week Friday was won by the Harvard crew, in 20 m. 47½ s.

A European steamer has taken a lot of Michigan oak lumber to Glasgow, for use in building railroad cars.

Rev. Dr. Eustis of Springfield was presented with a $5000 accident insurance policy before sailing for Europe.

The new Chicago directory contains 196,000 names, which are calculated to represent a population of 580,000.

It is eight years ago this month since Charlie Ross was abducted. His father has not given up the search yet.

Four children at Burlington, Vt., have been fatally poisoned by eating green currants with worms on them.

It is estimated that upward of thirty thousand lives have been destroyed by the explosive products of petroleum.

John Conway's 13-years-old son of West Brookfield died from lock-jaw, Tuesday, induced by a toy pistol wound.

A Philadelphia school has a "fire drill," by which its 650 pupils march out in good order in one minute and three-quarters.

A colored Rhode Island lawyer has secured the indictment of a skating rink manager for refusing him admission to the rink.

William Warren, the actor, has just completed the thirty-fifth year of his unbroken connection with the Boston Museum.

It is estimated that fully 15,000 persons visited the tomb of Garfield on Sunday last, the anniversary of the assassination.

About half the village of Coalville, Butler Co., Pa., was destroyed by a cyclone last week Friday night, two persons being killed.

Stephen Coburn, a prominent citizen of Skowhegan, Me., drowned himself Tuesday, and his son was drowned in trying to save him.

The new railway from Saratoga Springs to Mechanicsville, where it connects with the Hoosac Tunnel Line, was opened on the Fourth.

Gov. Crittenden of Missouri pardoned a lot of St. Louis gamblers as soon as convicted, and the police commissioners have resigned in consequence.

July Magazines.

The Art Interchange, Midsummer Number, has a double page design for Summer Art Needlework. The subject is Wisteria—a number of the blossoms and leaves of this graceful vine being grouped together in a manner suitable for being embroidered on pillow shams. There is more than the usual number of dainty illustrations in which the *Interchange* is unique—and, to lend special interest to the literary department, there is an excellent portrait of Thomas Hardy, the novelist; a supplement in monochrome, consisting of an ideal head by M. B. O. Fowler. The Notes and Querie, always practical and useful; Ego Notes, Music and Drama, Decorative Notes, Art and Literary Gossip complete the contents. Supplied by all stationers, newsdealers and booksellers, and the wholesale news companies. $2.00 a year, 10 cents a copy. 140 Nassau street, New York. Sample copy free for postage.

The leading book of the year for popularity is likely to be Miss Colbrath's "What to Get for Breakfast," so admirably does it solve the housewife's daily perplexing problem.

The great cattle range of Wyoming under the military protection of Fort McKinney is about 300 miles square. In this area are now grazing 500,000 head of cattle, worth $27 a head, amounting to $13,500,000, to which can be added the value of the horses and ranches of the cattle men and the farmers, and the stock of the grangers, making at least $15,000,000 of property under the protection of this post.

FIRES.—A fire in a New York candle factory Tuesday night caused a loss of $350,000.——The round house and five locomotives at Sherbrooke, P. Q., were burned Wednesday.

During the late storm in Indiana a waterspout is said to have chased a railroad train, which made the best time possible to get out of its reach, and succeeded.

Gen. Butler has a grievance, in the refusal of the grand jury at Chicago to indict a firm for libel on his complaint. The firm advertised a baking powder, and had out a large number of posters, conspicuously displayed, representing General Butler as a baker in the act of preparing dough, with a silver spoon peeping from his pocket.

The crop reports are generally very favorable. Illinois expects her wheat harvest will be the largest ever known in that State, and Kansas gives a similar report, the yield being 25 per cent larger than last year.

City Marshal Rice of Springfield has mailed to the saloon keepers a list of some 200 persons convicted of drunkenness during the last six months, with a hint not to sell any more to them.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a universal favorite for restoring gray hair to its original color, and making hair grow out thick.

Healy's Vegetable Tonic Pills and cordial are fully appreciated in Boston, where the proprietor is best known and trusted. Read advt. on page 4.

"They told me I could not get a first-class suit for the price that Ray does them, but I tried him and was more than pleased, at 443 Main street, Springfield.

Malaria in any of its forms, chills and fever, congestive chills can be prevented or cured by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator, a purely vegetable medicine, superior to calomel and quinine.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The great sale of books at Forbes & Wallace's, Springfield, continues with crowds of buyers. They offer this week Shakspeare complete, 50 cts. The poets Browning, Cowper, Goldsmith, Jean Ingelow, Milton, Byron, bound each in Turkey morocco—never sold before less than $2.50.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The Boston Branch Grocery and Tea House, Springfield, make a great offer in canned goods. They sell canned corn at 10 cents a can, actually worth 15 cents. They have a fresh lot of Japan tea, pickings of 1882. They do not offer cheap colored teas. These new teas are for sale at 50c., 60c., and 70c. a pound; sold by many dealers at 80c. to $1.25. Every buyer of tea or coffee has a free cup of iced or hot coffee at this house.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The peculiar action on the kidneys and urinary organs of asparagus is frequently noticed during the season. Prof. Bunsen recently proved in the case of Emperor William and others that in combinations with malt and quinine it is an absolute specific for diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. His method has been adopted by the Malt Bitter Company, and this Great German food is now composed of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus.—*Medical Times.*

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Good health is impossible without pure blood, and this is best assured by the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the most powerful blood purifier ever produced. It is a highly concentrated combination of the most effective blood purifiers, alteratives, diuretics and tonics in the vegetable kingdom, combined with potassium and iron, and has no equal.

Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Cephaline is superior to alcohol or acid phosphates for nourishing the brain and nerves.

There is no bitters in the market which will do so many people good without the risk of doing anybody harm as Wheat Bitters.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Palmer, 23d ult., a son to JOHN F. TWISS, and grandson to Joseph Kerigan.

At Wilbraham, 4th, a daughter to EMMA A. and Station Agent CHAS. E. DICKINSON of West Brimfield.

At Wales, 1st, a daughter to L. H. SMITH.

At Wales, 3d, a daughter to E. H. CLARK.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 4th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, FRANK A. HAMILTON and ETTA E. GREEN.

At Palmer, 4th, by Rev. H. Matthews, CHAS. N. DUNCAN and Mrs. ELLEN FROST.

At Palmer, 5th, by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, MATTHEW J. KERIGAN of West Warren and JULIA M. MCDONNELL.

At Palmer, 25th ult., by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, WILLIAM SHAW of Brimfield and ELLEN GRIFFIN of Sturbridge.

At Thorndike, 3d, by Rev. Charles H. Ricketts, OSCAR J. HUNT of Three Rivers and JOSEHINE M. BILLINGS of Thorndike.

At Brimfield, 29th ult., by Rev. W. K. Peirce, JOHN A. CALKINS of Holyoke and LUCY S. WOODWARD of Brimfield.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 6th, MARTHA LINSON, 60.

At Monson, 1st, JULIA BURNS, 65.

At Monson, 4th, ANNIE B. SCANNEL, 21 years and 10 months.

At West Warren, May 28th, ELLIOT E. TAYLOR, 31.

At Harpersfield, O., 16th ult., Mrs. LOIS KIMBALL, 80 years, 3 months and 16 years, a former resident of Hampden county, Mass., and a sister of Obed, Dwight and the late Aaron Blanchard of Harpersfield, business men of this county some 20 years ago.

At Brimfield, 6th, JOSEPH L. WOODS, 62, for 27 years a member of the school committee.

At Hampden, 1st, SOPORONIA D., 65, wife of J. L. Firmin.

SPECIAL COM., Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday Evening, July 10, 7½ o'clock. Work F. C. and M. M. Per order W. M.
1w C. W. CROSS, Sec'y.

LOST—Certificate of stock No. 21,620 in Boston & Albany Railroad, for one share. The finder will please return to
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LOST, on Monday, July 3d, between Palmer depot and the slaughter house on Thorndike street, a pocketbook containing about $60 in bills, and other papers. Ten dollars reward will be paid for its return to HARDIN HUNT, Palmer Center. 1w15

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CHARLES L. GARDNER, Adm'r.
Palmer, July 6th, 1882. 3w15

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No question, perhaps, tries the wife more than "What to get for breakfast." The influence of the meal affects the day. It must be prepared quickly, yet attractive and inexpensive, and send the household out happier and better. Miss Colbrath has successfully kept this in view in her suggestions, plans, multitude of complete breakfasts, with full directions, recipes, etc., suited alike to humble and elegant homes, and making the breakfast a delight to all.
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AN ELEGANT RESIDENCE IN SPRINGFIELD BY AUCTION!

The house, buildings and grounds on Prospect Hill, Franklin street, corner of Cass, the residence of the late J. B. Vinton, Esq., is to be sold on Thursday, July 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises. The house in all its details, build, finish, style and general arrangements, is first-class. As a residence for a gentleman of means we believe it has no peer. The grounds, really elegant, are laid out in walks, lawns, hedges, &c., large forest shade trees, fully grown fruit trees, shrubbery and vines; a handsome three-acre oak grove; the purest of spring water; a magnificent location, with splendid views over the city, river and country; an always cool breeze, as fresh as when it first leaves the pines and balsams of the mountains beyond; large orchard of apple, peach and other fruits; some eight acres of choice land. Stable, carriage house and other buildings. All within a half mile of the railroad depots and business part of the city. It is an unusual sale of unusually fine property.
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Gingham suits at $3, $3.50, $3.75—very cheap.

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Agent for Railroad Tickets to all parts South and West. You can get lowest fares and best routes by sending to him for circular. 8w7

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GEN. GARIBALDI is a Black Messenger Stallion which trotted last fall in 2.36; will make the season of 1882 at the stable of
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Terms—$15 to warrant. 14tf

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Two tenement houses in West Warren tha will pay 10 per cent on asking price.
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Yours respectfully,
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GOOD SUCCESS TO THE
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The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the

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To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

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ON AND AFTER JUNE 26, 1882,
Trains going South will leave Palmer for New London—6.40, 8.20 a. m., and 2.00 and 7.05 p. m.
The 7.05 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at Pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.
Going North—Leave Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro and the North, 8.10 a. m. and 7.08 p. m., connecting at Barrett's Junction with trains for Athol; at 2.04 p. m. for Amherst, Miller's Falls and way stations.
Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7.23 and 10.33 a. m., 5.25 and 8.32 p. m. From the North—6.30 a. m., 1.01, and 6.56 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.
G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
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Don't.

Don't always be wishing for what you can't get,
For wishes are vain that cannot be met.

Don't always be moping because you feel blue,
'Twill make you unhappy, and other folks, too.

Don't always be fretting if something goes wrong,
And not to your liking; it won't be for long;

For though the sky cloudy to-day may appear,
To-morrow it may be all sunny and clear.

Don't always be grumbling, because you have not
All that you wish for. Be content with your lot

Don't envy a man because he has wealth;
Though you have not riches, be thankful for health.

Don't despise any man because he is poor,
His heart may be truer than one who has more.

And he may be more willing to help his friends
Than he whom wealth and good fortune attends.

Don't miss any chance to do a good deed,
The naked to clothe, the hungry to feed;

For you never will be the loser thereby,
And may be rewarded—who knows—by and by.

—Home Journal.

GLASS SHINGLES.

A firm at Pittsburg have made a new departure in the use of glass, a patent having recently been grant to them for the manufacture of glass shingles. It is claimed for this material that it is more durable, stronger and more impervious to rain than slate or any other substance now used. The manufacture of these shingles will also be comparatively inexpensive, and they can be placed in position by any ordinary workman. They can be used for weather-boarding or siding houses and will be found especially serviceable for conservatories or hot-houses, as they can be made of transparent as well as opaque or translucent glass. These shingles have the advantage of slate in several particulars. In consequence of their shape they lie solid on the roof, and so can be used on comparatively flat roofs, and they will admit of persons walking on them without danger of fracture, a quality slate does not possess. They are interlocked, so as to leave no interstices between them, and one rivet holds eath pair of shingles, so they cannot be forced from their places by wind or other atmospheric disturbances. They are also made so as to have very little waste material.

It takes 200 slates each 8x12 inches to cover what is technically known as a "square" of roof, (a space measuring 10 feet either way,) but 150 of these shingles will suffice for the same space. Slates lap on the ends in the roofing, but the shingles lap on the sides. It has been proved by experiment in two adjacent houses, one covered with slates and the other with translucent glass, that the heat of a room near the roof in the former building will exceed that of one similarly situated in the latter, during the summer, glass being a non-conductor of heat. Houses with glass roofs are also warm in winter.

Glass is likewise a non-conductor of electricity, and houses with these roofs will need no lightning-conductors. Although the kind of glass intended to be used in these shingles is non-transparent, spaces for skylights may be filled with transparent glass. The exposed parts of the shingles are corrugated to increase strength and carry off the water. The firm will construct the shingles in handsome shapes, and they can be supplied in any color required or of no color if preferred. A roof with colored border and opalescent body is said to be very handsome.

Among the luxuriant and beautiful shrubs of Queensland is one known as the "stinging tree," which is exceedingly dangerous, and often fatal to life. It grows from two or three inches to ten or fifteen feet in height, and emits a very disagreeable smell. It is also easily distinguished by the peculiar shape of its leaves. "Sometimes," says a traveler, "while shooting turkeys in the scrubs, I have entirely forgotten the stinging tree till warned of its close proximity by its smell, and have often found myself in a little forest of them. I was only once stung, and that very lightly. Its effects are curious; it leaves no mark, but the pain is maddening; and for months afterward the part when touched is tender in rainy weather, or when it gets wet in washing, etc. I have seen a man who treats ordinary pain lightly, roll on the ground in agony after being stung, and I have known a horse so completely mad after getting into a grove of the trees that he rushed open mouthed at every one who approached him, and had to be shot. Dogs, when stung, will rush about whining piteously, biting pieces from the affected part."

The high price of living is felt as much in Canada as here. Meat has risen 25 per cent, and potatoes are far too costly for people of small means. A writer in a Toronto paper estimates that a dollar will not buy what fifty cents bought in 1878.

Portsmouth, N. H., has in its harbor a serious obstruction to navigation in "Pull-and-be-damned Point," which the government is to remove. Such a profane hindrance to navigation ought surely to be taken away.

What we call life is a journey to death, and what we call death is a passport to life. True wisdom thanks death for what he takes, and still more for what he brings.

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Has any of your wandering paths
Ever led you to the Turkish Baths?
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Just sit down, and I'll tell you about it.

First of all you are shown to a cell;
There you proceed to take off—well,
You may retain your hairpins and rings,
But you must remove all your other things.
Then, you wrap yourself in a sheet,
And fold it around you from head to feet;
(And you'd better take one of your own,
If you chance to be large and pretty well grown.
For you'll find, and your modesty 'twill harrow,
That those provided are rather narrow.)

Then you follow a girl in solemn procession,
Like a white-robed nun, going to confession;
And she lays you out on a marble slab—
And you feel like an oyster, or maybe a crab.

To state that the room is extremely hot,
The bounds of truth over-steppeth not.
Pretty soon you begin to melt,
And you wonder how Shadrack and Meshack felt.
Then you're put in a room that's hotter still,
And here, you really begin to grill—
And the perspiration begins to flow,
And you think of poor Abed-nego.
There you lie, and think of your sins—
And all you've heard it will do for skins—
Till your very eyeballs begin to burn—

Then the pretty girl comes and says it's your turn,
And then stretched out, as if you were dead,
On a steamy, slippery, marble bed,
With a rubber pillow under your head,
You are splashed, and soaped, and scoured, and rubbed,
In fact, most comprehensively scrubbed—
And last, somewhat to your consternation,
Are played on, by hose, like a conflagration.

Then, tucked away in a clean white nest,
You can go to sleep or can lie and rest;
And everything in the whole arena
Is as clean as it is at home—or cleaner;
And when at last you dress for the street,
You feel so supple, and nice, and neat,
And even your temper has grown so sweet,
You feel no longer cold and hungry—
And you look at least to be ten years younger,
And be you fat as a seal or thin as a lath,
Forever you'll bless the Turkish Bath.

A SHOT FOR LIFE.

Where the Kentucky river cuts its way through the mountains, and upon either bank bold, rugged cliffs, that lift their summits five hundred and a thousand feet, as the case may be, above the stream, there lived a settler by the name of Rufus Branson, who with wife and little child, a charming little girl of some eight or nine years of age, occupied the rude cabin at the base of the precipice a little back from the river.

Although greatly exposed to danger, the Indians at that time being very plentiful throughout the region, he managed to live quietly for several years.

The Indians frequently visited the rude home of the hunter, and being always welcome, and provided with such food as was in the larder, they maintained a friendly attitude. Especially were they fond of the child, Maggie, and more than one fierce warrior had been seen sitting on the grass in front of the cabin, listening to the childish prattle of the little one, or else engaged in making her some toy or plaything from willow twigs or pliant bark.

In this manner several years had been passed, and Rufus Branson came to feel as though he was within the walls of a frontier fort. One evening Branson and his wife were seated near the door-way, when suddenly a shadow fell across the threshold, and the next moment a tall savage, whose reeling step and blood shot eyes told that he was intoxicated, appeared, and staggering to the log steps threw himself upon them. His first demand was for fire-water, which was of course refused, on the ground that there was none in the house. The Indian became cross and ugly, and declared with terrible oaths that if the liquor was not produced he would murder the whole household. Branson was a brave, determined man, and although he disliked the necessity, yet he saw he would be compelled to take prompt steps to prevent the savage from executing his threat.

Waiting until the warrior had made a demonstration, which he soon did by attempting to draw his tomahawk, Branson sprang at him, knocked him down with a blow of his fist, and then quietly disarmed and bound him where he lay. After a few moments of furious ravings and futile efforts to free himself, the savage rolled over and sank into a drunken sleep. He did not awake until next morning, but before he did so the settler had quietly removed his bonds and restored the weapons, which he laid by the sleeper's side The savage, on awakening, rose slowly to his feet, felt his wrists, as though the thongs had left a feeling there, took up his weapons and, without speaking a word, left and disappeared in the timber near by.

'What do you think of that?' asked the wife, turning to her husband with a frightened look.

'Pshaw! don't trouble your head about the drunken brute!' answered the settler, lightly; but as he turned away and stepped into the yard he muttered:

'Like it? Well not much. The fellow must be watched. I was in hopes that he would not have remembered, but the lump where my fist landed was enough, if nothing else, to recall the circumstance.'

The summer passed and they saw their drunken guest no more. He failed to make his appearance. But as the leaves began to fall, the settler one day, while returning from hunting on the hills, and passing through a dense piece of timber not far from the house caught sight of a figure lurking in the bushes; it quickly disappeared when he advanced to where it was. The figure was that of an Indian warrior, and Branson would have sworn that it was the Indian warrior whom he had knocked down and bound the previous spring. The news was not in any way comforting, and hence he did not tell his wife of his discovery. It would only alarm her, he thought, and without, perhaps, any good result. He simply told her that he had discovered bear tracks near by, and that she and the child must stay within or close to the house during his absence.

Several days afterward, Rufus Branson heard his dogs in the timber down by the river, and knowing they never opened without good cause, he caught up his rifle and hastened to where they were barking. They had struck a fresh bear trail, and as he arrived in sight, they fairly lifted it, going off in a straight line down the river.

The chase led him several miles, and when at last he got a shot that finished Bruin's career, he found that it was three o'clock in the afternoon. Swinging his meat to a sapling, out of reach of cat or wolf, he started for home to get his horse and return and fetch it that night.

Taking a near cut, he approached the cabin from the western side, where the timber grew heavy up to within a few yards of the building, and consequently he could not see the clearing, or what might be transpiring there, until he had passed through the wood.

Thus it was that, when within a short distance of his home, he heard a wild, piercing shriek; but he could only guess that something terrible must be taking place beyond the screen of bushes and leaves. Uttering a loud shout that his presence might sooner be known, Branson sprang forward like a wounded buck, a great fear in his heart, for he had only too clearly recognized in that scream the agonized voice of his own darling wife.

It took but a moment for him to clear the intervening timber and undergrowth, and as he dashed out into the clearing, holding his rifle ready for instant use, he comprehended in one swift glance all that had taken place, and what was further to fear.

Near the end of the cabin, facing the cliff, of which I have spoken, stood the mother, her face as pallid as death, her staring eyes fixed upon the precipitous heights up which the figure of an Indian was struggling.

'My child! my child!' was all the woman said, and Branson saw that the bundle in the Indian's arms was the form of their only child, Maggie.

Firm of heart, and with nerves as steady as the rocks around, the father for a moment quailed and cowered under what his quick senses told him was the deadly peril of the little one. But he was quick to recover.

The Indian was drawing away; step by step he was increasing the distance, and as he occasionally glanced backward and downward, the parents saw in his hideously painted countenance the fell purpose that actuated the abductor.

'God help me!' Branson muttered, as he raised his rifle, glancing through the sights and touched the trigger.

The Indian started violently at the shot. He was hit but not badly, and with a yell of devilish triumph he passed upward.

'Too low by a couple of inches,' said a low, calm voice at the settler's elbow.

Branson started as though he himself had been shot. Where was this man from? Who was he? Neither had seen him approach. There was no time for explanations. The stranger, a man rather below than above the ordinary height, whose fine athletic form was fully displayed by his close fitting buckskin garments, stepped quickly forward a few paces, and firmly planting his left foot in advance threw up an unusually long rifle, as though preparing to fire.

'For God's sake, stranger, be careful of my child!' cried Branson, while the poor agonized mother uttered an audible prayer.

'It's our only chance. I know that Indian,' was the quick reply; and the sharp click! click! of the hammer as it was drawn back, told that the critical moment had come.

By this time the Indian had nearly reached the summit of the steep. That he was wounded now became evident, as upon a broad ledge of rock he paused for a moment. This opportunity was seized by the unknown. Although the savage had taken the precaution to hold the child up in front of himself as a shield, covering nearly the whole of his brawny chest, but leaving his head uncovered, the stranger did not hesitate in making the shot.

For one second, as it gained its position, the rifle wavered, and then instantly became as immovable as though held in a vise. With clasped hands and staring eyes the parents watched the statue-like form upon which so much depended.

Suddenly a sharp report rang out; the white smoke drifted away, and as the vision became clearer, they saw the savage loose his hold upon the child, reel wildly an instant, and then pitch forward upon the rocks. It may be imagined that the father was not long in reaching the place where the child lay, and in a few moments more the little one was in its mother's arms.

'Tell us who you are, that we may know what name to mingle with our prayers,' exclaimed the mother, as the stranger prepared to depart.

'My name is Daniel Boone,' he said—and was gone.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.—A stranger, who had been making some purchases in Mose Schaumburg's emporium on Austin avenue, left his umbrella in the store, whereupon one of the clerks, who had been in the store a few days, picked up the umbrella, and was about to run after the stranger and return it to him.

'Let me see dot umprella,' said Mose, whereupon it was handed to him.

'Py shimminy gracious, dot was a silk umprella. Chust put dat away pehind de calicos vere nopody vill stumble over it and preak his neck.'

'But I want to give it back to the owner,' remonstrated the clerk.

'Mine Gott, does you vant to make a stranger susbect dot Austin merchants have got no pishness cabacity. If you gives him dot umprella pack he would lose all confidence in our pishness cabacity.'—*Texas Siftings.*

LEAVE-TAKING.—When you are about to depart, do so at once, gracefully and politely, with no dallying. Don't say, 'It's about time I was going,' and then settle back and talk on aimlessly for another ten minutes. Some people have just such a tiresome habit. They will even rise, and stand about the room in various attitudes, keeping their hosts also standing, and then by an effort succeed in getting as far as the hall, when a new thought strikes them. They brighten up visibly and stand for some minutes longer, saying nothing of importance, but keeping every one in a restless, nervous state. After the door is opened the prolonged leave-taking begins, and everybody in general and in particular is invited to call. Very likely a last thought strikes the departing visitor which his friend must risk a cold to hear to the end. What a relief when the door is finally closed!

PREVENTION OF INTEMPERANCE.—All the multitudes of victims of the bottle who have gone down to darkness and their doom might have been saved by the very simple process of prevention. If one-twentieth part of the effort which is put forth in attempted reformation of the dissipated had been spent in persuading them never to drink at all, how different would have been the result! The right time to put up the parapet of total abstinence is in childhood or early youth. The right place to plant the parapet is at home and in the Sabbath school. Then is the time to instruct boys and girls as to the deadly peril which lies in the glass of intoxicant.—*Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.*

The most afflicted part of the house is the window. It is always full of panes, and who has not seen more than one window-blind?

He is a wise man who always knows what to do next.—*Proverb.*

Work.

Work—and thou wilt bless the day
Ere the toil be done;
They that work not cannot play,
Cannot feel the sun.
God is living, working still;
All things work and move;
Work, wouldst thou their beauty feel,
And thy Maker's love.

All the rolling planets glow
Bright as burning gold!
Should they pause, how soon they'd grow
Colorless and cold;
Joy and beauty—where were they
If the world stood still?
Like the world, thy law obey,
And thy calling fill.

Wouldst thou know the joy of health?
Wouldst thou feel thy powers?
Industry alone is wealth,
What we do is ours.
Load the passive hours with thought,
While they stay with thee;
Then dispatch them, richly fraught,
To eternity.

BILL NYE ON OSCAR WILDE.

We went down to the overland train Thursday evening to see the great esthete. We picked him out without any trouble, and tackled him for a quiet little talk all by ourselves.

Mr. Wilde is very tall, with a face like a broadax. We told him our name was Nye, the great Wyoming esthetic. He smiled like a rolling-mill and shook our hands.

He wore a soft hat and a kind of steel-colored velvet sack coat. He also wore his hands in his pockets clear up to his elbow joints. He wears a kind of Byron collar, and a necktie the color of a diseased liver. His pants were of a gray material, and held in place with pale pink gum suspenders. These were shown as he stooped over, his coat being cut just below the shoulder-blades.

He wears his hair long, with hay and little mementoes from the sleeping-car in it. His face is thin, and when buried in a piece of pie must be a ghastly sight.

Mr. Wilde's teeth are evidently his own. Nobody could make teeth like them and escape the Vigilance Committee. They are broad and prominent, with a tendency to go out and investigate. He does not seem strong, but his breath proves this impression to be erroneous. Mr. Wilde wore a silk handkerchief the color of the illustrations found in the public document describing the cattle plague.

He spoke of various topics with a seductive drawl, wiggling his limber, angle worm legs as he spoke, and posing like a giraffe with the colic, for the benefit of the ladies who stood near. He wipes his nose in a languid, yet soulful way, and makes you wish he would do so again.

We asked him when he would return to England, and he tossed his mane, and said:

'Ah! I don't know whether I shall survive or not.'

'You get a good deal of free advertising, I see,' said the *Boomerang* man, gnawing a little fragment from an irregular piece of navy and thoughtlessly stepping on the patent leather shoe of the great esthete.

'Yes, sir. Most too much of it. Still, it pays moderately well—he! he! he! However, it is absolutely stupid of them to make such beastly and peculiar little jokes upon me.'

Mr. Wilde's complexion is very pallid, with here and there a pimple that relieves the monotony some. He wears no beard or moustache at all, but makes up for that with a large growth of hair upon his head, which falls in graceful festoons like a horse's tail over a green dashboard. He is just as full of soul as he can be, and walks and breathes and exists like a two-years-old steer in a cabbage grove. He smiles every little while like a colicky baby in its sleep, and sighs and places himself in statuesque positions, as though something had given away in his apparel, and he was trying to keep his ethereal pantaloons on till the people turned the other way.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

TREES BY THE FENCE LINE.

The question has often arisen whether the fruit which grows on the branches of a tree overhanging the land of a neighbor belongs to the owner, to the neighbor, or to both. The rules are now pretty well established, though in the past they were somewhat contradictory. If the stem or trunk of the tree grows so close to the line that parts of its actual body extend into each, neither owner can cut it down without the consent of the other, and the fruit is to be equally divided. If the stem of the tree stands wholly within the boundary line of one owner, he owns the whole tree with its products, although the roots and branches extend into the property of the other. There was an old rule of law that the latter might claim from the yield of the tree as much as might be an offset for the nourishment it derived from his estate, but this is now obsolete. The law gives the land owner on whose land the tree stands, the right to cut it down at his pleasure, and to pluck all the fruit from it while it stands. In New York State the courts have decided trespass for assault would lie by the owner of the tree against the owner of the land over which its branches extended, if he see personal violence, from reaching over and picking the fruit growing upon these branches while standing on the fence dividing these lands. The owner of the land over which the branches extend may lop the branches close to his line, if he so elects. In plain terms, if no portion of the trunk is within his line he may refuse all trespass of the tree on his premises, either above the ground or below it. But if he give the tree license either to extend its roots under his soil, or to hang its branches over his premises, he does not thereby gain any right to its fruit. He cannot pick it himself nor interfere with the picking by the owner, as long as the latter remains in the tree or on the fence which divides the property. This right to the fruit does not, however, permit the owner to come upon the soil on the other side of the line to gather the fruit, and all the fruit which falls without violence to the ground on that side may thus become the property of its owner.

Interesting newsitem: Angus McDonald, whose head was shot off his cap at the battle of Waterloo—or whose cap was shot off the battle at the head of Waterloo—or whose wrattle was shot off his Baterloo at the head of his cap—or whose cap—Well he's dead, anyhow, at the age of one hundred and six years.—*Norristown Herald.*

A Virginia lady who buried her thirteenth husband the other day told the undertaker that she had 'dreffle bad luck with men.'

The highest exercise of charity is charity toward the uncharitable.—*Buckminster.*

DE LONG'S SAD STORY.

The navy department has received from Engineer Melville a detailed account of the finding of the remains of Lieutenant De Long, of the ill-fated Jeannette, and his companions. De Long, Dr. Ambler, and Ah Sam the cook, were found together partially buried in the snow, with the rest of the crew near at hand. De Long's logbook gives a pitiful record of the sufferings of the party from cold and hunger.

The notes were begun on Saturday, October 1, 1881, and the first entry is: '111th day and a new month. Called all hands as soon as the cook announced boiling water, and at 6:45 had our breakfast—half pound of deer meat and tea. The doctor resumed the cutting away of poor Erickson's toes this morning. No doubt it will have to continue till half his feet are gone or death ensues or we get to a settlement. Only one toe is left now.'

A record of each day's experience follows, the notes becoming very short toward the last. On Monday, Oct. 3, nothing was left to eat but their dog, which was killed, and a stew made of such parts as could not be cured. On the 7th the notes say: 'Breakfast consisted of the last half-pound of dog meat and tea. The last grain of tea was put in the kettle, and we are now about to undertake a journey of twenty-five miles, with some old tea leaves and two quarts of alcohol. However, I trust in God, and I believe that He who has fed us this far will not suffer us to die of want now.' The notes then go on as follows: Saturday, October 8: Called all hands at 5.30; breakfast—half ounce of alcohol and a pint of hot water. Alcohol proves of great advantage; keeps off cravings for food, preventing gnawing at stomach, and has kept up the strength of the men, who are given three ounces a day. Went ahead until 10.30, and after five miles struck big river again; have to turn back; halt at 5; only made advance of one mile. Hard luck. Snow, S. S. E. wind. Cold camp. But little wood and half ounce of alcohol.

Sunday, 9th: All hands at 4.30. One-half ounce alcohol. Read divine service. Sent Ninderman and Noras ahead for relief. They started at 7. Cheered them. Under way at 8: crossed creek, broke through ice all wet up to knees, dried clothing and under way again at 10.20. At 1 struck river bank. Halt for dinner—half ounce alcohol. Alexy shot three ptarmigans. Made soup. We are following Ninderman's track, although he is long since out of sight. Ice moving rapidly in river to northward. Halt at 4.40 on coming to wood. Found canoe. Lay our heads in it and go to sleep.

Monday, Oct. 10th: Last half ounce alcohol at 5.30. At 6.30 sent Alexy off to look for ptarmigan. Eat deerskin scraps. Yesterday morning ate my deerskin foot-tips. Under way at 8. In crossing creek three got wet. Built a fire and dried out. Ahead again till 11. Used up. Built a fire and made a drink out of the tea leaves and from the alcohol kettle. On again at noon. Very hard going. Ptarmigan tracks plentiful. At 3 halted, used up. Crawled into a hole in the bank. Alexy in quest of game. Nothing for supper except a spoonful of glycerine. All hands weak and feeble, but cheerful. God help us!

Tuesday, 11th: S. W. gale with snow. Unable to move. No game. One spoonful of glycerine and hot water for food. No more wood in our vicinity.

Wednesday, 12th: Breakfast, last spoonful of glycerine and hot water. For dinner a couple of handfuls of Arctic willow in a pot of water and drank the infusion. Every hour getting weaker. Hardly able to get firewood. S. W. gale with snow.

Thursday, 13th: Willow tea. No news from Ninderman. We are in the hands of God, and unless he relents we are lost. We cannot move against the wind, and staying here means starvation. Afternoon—went ahead for a mile. After crossing another river, or a head of the big river, missed Lee. Went down in a hole in the bank and camped. Sent back for Lee. He had lain down and was waiting to die. All united in saying Lord's Prayer and creed. After supper strong gale of wind. Horrible night.

Friday, 14th: Breakfast, willow tea; dinner half teaspoonful of sweet oil and willow tea. Alexy shot one ptarmigan. Had soup. Wind moderating.

Saturday, Oct. 15: Breakfast, willow tea and two old boots. Conclude to move at sunrise. Alexy breaks down; also Lee. Come to empty grain raft. Halt and camp. Signs of smoke at twilight to S'd.

Sunday, October 16: Alexy broke down. Divine service. Monday—Alexy dying. Doctor baptized him. Read prayers for sick. Mr. Collins' birthday; forty years old. About sunset Alexy died, exhausted from starvation. Covered with ensign, and then laid him in crib.

Tuesday: Calm and mild. Snow falling. Buried Alexy in the afternoon. Laid him on the ice and covered him with slabs of ice.

Wednesday: Cutting up tent to make footgear. Doctor went ahead to find new camp. Shifted by dark.

Thursday: bright and sunny, but very cold. Lee and Kaack done up.

Friday—Kaack was found dead about midnight between the Doctor and myself. Lee died about noon. Read prayers for sick when we found he was going.

Saturday—Too weak to carry the bodies of Lee and Kaack out on the ice. The Doctor, Collins and myself carried them around the corner out of sight. Then my eyes closed up.

Sunday—Everybody pretty weak. Slept or rested to-day, and then managed to get enough wood in before dark. Read part of divine service. Suffering in our feet. No foot-gear.

Monday—A hard night.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 27th, 137th day—Iverson broken down.

Friday—Iverson died during early morning.

Saturday, 29th—Dressler died during night.

Sunday, October 30th, 140th day—Boyd and Gartz died during the night. Mr. Collins dying. [Note—De Long, Surgeon Ambler and Ah Sam, the cook, must have died soon after the last note was written.]

On the resolutions being put, I heard a young Irishman tell his companion, with genuine satisfaction, that 'they were carried anonymously, begorra.'—*St. James's Gazette.*

A wise remark by Josh Billings: 'A reputashun once broken may possibly be repaired, but the world will alwus keep their eyes on the spot where the krack was.'

He—'Why do you persist in moving away from me so far, dear cousin?' She—'Oh, for a distant relative it seems to me you are near enough already.'

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1882.

THERE are intimations that President Arthur may veto the river and harbor steal when the bill reaches him. It will be a big feather in his cap, and a grand thing for the Republican party, if he will do so.

IT is reported from Washington that Guiteau's body has been reduced to a skeleton, which will soon be on exhibition in a glass case at the army medical museum. Is there no trace of common decency left in the officials who are responsible in this matter?

CITY MARSHAL RICE of Springfield is charged with taking from the Ludlow post office a letter addressed to Mrs. Alice Carr, taking therefrom a picture of her husband and having a duplicate made, and then returning picture and letter to the post office. Carr is a liquor spotter, who failed to appear at court when wanted as a witness. The marshal is understood to admit taking the letter, but claims to have had Mrs. Carr's permission to do so. He appeared before the United States Commissioner at Boston Wednesday, and secured a postponement of the hearing until the 26th inst.

ROSCOE CONKLING'S home friends serenaded him at Utica Tuesday evening, and he made quite an address, but avoided any allusion to political affairs, further than to say that there is much in our present condition to make men think together who have long thought apart, and that the admonition of the hour is frugality, foresight and care. "We have more need of the brake than of steam in a good many ways just now," he said. "The heart knoweth his own bitterness;" and the ex-senator doubtless appreciates the value of the brake as he did not before his resignation. His words are very true, nevertheless, and should be heeded.

THERE is considerable talk up in the 11th district, formerly the 10th, of running William Whiting of Holyoke for Congress this year; and it's a capital idea. If Mr. Whiting's friends take hold of the matter in earnest, it will be a cold day for Congressman Norcross when the Republican nominating convention meets. Mr. Whiting is the largest fine paper manufacturer in the world; has been mayor of his city, and a member of the State Senate. He is a self-made man, and well made; is well versed in public affairs, and has an energetic business talent which is greatly needed in Congress. The 11th district will do a good day's work when it elects Mr. Whiting to represent it at Washington.

DON CAMERON is boss of Pennsylvania no longer. When the Independent Republicans of that State recently nominated State officers in opposition to his "regular" ticket, he swore roundly that there should be no compromise with them. But he had to choose between compromise and certain defeat, and on Wednesday the State committee met at Philadelphia, and at Cameron's dictation made four propositions to the Independents, one of them being for a new convention to nominate candidates, to be called in accordance with the rules adopted by the Independents. This is a complete and humiliating surrender for Cameron, but the Independents decline to consider any of the propositions, unless coupled with the condition that the candidates of each faction withdraw and decline to accept a renomination.

CONGRESS is not making a very good record for itself. It has been making appropriations for useless purposes with such a reckless hand that there will hardly be any surplus left in the treasury next year; and still the national board of health has to close most of its health stations in the country, for lack of appropriations to keep them running, so that immigrants will have a fine opportunity for spreading through the country small-pox, yellow fever and other contagious diseases which they may bring with them from abroad. Some of the navy yards will have to close, too, if appropriations are not speedily forthcoming. Congress seems very complacent, however, regardless of the fact that dog days are close at hand, and election not far away. The members think, perhaps, that an acquaintance with Washington air in midsummer will be a good preparation for the heated political campaign coming.

ENGLAND has tired of parleying with Arabi Pasha, the Egyptian minister of war, and now practically the ruler of that country, and as he persisted in strengthening the fortifications at Alexandria, mounting guns, and preparing for war generally, the English fleet, under Admiral Seymour, opened fire on the forts Tuesday morning. The bombardment was very effective, and several forts were silenced. The Egyptians hung out a flag of truce Wednesday morning, but refused to accept Admiral Seymour's terms, their object being to gain time, and the bombardment was continued. It was found on Thursday that the Egyptians had abandoned the city Wednesday night, under the flag of truce, and retreated inland. After the army had left, the city was given over to fire and pillage, and a large part of the city has been burned, people robbed and many killed, and terrible scenes of atrocity enacted. Arabi has outwitted the English, and they can do nothing more until an army of land forces arrives, and then the subjugation of the country will prove no easy matter, for the tropical sun and yellow fever will prove potent and terribly destructive allies of the Egyptians.

Since the first oil well was opened in 1859 the product of the wells has added $1,500,000,000 to the wealth of the United States in the value of the crude oil and its products. To-day the exports are over 1,000,000 gallons a day.

AFFAIRS at the State Prison have assumed a more peaceful aspect, and last week's rebellion has come to an end, for the present at least. On Sunday evening the convicts were summoned to the chapel, where Warden Earle addressed them, telling them their "yard privilege" of two hours liberty on holidays was at an end, but that their other priveliges would be continued if they obeyed the prison regulations. On Tuesday, after a week's rest, the convicts were sent to the shops—all but about twenty who were undergoing special punishment—and they seemed glad enough to get back to work and regular diet once more.

The first wife of Brigham Young died at Salt Lake last week. She became a convert to Mormonism at Avon, N. Y., in 1831, and went to the Mormon colony, then in Ohio, where she married Young. It is said that, having accepted the doctrine of polygamy, she made no opposition when her husband began to practise it extensively, though she invariably fell ill from excitement and grief at every new marriage. She lived separate from the other wives, and kept her five children as much as possible from the rest.

Some idea of the rapid growth of the coffee trade of the world may be obtained from the fact that the total production, which was 675,000,000 pounds in 1859, has now risen to 1,300,000,000 pounds or nearly doubled. In Europe alone the consumption of coffee is said to have increased 240,000,0000 pounds in the single year of 1879. As for the producing countries Brazil now holds the first place, with a total of 560,000,000 pounds against 330,000,000 in 1870.

Dr. Loring, commissioner of agriculture, has decided to adopt the recommendations of the board of experts which has investigated the arid region this side of the Rocky Mountains, and will sink two experimental artesian wells near the head waters of the Republican River, in northeastern Colorado, for irrigation purposes.

Probably the wealthiest sexton in the world is the one who, every Sunday, ushers to their seats the congregation of St. James's Chapel, Elberon, N. J. He lives near by in a $70,000 cottage, has a bank account of several millions, and is known to the world as G. W. Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*.

An amusing blunder was made recently by a London paper, which solemnly told its reader sabout a "National Drunkards' Conference" in Indiana, which was "attended by 20,000 drunkards from all parts of the United States." The Dunkards, a religions sect, are the people who held the conference.

A shocking accident occurred at Texarkana, Ark., on Wednesday evening. During a storm a brick building was struck by lightning, and fell in a mass on a saloon, crushing it and burying from 35 to 75 persons in the ruins, which immediately took fire and burned until after midnight.

A line of wire fence two hundred miles long is being constructed from the Indian Territory west across the Texas Panhandle, and thirty-five miles into New Mexico. Its course will be in the line of the Canadian River, and its purpose is to stop the drift of the Northern cattle.

Jay Gould's new conservatory at Irvington, N. Y., is 400 feet long, with several wings of 80 feet each, and contains over 4000 varieties of plants, most of which were brought from Europe this year. The grounds are 500 acres in extent and there are large flower and vegetable gardens.

The waters of the Schuylkill River have been poisoned, it is supposed by the sulphurous acid issuing from unused mines, which are being pumped out. Thousands of dead fish float on the surface and lodge on the banks, to the detriment of the public health.

A young married woman who works in one of the Fall River mills, last week surprised her husband by presenting to him a deed in his own name of a lot of land and a dwelling house, free of debt, for which she paid nearly $1500, earned in the mill.

Two Indiana farmers quarreled about a wrench and went to law. The costs of court and counsel fees have reached $1700 both litigants have mortgaged their property to raise the money, and the case is continued.

A colored man, while ploughing near Opelousa, La., a few days since, struck a ten-gallon jar, filled with Spanish silver coins of the date of 1779. The amount is estimated at $8000 to $10,000.

Allie Saucer of Northampton, a 14-years-old boy at New London, and another boy at Nashua, N. H., all died on Thursday of lockjaw, the result of wounds received from toy pistols on the 4th.

The painting of Mrs. R. B. Hayes, presented by the temperance people of the country, has been assigned a permanent place on the wall of the green parlor, at the White House.

The rapid growth of Winnepeg is shown by the fact that the assessed valuation of Portage la Prarie amounts this year to $7,500,000 while last year it was only $100,000.

The military department of West Point is to be discontinued, and Gen. Howard will be relieved by Col. Wesley Merritt as superintendent of the academy.

Gloucester fishermen are greatly agitated over the proposition to put a steamer into the mackerel fisheries, and to make oil and guano out of the fish.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A fresh lot of nice sole leather at C. Hitchcock's.

Milligan has a large assortment of ladies' and gents' fine shoes and lawn tennis shoes.

White, Hellyar & Co. have just received a fresh importation of cambrics, muslins and lawns.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A new moon to-day.

The bank statements will be found in another column.

Dr. Warren's family are summering in New Hampshire.

The Main Street railroad bridge has been treated to a new coat of paint.

Dr. Stowe is in Canada this week, with a party of Worcester excursionists.

Rev. C. A. White, of Hallowell, Me., is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

The Sunday evening service at the Universalist church has been discontinued for the summer.

Julian Tuthill, clerk in the post office, has been enjoying a week's rest in the eastern part of the State.

A. L. Hills has begun work on a small house which he proposes to put up adjoining his home on Knox street.

J. M. Converse's cistern at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets has been covered with new plank this week.

A. B. Root, who recently moved to Springfield, has bought him a building lot on Westminster street, in that city, for $800.

Dr. Warren is about to build a small L on the house on Park street formerly owned by A. B. Root. The new part will be about 14 feet square.

Of the 17 applicants for admission to the high school, ten passed a successful examination last Saturday, five of them being admitted without conditions.

An extra train was run to Belchertown Wednesday evening, to accommodate those who wished to see the display of fireworks, postponed from the Fourth.

The thermometer got up into the nineties the first of the week, but the heavy rain of Thursday morning has given a delightful freshness and vigor to the air.

We have received a nice basket of new potatoes from the garden of O. F. Benedict of North Wilbraham, who has the first fruit in this line in this vicinity, as usual.

Rev. W. A. Start, secretary of the Universalist State Convention, preached at St. Paul's church last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. E. A. Perry, who preached at Westfield.

The annual exhibition of the Palmer high school will take place at Wales Hall next Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The programme promises interesting exercises, and there should, and doubtless will be, a large attendance.

The telephone company are now running their wires to Three Rivers and Thorndike, and will next week put in several instruments in those villages to connect with the local exchange. Telephones are also to be placed in the meat markets of C. H. Keith and D. H. Brown in this village, and in Loomis Bros'. furniture warerooms.

F. F. Marcy has just completed a new 16 by 24 store for Leander Breard at Thorndike, and has a contract for a new house there for Cornelius Kelliher, 22 by 30 with an L 16 by 24. He also has contracted to build a new store, 24 by 40 and 16 by 35, for Heath & Shaw of Three Rivers. Mr. Marcy is making an addition to his lumber shed, measuring 18 by 24, to give him more storage room.

The New London Northern Railroad Co. have just issued a neat pamphlet of nearly 80 pages, profusely illustrated, which presents in an entertaining manner the points of interest for the traveler from "New York to the White Mountains and Montreal" over this road, with a description of the towns along its line and their various industries.

Somebody tried to get into Col. Stoughton's house Tuesday night. He was working at the front door when the Colonel raised a window overhead and gently asked what he wanted. Failing to elicit any reply he fired a shot from his revolver, and the fellow took his departure at a rate of speed which promised to carry him out of town in about a minute.

A lady who arrived at this station on the 2 o'clock express from the west Thursday afternoon was in dire distress, with a baby on each arm, one of them her own and the other belonging to a lady friend. While the train was waiting in Springfield the friend had stepped off in search of her two remaining children, leaving her baby in the car. The husband of lady No. 1 had also left the train to assist in the search, and the train came away and left them. The lady was advised to wait here with her babies, a telegram informed the husband and friend in Springfield of the condition of affairs, and when the 3.48 express came along there was a happy family reunion, and all went on their way rejoicing.

The many friends of Rev. C. H. Eaton, formerly pastor of the Universalist church in this place, will read with pleasure the following mention of his success in his present field of labor. In the course of a review of the churches in that city, the New York *Times* says: "The leading church is, of course, the one presided over for so many years by the late Dr. Chapin—the church of the Divine Paternity. This has a membership of 450, but the average attendance is more than twice this number. When Dr. Chapin was in his prime, this was not only the leading church of the denomination, but it contested first place against the whole field. But even in those days the actual membership was not as large as now. During the latter and failing years of Dr. Chapin's ministry there was a decided falling away both in attendance and interest. Now there is new and young blood in the pulpit. Mr. Eaton, the present pastor, is becoming a prime favorite, and is rapidly moving upward on the ladder of fame. All his people speak of him in most enthusiastic terms, and there is a rapid increase of membership. As compared with ten years ago the increase represents 33 per cent of the present membership."

WALES.

The truant laws which were adopted by the town on the 3d ult., and have been approved by Judge Shurtleff, are now in force, and are published in full in another column.

MONSON.

Geo. E. Grout has sold out his business to J. Pierce.

Rev. Dr. I. P. Langworthy of Boston preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Byington, the pastor, is in the northern part of Vermont for a four-weeks' rest.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The thermometer reached 92° in the shade, Monday.

Dr. Fox will preach at the chapel to-morrow evening, at half past five.

The Boston & Albany Railroad are putting in two automatic signals at this station.

The railroad hands were at work last Sunday, putting in new ties over the bridge.

The fishing season at Nine Mile Pond opened last week Thursday, but no bass yet. Permits this year are 10 cents each, old patrons free.

The game of ball between the Whiting Paper nines of Holyoke and this place occurs this (Saturday) afternoon at four o'clock on the old grounds.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

A. W. Crossman & Sons, brick makers, are burning a kiln of twenty arches, which they will open next week. This makes the second one burned this season.

"Jumbo" has not been here yet, but a couple of Palmer gentlemen were last Sunday, and they undertook to have a circus all to themselves. While riding through this usually quiet place, their horse became frightened by a passing train, and seemed to think the men needed a bath, it being a very warm day. So very unceremoniously he backed them over the river bank into that invigorating stream, landing them, carriage and all, bottom up, so that it was necessary to pull them out with ropes. Carriage damaged some; no lives lost; hats not found at last accounts.

WARREN.

The New Orleans Minstrels gave a concert in the town hall Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. B. F. Earle Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Forbes and family go to South Weymouth next week for a few weeks' absence.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Joseph Hitchcock Wednesday afternoon.

A. L. Converse has purchased of Edward Bigoners part of the land easterly of Southbridge street, known as the "Rock" land, which he will lay out in building lots. This is one of the pleasantest parts of the village, as it commands a fine view of the town, and when built upon will add much to that part of the village.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. Mr. Hastings, pastor of the Baptist church, has gone to his home in Connecticut for a vacation of two weeks. Rev. P. W. Lyman has kindly offered to supply the pulpit during his absence.

There has been considerable sickness in the village for the past few weeks, but most of the sick have recovered. There have been but three cases of scarlet fever, only one proving fatal—Lizzie I. Hopkins, only daughter of E. S. Hopkins, a bright and promising girl of 9 years of age. S. W. Longley, long an invalid, died at his home last Sunday morning, aged 60. Geo. W. Longley is the only surviving member of the family of seven. Mr. Longley was for more than 25 years crier of the Hampshire county courts, and has been postmaster since 1862. His son succeeds him in the last-named office.

The fireworks on Wednesday evening were a perfect success. The evening being a little cloudy, the display was magnificent. One thousand spectators assembled on and around the park to witness the spectacle. Seats for about two hundred were provided, and Kenfield's Cornet Band played several brilliant pieces, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening. The citizens feel heartfelt thanks to M. P. Walker, for the generosity manifested by him on this as well as on other occasions. After the delightful entertainment of two hours the younger portion of the assembly congregated at the town hall, where they enjoyed a social dance of several hours, the proceeds to be applied to the treasury of the G. A. R. fund.

THREE RIVERS.

The members of the Baptist society are rejoicing over the fact that they have paid off $400 of the long-standing debt on their church, and will wipe out the balance of $200 the 1st of next January.

Jedediah A. Paine, whose death occurred at Princeton, Ill., on the 2nd inst, was a native of Ludlow, Mass., where he was born Sept. 25th, 1808. He lived in this village for many years, and in 1831 was married to Miss Harriet A. Graves. In 1850 he went West, and the next year moved with his family to Princeton, where he has since resided. Mrs. Paine died in January, 1879, and but two children of the family are left. Mr. Paine suffered a stroke of apoplexy on the 18th ult., and did not speak or exhibit more than partial consciousness from that time to his death. The *Bureau Co. Tribune*, of Princeton, says of the deceased: "Mr. Paine was a carpenter and builder by trade, and several fine residences, with one hotel, were built by him in Princeton. He was a man highly thought of among men and an indication of the estimation in which he was held by the community of which he was for many years a member, is the fact that, nominally a Democrat, in a Republican town, he has been with the exception of but two years assessor of the town of Princeton for the past twenty-two years, and at the two elections within that time, at which he was not elected, he would not be a candidate. Since 1870 he has been assessor and collector continuously. He was a member of no religous organizaton but rested serenely and happily in the belief that Infinite wisdom had planned all things well, and that the measure of his responsibility would be filled if he did right according to the knowledge given him."

HAMPDEN.

M. H. Chaffee supplies the city of Springfield with charcoal.

Sheriff Thresher has been appointed agent for the long-named society in Boston, to prevent cruelty to dumb animals.

N. V. Chaffee failing to give bonds for the collection of the town taxes, the selectmen have appointed Andrew Tuttle collector.

Davis & Temple, coal dealers, have a government contract to furnish the armory with charcoal, the price to be 9¾ cts. per hundred.

Farmers report the prospect of a large yield of potatoes. Bugs are not as numerous and Paris green extinguishes them effectually.

The picnic in Thresher's grove on the Fourth was an agreeable affair, the brass band furnishing the music. Ice cream and "sweet cider" were served to all who desired at the Burleigh corner store. As Hampden is a temperance town, the Fourth was quiet here. Some said Russell, Henry and Martin were musical, but the ice cream vender kept them quiet and away from the officer.

Elder Vinica is as usual trading at the west end of the village. Bill Burns, his neighbor, is selling many goods, and if he gets his pay must be doing well. McCarty & Sons, it is said, sell as many goods as any store in the village. Smith Bros. keep the largest stock, have the inside track for the factory trade, and always make money when they sell. C. I. Burleigh & Co. are the rushers, and make the most show, take and fill more orders than any others, it is said. Had forgotten the drug store. As the proprietor has no license, and is watched so closely by the fathers of the town, probably his prescriptions are not large. His soda fountain, however, is patronized by all the temperance people, and even the church-going. Should a gill of liquor be sold by him, it would be made public at once from the rostrum. The whole village is now looking finely, and it is pleasant and a lovely place under the present year's prohibition.

Mr. Editor:—We would like to inquire if you know what has become of "Jumbo, Jr." He promised us we should hear from him again after the commissioners had decided on the Burleigh road, but we have looked in vain for his communication, and for the information of the readers of the JOURNAL I may as well say that although the eagle soared aloft and the carpenter swore, it was not in vain, for the commissioners concluded that the public necessity did not require the outlay of two thousand dollars by the little town of Hampden for the benefit of three individuals, and before the ex-deputy sheriff button-holes another set of commissioners he had better find out what sort of men they are, and not brag too quick.——The farmers have commenced haying lightly, and find a very light crop. Oats are looking well; rye is good and will soon be ripe; corn is backward; but potatoes are looking nice and are promising a large crop.——David McCray has just finished an addition to his barn; and Frank S. Smith, who has leased the John Beebe farm, is putting the house and barn under extensive repairs.——The fireworks which were advertised for the Fourth were displayed Thursday evening. Altogether, they were a success, and the Hampden Brass Band gave a concert, which was enjoyed by an admiring crowd, estimated at from 500 to 700.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Henry P. Perkins is to preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The "Jumbos" of Warren were beaten again last Saturday by a score of 25 to 12.

The old library rooms in Sandford's Block have been secured and fitted up for a district court room.

There are to be some new hay scales put in on Main street, just west of D. W. Miner's drug store.

Circulars on drainage, etc., from the State Board of Health, giving much valuable information which may save, if heeded, much sickness during the summer months, may be had free on application to the selectmen.

A second attempt was made on Friday morning to burn the livery stable of David Oaks on Monroe street, but it was discovered in time to save it. An extra amount of insurance was placed upon it the day before.

Oliver Normandin, who has been for some weeks past at work with A. E. Cooper, has commenced business for himself in the room in the rear of H. O. Robinson's shoe store. Mr. Normandin is a very superior workman, and will no doubt do a good business, as there are many who cannot buy ready-made boots and shoes to fit.

It is with great pleasure we announce the engagement of Miss Affa Miner as an assistant teacher in the high school. If she proves half as good a teacher as her sister, who held the position so long, no one will have reason to find fault. She has one great point gained before she commences, and that is the love and respect of the pupils.

During the first six months of this year there have been 52 deaths in town to 42 last year in the same length of time. But two out of this number have been carried out of town for burial, while there have been in the same time 23 brought here for burial. The greatest number dying of any one disease has been 9 of consumption, 8 of fevers and 4 of old age.

Miss H. W. Tuttle sailed from Quebec on Saturday of last week, on her trip to the old country. She is going direct to Glasgow, to meet Evangelist Moody, who is keeping house there, and at whose invitation and expense she has gone. She has resigned her position as preceptress of Mr. Moody's seminary at Northfield, as she expects to be gone for a year or more.

The tax collector has commenced his rounds with pretty heavy bills, but it should be remembered that we voted and appropriated more money last spring than usual for various objects which we hope to get the benefit of in due time. The assessors of course are not to blame for heavy taxes, and we hear but little grumbling except from those who think their neighbors were not taxed quite as much as they should have been. There can be no reason for criticising the doings of the assessors, notwithstanding some seemed afraid the taxes could not be made by the new board.

Mr. Editor:—Our officers in years past have been altogether too lenient with dog owners. The law requires that "all dogs shall be licensed on or before the 30th day of April in each year," and also that "any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog at any time during the year, a license must be procured, provided the dog is more than three months old." Parties after being notified by postal card often fail to come to time, and if they come at all, do so very leisurely. Warrants have been given to constables commanding them to kill all unlicensed dogs and prosecute the owners thereof, and it would serve the negligent ones right if they should be treated to a dose of justice. If one man pays a license it is not right that his neighbor should sneak out of it. —* * *—

The recent examination in the signal service office of 600 tornadoes recorded during the past 87 years shows that these destructive storms occur most frequently in June. They are more frequent in April than in July, and in May and September than in August. The records also show that while tornadoes occur generally between 5 and 6 p. m. no hour of the day is entirely free from them. Each storm-cloud travels from 12 to 60 miles an hour, the average of the path of destruction being 1085 feet. The wind within a vortex sometimes reaches a velocity of 800 miles an hour, the average velocity being 392 miles. Tornadoes always move eastward, but may be swayed from side to side during their progress.

Thirteen gold watches of French make were dug up on Scituate beach the other day, and as a Boston jeweler says they were all made prior to 1820, it is believed by many that they were buried by pirates, several of whom were hanged on Boston Neck in 1820.

A gentleman in Norwich, Ct., has a genuine Confederate silver half dollar coined in 1861. These pieces are rare and have commanded almost fabulous prices. One was sold for $800 in New York recently.

A party of girls near Rosemont, Pa., all practical horsewomen, have formed a little club and have been having hurdle races for several weeks past in a series of fields picked out for the purpose.

The wonders of the oil region appear inexhaustible. A new well at Cherry Grove, Pa., called Murphy No. 2, it is said will yield anywhere from 4000 barrels upward every twenty-four hours.

NEWS MORSELS.

The Apaches in Arizona are very troublesome.

Lieut. Gov. Weston sails for Europe to-day, on a six-weeks' trip.

A Kentuckian, over 80 years old, is cutting his third set of teeth.

Alabama has over 10,000 square miles of bituminous coal fields.

Already over 300 persons have been killed this year by tornadoes.

Lord Conyngham, who died lately, owned 156,973 acres in Ireland.

Mexican cities are adopting the electric light and street railways.

Jacksonville, Fla., has produced a watermelon weighing 57 pounds.

A sick girl at Ballston Spa, N. Y., has recently ended a fast of 72 days.

The black small-pox is raging with great violence at Mazatlan, Mexico.

Kansas is now harvesting the largest wheat crop ever gathered in that State.

An 8-years-old boy was drowned while bathing at Mittineague on Tuesday.

A disaster on a Russian railroad, Thursday, resulting in the killing of 187 people.

The jeweled casket of Cardinal Barromeo, in the Cathedral at Milan, cost $800,000.

The American Institute of Instruction has been in session at Saratoga this week.

Dakota's coal fields are of immense extent, covering an area of 100,000 square miles.

A Philadelphia barber shaves "from house to house," and gets a good deal of money.

Drunkenness caused the punishment of more than 23,000 British soldiers last year.

Up to July 1 there have been 5000 miles of new railroads laid in this country this year.

A chimney 282 feet high is being constructed in New York, for a steam heating company.

An American living in Florence drives ten spans of horses attached to an ordinary wagon.

Gen. Skobeleff, the noted Russian officer, died suddenly of heart disease last week Friday.

A cable between Martha's Vineyard and the main land was successfully laid on Wednesday.

Capt. Thomas, of the steamer Scioto, sunk on the Ohio river last week, has become insane.

Out of 869,000 persons engaged in business in the country, 3567 failed during the last six months.

New Hampshire people expect that tourists will spend about $6,000,000 among them this summer.

A party of Apache Indians attacked Globe, Ariz., on the 7th, but were repulsed after a hard fight.

A gas explosion in Paris, Wednesday, destroyed 12 houses, killed 20 people, and wounded 40.

Several buildings were blown down during a severe snow storm at Glenville, Neb., on Wednesday.

Burglars broke into the safe of the Italian American Bank in New York Tuesday night, and stole $7000.

Frank Cushing, of Zuni fame, was married at Washington Tuesday night, and will take his bride to Zuni.

A woman was so grieved because her son whipped her, at New Albany, Ind., that she committed suicide.

A South Carolina white man paid $500 the other day for marrying a negress, rather than go to jail for a year.

Mary Clifton, a married woman of Fall River, died of delirium tremens in the station house last Saturday night.

It is feared that the wife of ex-Governor Rice, to whom he was married in Germany last year, is hopelessly insane.

A lady at a circus in Portland, Me., covered her nursing baby with a shawl, on Monday, and it was smothered to death.

A quart of cream can be kept perfectly good for months in the highest temperature by an ounce of boro-glycerine.

The secretary of the treasury notifies holders of three-and-a-half per cents that they can be exchanged for three per cents.

A severe rain and hail storm Monday night and Tuesday did considerable damage in some portions of Ohio and Nebraska.

Recent thunder showers at Olive, N. Y., and vicinity have been accompanied by the fall of a fine powder resembling sulphur.

Bridget Finnegan of New York, 103 years old, is the champion "stray" woman, getting lost four or five times a week on an average.

A Canadian widow recently achieved local notoriety by marrying her daughter's widower eleven weeks after the death of her husband.

The New Hampshire Press Association have been enjoying themselves at Mount Desert and among the White Mountains this week.

It is feared that F. E. Pond, one of the editors of the *Turf, Field and Farm*, was recently drowned in the Flambeau river, Wisconsin.

A man calling himself George Oliphant of Worcester jumped overboard from the steamer City of New York at New London, Thursday morning, and was drowned.

Paul Ellis of Shrewsbury, Vt., was tarred and feathered the other night, and narrowly escaped hanging by a party of citizens, for an alleged attempt to rape a 14-years-old girl. Several arrests have been made.

Books, Magazines, &c.

The Paper World commenced its fifth volume with an illustrated article giving an account of Milton Bradley and his novel branch of business, the manufacture of the great variety of games world wide in reputation. It has also other interesting articles, and is a very readable number of this excellent publication.

The tourist need not go astray in these days of abundant information, for the "*A. B. C. Pathfinder Railway Guide*" will give all needed knowledge in regard to any railroad in New England and vicinity, the principal steamboat lines, hotels, officers of transportation companies, and everything necessary to make traveling easy and pleasant. Published the first of each month by the New England Railway Publishing Co., 117 Franklin Street, Boston. Price $2.50 per year; single copies 25 cts.

Matters are getting into a serious condition with the Massachusetts Central road, and it is questionable whether the operations of the railroad continue much longer under the present status of affairs. Debts are pressing to be paid, and the rolling stock is owned by Contractor Munson, who is under no obligations to supply the road with it. The directors have been unable to agree upon a scheme to complete the road, and it looks now, more than ever, as if the bondholders would have to come forward and keep the ball moving or it will not move at all.—*Boston Journal.*

John Babcock is under arrest at Norwich for destroying the stone that marked his daughter's grave. The marble had been bought and put in its place by the dead girl's betrothed, although Babcock, a fellow professedly religious, whose wife has just got a divorce, had forbidden it.

Florida people have found that sponges grow at the rate of an inch a month, and sponge beds are being established at Pine Key, on a plan similar to that of the oyster beds.

The demand for the bronze medals, commemorative of the defeat of "the 306" at the Chicago Convention of 1880, has slackened. Edwards Pierrepont is the only one of the Grant delegates from New York who has received his medal since the last list published.

About 400 of the striking Erie Railroad employes made a murderous assault Tuesday, in Jersey City, on a lot of unoffending Italians who had taken the places of the strikers. During the melee one man was drowned and several were badly injured.

Cephaline is certain, allays nervous irritability and sleeplessness.

Periodical pain, back ache, cramps, etc., are impossible to those who use Healy's Vegetable Tonic Cordial. See advt. on page 4.

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Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are offering a new importation of black and cream Spanish laces and Hamburg edgings. They offer Spanish laces at 25c., former price 32c.; Spanish laces at 30c., former price 37½c.; Spanish laces at 35c., former price 45c.; Spanish laces at 37½c., former price 50c.; Spanish laces at 45c., former price 65c; Spanish laces at 50c., former price 75c. Patterns of Hamburg edgings nowhere else to be found. One thousand one designs in Torchon laces.

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BORN.

At Three Rivers, 12th, a son to WILLIAM MAHONEY.

At Three Rivers, 12th, a son to ALFRED DUMAS.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 8th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, JOSEPH COLEMAN of Ellington, Ct., and MARY A. SLATER of Tolland, Ct.

At Hampden, 5th, by Rev. E. P. Root, GEORGE W. NASH and LOUISA AVERY, both of Monson.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 8th DANIEL GARVEY, 36.

At Belchertown, 9th, S. W. LONGLEY, 60.

At Ludlow, 7th, LAURA A., 32, wife of Charles A. Simonds.

At Warren, 11th, MRS. GLEASON, one of the oldest persons in town.

At Princeton, Ill., JEDEDIAH A. PAINE, 73, formerly of Palmer.

At Lincolnville, Pa., 5th, HATTIE S. WOOD, 17, only daughter of Henry H. and Josie H. Wood, late of Monson.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ira Peck, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charlotte Peck of Wales in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of August next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esqulre, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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The standing grass on the Geo. C. Sanford farm, about one mile west of Three Rivers, in Palmer, will be sold at auction on the premises, MONDAY, the 17th inst. Also, at same time and place, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 fanning mill, 1 corn sheller, 1 hay cutter, 1 lumber wagon, 1 pair double harnesses, 1 single harness, 1 stone lifter, plows, harrows, cultivators, sleds, and a large quantity of other farming implements, all in good order and ready for use. Sale at 10 a. m.

MRS. JANE A. MILLER.
Palmer, July 11, 1882. 1w16

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 1st, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$191,565 32
Overdrafts,	918 25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	16,763 81
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	973 94
Checks and other cash items,	5,644 13
Bills of other Banks,	17,028 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	26 12
Specie,	15,190 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	3,375 00
Total,	$327,084 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	15,000 00
Undivided profits,	3,507 96
National Bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	75 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	116,597 81
Demand certificates of deposit,	35,173 80
Stockholders' deposit on subscriptin to new stock,	14,220 00
Due to other National Banks,	10 00
Total,	$327,084 57

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, W. C. Dewey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. C. DEWEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1882. CHARLES L. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. WILLIS,
J. K. WARREN, } Directors.
R. L. GODDARD,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 1st, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$168,154 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	162,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	59,386 81
Due from approved reserve agents,	6,079 90
Due from other National Banks,	13,902 12
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	9 00
Checks and other cash items,	17 08
Bills of other Banks,	4,441 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	148 61
Specie,	2,352 90
Legal-tender notes,	5,780 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	4,350 00
Total,	$429,121 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	37,354 27
National Bank notes outstanding,	141,930 00
Dividends unpaid,	5,831 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	49,649 42
Demand certificates of deposit,	6,562 81
Due to other national banks,	60 72
Taxes unpaid,	2,785 08
Premium account,	4,948 25
Total,	$429,121 55

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1882. C. L. PECK, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
CYRUS W. HOLMES,
R. M. REYNOLDS, } Directors.
C. H. MERRICK,

TRUANT LAWS ADOPTED AT A TOWN MEETING HELD IN WALES, HAMPDEN COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, JUNE 3d, 1882.

ARTICLE 1st.—Any child residing in the town of Wales, between the age of seven and fifteen years, who shall be guilty of being an habitual truant, or of wandering about in the streets or public places of the town, having no lawful occupation, or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or instead thereof may be committed to the Hampden County Truant School at Springfield, Mass., for such time, not exceeding two years, as the justice or court having jurisdiction thereof may determine.

ART. 2.—The Hampden County Truant School at Springfield, Massachusetts, is hereby assigned as an institution for instruction, house of reformatory, and suitable place for confinement, discipline, and instruction of said children.

ART. 3.—It shall be the duty of every truant officer before making any complaint for offenses under these by-laws, to notify the offending child and his parents or guardian of the offense committed and of the penalty therefor, and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may in his discretion forbear to prosecute so long as such pledges are faithfully observed and kept.

ART. 4.—These by-laws shall take effect on their approval as required by law.

Voted, To adopt the above as the Truant Laws of the Town of Wales, and when approved by the proper tribunal all former Truant Laws of this Town are hereby repealed and become null and void.

A true copy. Attest: O. P. ROYCE, Town Clerk.

HAMPDEN, ss.—June 21st, 1882. The foregoing by-laws are approved.
WM. S. SHURTLEFF,
Judge of Probate for said County.

HAMPDEN, ss.—June 21st, 1882. Entered and recorded. ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk of Courts.

A true copy. Attest:
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Ct., June 26, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George A. Hunt, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Adm'r.
Palmer, July 6th, 1882. 3w15

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Good Farm Harness, $23. 48t

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THE IMPENDING FATE.

AN INTERESTING CHAPTER FROM THE LIFE OF A PROMINENT BOSTONIAN.

(Boston Globe.)

The readers of this paper were more or less amazed at a most remarkable statement from one of our leading citizens which appeared in yesterday's issue. So unusual were the circumstances connected with it, and so much comment did it occasion on the street and in social circles, that a representative of this paper was commissioned to investigate its details and verify its facts. The article referred to was a statement made by Mr. B. F. Larrabee, of the New York and Boston Dispatch Express Company, whose office is on Arch street. Mr. Larrabee was found by the newspaper man in his private office, and on being questioned, said:

"Well, sir, logically I have been dead, but really I am as you can see me. A little over a year ago I was taken sick. My trouble was not severe at first and I thought it was the result of a slight cold. Somehow I felt unaccountably tired at times, although I took an abundance of sleep. Then, again, I had dull and strange pains in various parts of my body. My appetite was good one day and I had none whatever the next, and my head pained me more or less much of the time. A while afterward I noticed much that was peculiar about the fluid I was passing and that a sediment, scum and a strange accumulation appeared in it. Still I did not realize that these things meant anything serious, and I allowed the illness to run along until on the 28th day of October I fell prostrate while walking along Tremont street. I was carried home and did not go out of the house until the middle of December. I then went down town and attempted to attend to my business until the 13th of last January, when I was taken with a severe relapse. My symptoms were terrible. I was fearfully bloated; I suffered severe pains in all parts of my body and it was almost impossible to get my breath. For six days I never laid down and never slept. I was constantly attended by my regular physician, Dr. Johnson, and Doctor Bowditch also came to see me nearly every day. There was no doubt that I was suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys in its worst form and last stages, accompanied by other troubles in my liver and heart. In spite, however, of the skill of the physicians, I kept growing worse and finally they tapped my side in the vicinity of the heart, taking away forty-six ounces of water. This relieved me for a time, but I soon became as bad as before. Then the doctor gave me up entirely, declared I could not live more than twenty-four hours, and my daughter, who was residing in Paris, was telegraphed for. Still I lingered along for several weeks, far more dead than alive, but never giving up hope. One night—it was on the 20th of April, I very well remember—my attendant, who was reading the paper to me, began an article which described my disease and sufferings exactly. It told how some severe cases of Bright's disease had been cured, and so clearly and sensibly did it state the case that I determined to try the means of cure which it described. So I sent my man to the drug store, procured a bottle of the medicine, unknown to my physicians and friends, and took the first dose at 10 o'clock. At that time I was suffering intensely. I could not sleep; I had the short breaths and could scarcely get any air into my lungs. I was terribly bloated from head to foot, and the motion of my heart was irregular and painful. The next morning I was able to breathe freely; the pain began to leave me and the bloating decreased. I continued to take the medicine, and to-day, sir, I am as well as I ever was in my life, and wholly owing to the wonderful, almost miraculous power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I do not know what this medicine is made of, or anything else about it, but know it saved my life when I was given up by the doctors and had really been dead for weeks; that it has kept me in perfect health ever since and has cured many of my friends to whom I have recommended it. There are a number of very remarkable cases in Lynn and Salem, as well as in this city, that it has cured. My recovery is so remarkable that it has excited much attention, and physicians as well as others have investigated it thoroughly. I am glad they have, for I feel that the results of such a wonderful cure should be known to the thousands in all parts of the land who are suffering from troubles of the kidneys, liver or heart, in some of their many dangerous forms."

The representative of the press thanked Mr. Larrabee for his very frank and clear statement, and was about to leave the office when a gentleman stepped up to him and inquired if he was seeking information about Mr. Larrabee's sickness and recovery. The scribe replied that he was, whereupon the gentleman said:

"And so am I, and I have come all the way from Chicago for that very purpose. Kidney troubles seem to be alarmingly increasing all over the country, and I have a very near relative who is afflicted much as Mr. Larrabee was. I have been to see the physicians of whom Mr. Larrabee speaks, and I tell you, sir, it is simply wonderful."

"What did they say?" asked the man of news.

"Say! why, sir, they fully confirm everything Mr. Larrabee has stated. I went to see Dr. D. A. Johnson, at 20 Worcester street. He was absent when I called, and so I stepped into the Commonwealth hotel, where Mr. Larrabee was living at the time of his sickness. Messrs. Brugh & Carter are the proprietors, and I asked them about Mr. Larrabee's case. Mr. Brugh pointed to the electric annunciator and said, 'why for weeks and weeks every time that bell rang I said: That means the death of Mr. Larrabee. No one around the hotel ever dreamed that he would recover, and when the doctors would come down from his room they would shake their heads and say there was no hope. The arrangements for the funeral were made and his recovery was simply a miracle.'

"I then called on Dr. Johnson, who said that Mr. Larrabee's case was a very remarkable one. He was his family physician and expected his death every hour for a number of weeks and never called to see him during that time, but he was prepared for it. The doctor said the recovery was due to Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and if he had friends, male or female, troubled with Albumen or any kidney troubles he should certainly advise them to use this remedy. Dr. Johnson said kidney difficulties are more common than most people think, and that many symptoms which are supposed to be other diseases arise from the kidneys. He said that ladies after gestation are specially subject to albuminous troubles which require prompt attention.

"Well, I then came down and called on Dr. H. Ingersoll Bowditch on Boylston street. The old doctor was inclined to be reticent but fully confirmed all I had previously learned. He had attended Mr. Larrabee, and supposed him beyond all hope, and he was afterwards restored, as he said, by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

"I next went to see Dr. Melville E. Webb, at the Hotel Cluny, for you see I was determined to be thorough in the matter. I found Dr. Webb a most clear-headed and well-informed gentleman, and he said:

"'I know of Mr. Larrabee's case from having thoroughly investigated it as a medical director of a Life Insurance Company, and it is one of the most remarkable cases I have ever met. Mr. Larrabee had all the manifestations of a complication of diseases, and in their worst forms. He had albumen and casts in the urine, and a terribly diseased liver and spleen. Indeed, he was so bad that he threw himself upon the floor, and with his head upon a hassock struggled for breath. It was on the night when he was so bad and when all his medical advisers had long given him up, that he began using Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. The next morning at 10 o'clock he was able to breathe freely, and has been ever since. I subjected him to the most thorough examination possible, after his recovery, and 'I can't find out about him.' His kidneys, liver, lungs and heart are perfectly well and sound. I can only add that, from what I have seen, I would unhesitatingly recommend this remedy.'"

The conclusions from the statements above made which come to the newspaper man as well as the general public, must be two-fold. First that a modern miracle of healing has been performed in our midst, and that, too, by the simplest means, and one which is within the reach of every one. It should be remembered that Bright's disease is not usually a sudden complaint. Its beginnings are slight and its growth slow. The symptoms by which it may be detected are different with different persons, no two people usually having the same. This fact was manifest in the case of Mr. Larrabee, and he had no idea of the terrible complaint which had attacked him until it became fixed upon him. Secondly, testimonials of such high character and so outspoken in tone conclusively prove the value of the remedy, and its superior nature to the proprietary articles with which the public have been flooded. "The greater includes the less," and the remedy which has been proven so valuable and has saved a life after it was brought down to death's door, must unquestionably be certain in all minor troubles which are so disastrous unless taken in time.

A DAY DOWN CELLAR.—Take one day down cellar to throw out and carry away all dirt, rotten wood, decaying vegetables and other accumulations that have gathered there; brush down cobwebs, and with a bucket of lime give the walls and ceiling a good coating of whitewash. No matter if you don't understand the business; no matter if you have not got a whitewash brush; take an old broom that the good wife has worn out and spread it on thick and strong. It will sweeten up the air in the cellar, the parlor and the bed chambers, (if your cellar is like the ordinary farm-house cellars) and it may save your family from afflictions of fevers, diphtheria and doctors. While the lime is about, you might as well give the inside of the hen house a coat of it. It will be a good thing for the fowls, if you do.—*Boston Journal.*

Lines to a Premature Mosquito.

Unwelcome insect, that with feeble wing
Intrudest thus upon the backward spring,
A vernal blunder,
Brief in this chilly world will be thy stay,
And if thou seest the eve of one cool day,
'Twill be a wonder.

When mother Nature from a bed of slime
Evolved thee several weeks before thy time,
What freak convulsed her?
Why did she send thee, lean and naked, forth
To face the biting breezes of the north,
Without an ulster?

With drooping pinion, guiltless of a sting,
Thou seemest now a poor and broken thing,
Asking protection;
Not one whose droning song with night begins,
Joyful in dooming heated human skins
To vivisection.

Thou shouldst have died hereafter, in the strife
Of angry hands upraised to take thy life
And give no quarter.
Now quick consumption or a hacking cough,
When life has scarce begun, will take thee off,
A proto-martyr.

I will not hurt thee. Innocent, and young,
And harmless yet, I count thee not among
My worthy foemen.
I note thee as a sign of bites to be,
But may the mercy that I show to thee
Avert the omen!

BABY IS DEAD.

How strangely sad is the thought that baby is dead—that its merry voice and innocent prattle, filling the home with the sunshine of love, will never again be heard; that the luster of her bright eyes, dancing first with mischief, then tenderness and love, is forever dimmed; that the sound of baby footsteps, sounds causing the eye to sparkle, lips to utter sweet words, hands to stretch forth to clasp the approaching form in fond embrace, how sad to know that the baby footsteps will be listened for in vain, forever stilled; that the little dimpled hands that tried so hard to lighten mamma's burdens, hands which tenderly patted the cheek, and brushed away sorrow's tear, that even in dying tried to soothe the sorrow of loved ones, the little hands are quiet forever! Forever! Can it be that there is no future conscious existence—that a crushed pebble scattered by the four winds of heaven finds a resting place in nature and yet our loved ones live not again! If so, whence this yearning, this constant striving of the soul, for something brighter, purer, better, out of and beyond this cold, grasping world of ours; of what avail the shout of victory on the lips of the proud conqueror, of what avail the vaulting ambition leading men to do and dare, to crush obstacles and remove difficulties, of what avail the wealth of affection, the life struggle, if death ends all? No, no, it cannot be, this must be but the dim dawn of a glorious awakening, a school in which we are prepared, made purer, for the life beyond. Then place the baby treasures away, check the grief which comes welling up from heart depths, kiss baby a brief, tender farewell, and lay away in the bosom of mother Nature the loved form, the former receptacle of the purified soul which has been wafted heavenward by the breath of angels.

'What am economy?' began Brother Gardner, as he got a brace for his feet, and looked Pickles Smith square in the left eye. 'I answer dat economy am de art of extractin' de most walue fur de least money. Economy am de art ob making time count. Take de plumber, fur instance. All he wants to begin life on am a solderin'-iron, a fire pot an' a bar ob solder. Economy does de rest. He gits pay fur de hours he sleeps as well as fur de hours he works. Likewise, moreober, fur his helper. Time am cash to him. Ebery five minutes gone while he am huntin' fur a leak am so much added to his capital. Take de house painter. If he kin kill fo' minits gwine up a ladder, he knows he kin kill seben comin' down. Ebery minit he gains am dead cash. He could save ten cents a day by economizin' on cigars, but he doan' have ter. He can save fifty by economizin' on de man who hires him half a day.'

Soon after the late Horace Maynard entered Amherst College he put on the door of his room a large letter V. Its presence exposed him to questions and ridicule, but paying no attention to either he kept the letter in its place. At the end of four years graduation day came, and Mr. Maynard was appointed to deliver the valedictory. After having received the compliments of the faculty and the students of the college for the honor he had received, Mr. Maynard called the attention of his fellow-graduates to the letter V over the door of his room, and asked if they then understood what was meant by the letter V. After short reflection they answered:—'Yes. Valedictory.' He replied: 'You are right.' His fellows then asked if he had the valedictory on his mind when he pasted the letter over his door. Mr. Maynard replied: 'Assuredly I had.'

This is the way they are said to make love in Germany: 'Do you love me, Gretchen?' said a burly Teuton to the maiden of his choice. 'I do,' was the meek reply. 'And will you be my wife?' 'I will.' 'Then, my darling, come here and pull off my boots,' and the proper relationship between husband and wife was at once established.

Sophronia—'Can the weather prophets foretell sudden rainstorms in summer?' They could, probably, if they knew the dates on which Sunday school picnics would be held.

Numbskull: She (encouragingly)—'Your step just suits mine exactly.' He (nervously)—'So glad to hear you say so; I know I'm such a bad waltzer.'

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And give a bitterness to life,
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With eager haste he spread
Before his guest the solemn evening meal;
But when the stranger did no thanks reveal,
Impatiently he said:
"How canst thou eat or drink, nay, press the sod
Of this green earth, and give no thanks to God?"

Then, when in stubborn scorn
He still refused to name the holy Name,
The patriarch's stern wrath burst like a flame,
And feeble, old and worn,
Unfed, he thrust him out into the night,
Crying, "Begone! Haste from my loathing sight!"

But in the midnight still
The voice of God was heard in calm reproof:
"Where is the guest that came beneath thy roof?"
Then Abraham answered chill,
"He would not give Thee thanks; so without doubt
In righteous scorn I turned and thrust him out."

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"I have had patience with erring souls
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Have let in pity these long years go by?"

A HAPPY MOVE.

'Viva, dear, it is getting near the first of May.'

And gentle Mrs. Raynor laid down the coat that was perpetually becoming elbowless, and looked across the lamp-lit table with anxious eyes.

'Yes, mamma, I know,' a trifle wearily.

Viva, a slender, pretty girl with dark brown hair gathered loosely behind shell pink ears, and lips red as a rose, met her mother's gaze with eyes bright with wistful thoughtfulness.

'And we must move, of course,' cried a shrill young voice from the sofa, where sat Jessie, a volatile, overgrown school-girl, 'because the front gate is off its hinges, and the roof leaks, and—'

'Yes, Jessie, we all know the reasons for moving, but give mamma an opportunity to suggest where.'

'There is hardly much choice about that,' the pale-faced little woman said sadly.

'Some place where the rent would be moderate; but'—a sudden look of longing shining out of the pain-worn face—'I would give all the world, dear, to see the country again.'

A gleam of quick determination came into Viva's velvety brown eyes.

'And so you shall, mamma,' she said emphatically.

'My darling, how?' said her mother, in mild surprise.

'Well'—Viva puckered up her low, white brow, and tried to look wise and business-like—'you see we could get a cottage a little way out of town for half what a city house would cost. Besides, everything is so much cheaper in the country and we could return to the city the coming winter. There!'

'But your pupils, Viva?'

'I could manage to give all the lessons in three days of the week; taking the train up, you know, is almost as cheap, and do work for Crumley the intervening days. Now mamma!' triumphantly.

'It looks plausible at first, my pet, but I'm almost afraid to hope. Dear, dear! how the boy does wear out his clothing,' she said.

Viva came over and clasped two maroon-clad arms around the invalid figure before her.

'Hope as much as you like, mamma, darling,' she cried, gaily, 'for we'll watch the papers till we see a treasure advertised 'cheap'—in italics, you know—and then—'

The rest was too glorious to describe.

Three days later Viva danced in, out of an April shower, with rose-red cheeks and starry eyes.

'Here it is, mamma,' she cried, enigmatically, with a hearty kiss and a laugh that almost demolished the small figure in the arm-chair.

'Now listen.'

And from the open paper of that morning she read aloud—

TO BE LET—In suburban village, twenty minutes ride from the city, an eight-room cottage, with garden attached. *Cheap*, to good tenant. Apply to Clifford Chandos, Room 12, Blank street, City.

'I'm sure this will suit—'cheap' in italics, as I said, mamma. You will have your happy countrified summer after all,' with an exultant little laugh. 'Now, for awhile, good-bye.'

'Where are you going, dear?'

'To see about this, mamma. Lessons are over—'

'Yes, but I do not quite like your going alone, Viva.'

'What! An old-maid music teacher like me? I almost have the dignity of age, in this voluminous waterproof and green veil. Green! Just think of it! I might as well have red hair and spectacles. My nervous old darling, I'll be back before you know I am gone.'

And with this decidedly sweeping but scarcely possible assertion, she was ont again under the drifting April sky, and going cityward as fast as the omnibus could take her.

In the thickest, busiest portion of the city, up two flights of dingy stairs went Viva.

A timid knock at room 12.

'Come in!'

She turned the handle and with the green veil well down, went in.

Two or three gentlemen, writing at baize-covered desks, looked up carelessly as she entered, and went on with their work.

A gentleman enveloped in clouds of cigar smoke, with feet considerably elevated above the level of his head, glanced towards the door as the graceful figure in the threadbare waterproof came timidly in the room.

Down came the feet, out went the cigar, and Clifford Chandos, pushing a chair forward, bowed gravely, questioningly, to the lady before him.

'I—I called to inquire about a cottage advertised.'

'The cottage? Oh yes, to be sure. Will you please be seated, and I will give you the particulars?'

And Viva taking the proffered seat, listened while the grave man, with straight black brows and keen kindly eyes explained the terms with pleasant courtesy.

And when she lifted the obnoxious green veil a moment, to conclude some necessary arrangement, Clifford Chandos started ever so slightly as he saw the pretty girlish face before him, as serene and dignified in its grave, business-like composure, as though its owner was eight and fifty, instead of eight and ten.

'When will we look at the place, Miss——'

'Rayner,' supplemented Viva.

'Miss Rayner. Shall we say to-morrow at one?'

'At two if convenient.'

'Certainly; two, if preferable.'

Then he held the door open as courteously as though she wore sealskin and diamonds, while with a quiet grace she bowed and passed from the room.

And Clifford Chandos went back to his chair, a softer light in his keen gray eyes, and actually, for once in his life, forgot to re-light his cigar.

The day came at last when, from the stuffy city house, the Rayners moved to the pretty roomy cottage, where honeysuckle and wild roses straggled at their own sweet will over roof and porch.

And Viva, coming home from the dusky city three evenings in a week, pale and tired, brightened and laughed her own happy laugh at the sight of her mother's face—growing young again—at the window, at the sound of Dick and Jessie's boisterous laughing.

It was curious all the repairing that cottage needed after they moved in.

It was more curious that their quiet, handsome landlord should insist on supervising it all himself.

He grew into their simple lives in those days.

Mrs. Rayner came to think the cheery voice better than medicine, the children to shout lustily at sight of him, and Viva to listen for the sound of his firm footsteps on the garden path.

One evening the soft May wind was swaying the 'lady finders'as the children call them over the door.

Viva snatched up her hat and strolled down to the pretty rustic gate.

Just a little more tired than usual, after a desperate struggle to teach an irritable, obtuse pupil the mysteries of crochets, and quavers, and demi-semiquavers.

She stood there, a fair, girlish figure, in her soft white dress, a great bunch of blue meadow violets at her slender throat and waist.

The scented wind gently loosened the dark-brown hair, and blew a fitful drift of rose-bloom into the pure pale face.

Very pretty?

Well, Clifford Chandos thought so at all events as he came along the uneven country road with his light, firm foot-fall.

'Good evening Miss Rayner!'

She turned suddenly, the faint flush deepening to carnation.

'Good evening, Mr. Chandos!'

I think a person can give a very tolerable shake hands without holding one's fingers quite a minute. But apparently Mr. Chandos thought differently.

'Miss Rayner, will you come for a walk—just a little way down the road? There is a place there I would like you to see.'

He asked pleadingly, hungrily, as though fearful of a refusal.

'Is it far?'

'No,' eagerly; 'quite near. Besides, Miss Viva, I have something to tell you, or rather ask you.'

They were strolling on.

She paused and looked up in vague alarm.

'To ask me, Mr. Chandos?'

'Yes. Viva, I want to ask you to leave Rose Cottage.'

Was he mad?

'To leave Rose Cottage!' she repeated blankly.

She stopped short, and looked up at him with brown bewildered eyes.

'Are you not satisfied with us as tenants? What will mamma say?'

'I did not ask your mother to leave Rose Cottage'—and his voice was trembling and low—'I ask you.'

'Me? Why, Mr. Chandos——'

She broke off abruptly as she saw the look in the eyes of the man regarding her.

Such a look as would make more successful wooers in the world to-day—a look of passionate love and resolute determination to have her in spite of herself.

'Viva, my darling—my darling,' he cried, all the mischief in his voice swept away in his fiery earnestness, 'won't you understand? I love you dearly, Viva, and I want you for my wife.'

'Yes, I understand,' she said simply.

'I am not a very rich man, dear, but I would give my life to make you happy.'

She looked up at him with bright outshining eyes, and though her cheeks flamed hotly, she said in her gentle, straight-forward girlish way—

'I would be honored to be your wife were you penniless, Mr. Chandos.'

'Mr. Chandos,' sternly. Little wife, say 'Clifford."

And her hand in his, she said it simply: 'Clifford.'

In a short time they paused before a massive entrance-gate and pretty Gothic lodge.

'This is the great place of the neighborhood, Viva. Shall we go up and have a look at it?'

They paused at the great stone steps of an ideal country-seat, stretching, verandahed, porticoed, with huge stone lions on gaurd at the door.

'Come in, dear!' holding out his hand, with a curious smile.

'But the owner?'

'I go with his permission.'

Then passing the servant at the door, he led her through rooms where the mighty touch of Midas was softened and made perfect by the mightier touch of taste.

Through a conservatory where birds and flowers were drowsily falling asleep, and marble statues gleamed palely forth from tropical dusky nooks.

'It's a handsome place, dear, isn't it?' he asked, when once again they stood beneath the darkening sky.

'Handsome? Oh Clifford!' with an ecstatic long-drawn breath.

'I hardly know how much rent I ought to charge you, little woman,' he said, quizzically, drawing her closer to him; 'but I'll be moderate. Suppose we say—one thousand kisses per annum.'

'Yours?' she gasped. You said you were not rich.'

'Well, I am not a Rothschild, love, but,' with a sudden change of tone, 'richer than all the world, sweetheart, in you.'

So, after all, Viva graces a home worthy of her.

And Jessie sententiously remarks—

"Twas well we moved.'

Aud Viva nods and smiles, as she slips her little sparkling hand into her husband's loving clasp.

The peculiar costume of the dwellers in Arizona is thus described by a 'tender-foot:' 'In ordinary weather he wears a belt with pistols in it. When it grows chilly he puts on another belt with pistols in it, and when it becomes really cold he throws a Winchester rifle over his shoulders.'

Men who join clubs find the dues to pay there, and the deuce to pay at home.

Sweet Evenings Come and Go.

Sweet evenings come and go, love,
They came and went of yore;
This evening of our life, love,
Shall go and come no more.

When we have passed away, love,
All things will keep their name;
But yet no life on earth, love,
With ours will be the same.

The daisies will be there, love,
The stars in heaven will shine;
I shall not feel thy wish, love,
Nor thou my hand in thine.

A better time will come, love,
And better souls be born;
I would not be the best, love,
To leave thee now forlorn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The House met at 11 a. m. Prayer by the chaplain. The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Blinks.—'Mr. Speaker, I desire to submit—'

Several members.—'Regular order!'

The Speaker.—'The gentleman from Maine has the floor.'

Mr. Jinks.—'I move we adjourn.'

The yeas and nays are called. No quorum voting.

Mr. Dinks.—'I ask to be heard on—'

Mr. Kinks.—'I object.'

Mr. Winks.—'The gentleman is out of order.'

The Speaker.—'The gentleman from New York has the floor.'

Mr. Bobbs.—'No, he hasn't.'

The Speaker.—'Yes, he has.'

Mr. Dobbs.—'You should be respectful to the Speaker.'

Shouts of 'oh! oh!' and derisive laughter.

Mr. Gobbs.—'I want to ask—'

Several members.—'Sit down.'

Mr. Nobbs.—'I rise to a question of order.'

Mr. Hobbs.—'I object.'

Mr. Baggs.—'Attend to your own side of the house.'

Here several members were on their feet at once, while the Speaker pounded vociferously for order.

Mr. Raggs.—'Mr. Speaker, I was about to say—'

Mr. Daggs.—'The proposition is not before the House.'

Mr. Biggs.—'I move we take a recess.'

Mr. Riggs.—'Let the report lie over.'

Mr. Hings.—'I move we adjourn.'

The roll was called. No quorum voting.

Mr. Down.—'Is it in order to—'

The Speaker—'No.'

Mr. Town.—'I ask unanimous consent—'

Mr. Clown.—'I object.'

The Speaker.—'The question recurs on the motion to adjourn.'

The motion was agreed to, and accordingly, after an unusually exciting and busy session, the House adjourned.—*Illustrated American.*

WHAT A "LOST GIRL" SAID.

'Nan,' I said, 'there is everything waitin' for you if you'll take it. Won't you?'

'I don't understand it,' she remarked. Everythin's in a twist. Years an' years and never heard of God, and not a soul come near me to tell me about Him, an' all at once they say he loves me, and always has. Bah! If he loved me, and people think about it as they pretend, how dare they let there be such places for us to come up to? If God is what they say, He ought to strike the people dead that keep Him to themselves till it's too late for us ever to be helped. There! I won't talk about it. I don't care; all I want is quiet, and I'll have it soon.'

Poor soul! she couldn't breathe lying down nor sleep but a bit at a time, and it was awful to have her goin' on so, an' she not twenty!

I knelt down by her. She had a little room by herself, for she had some money yet, and I prayed till I could not speak for crying.

'Nan! Nan!' I said, 'you are goin' on to the next world, an' you've got to be judged. What will you do without a Saviour? Try to think about it.'

She patted my hands as if I were the one to be quieted.

'Don't bother!' she said, 'I don't mind, and you must not. If He is as good as you say He'll see that it's all right. I'm too tired to care; I only want to get through. There is nothing to live for. I want you to come every day, for it won't be long.'

She liked to be read to, but you couldn't make her believe, somehow, that any of it was real.

'I'd believe it if I could,' she said, 'but why should I? I don't see why you do. It sounds good, but it doesn't seem to mean anything. Why hasn't anybody ever told me before?'—*Studies in the Slums.*

The London *Times* is authority for the statement that the manufacture of bichromate of potash has a singular effect upon the nose. A little hole is formed upon the partition dividing the nostrils, and increases gradually till the partition entirely disappears, with the exception of its lower part, so that to a superficial observer there is nothing the matter with the nose, except a little outward depression. As soon as the partition is destroyed the process appears to stop there, neither the lungs, air tubes, nor throat being in the least degree affected. The early symptoms are a slight tickling of the part affected, followed by bleeding, but no uncomfortable feelings, and in fact, the destructive process is painless.

The sermon was duller than usual, and it was only here and there that a fully wide-awake member of the congregation could be seen, when a little fellow, whose uneasy twistings had aroused his father from a comfortable nap, piped up, in a clear, audible voice: 'Pa, what do we have to stay here for?' That simple childish question injected more animation into the members of the church on that evening than the pastor had aroused during his entire ministry.

The numerous suits for breach of promise recently instituted against old men by young women are having their effect. 'Miss,' said an old man in a crowded street-car yesterday 'Miss, I'll get up and give you my seat if you will swear before all these witnesses that you don't consider it an offer of marriage.'—*Philadelphia Chronicle Herald.*

'He was the most perfect gentleman I ever saw,' said a Kentuckian of Henry Clay.—'When you went to see him he handed you the whiskey bottle and then turned his back.'

Tribulation to a beau: Patrick, dressing for a party—'Bedad, now, and I shan't be able to git on these boots till I've worn them a toime or two.'—*Anon.*

UNITED AFTER A LONG SEPARATION.

At the Bijou Theater on Saturday night there was a pair that attracted some attention. They sat on the north side of the house, midway between the aisles, about eight rows back from the footlights. There was nothing particularly striking about them. The man was rather insignificant in appearance. He was slight, a little undersized, with pale face and a Roman nose. He was dressed neatly in black, with a modest scarf, the only jewelry he wore being a scarf-pin and a plain gold chain. Under the seat he occupied lay a small straw hat, encircled by a plain black band. The woman was pretty, with a very graceful figure. Her dress was in excellent taste. It was black, and quietly but fashionably made. Her hat was a small round one, black and ormented with two or three feathers of a dark color. She wore little or no jewelry. In her hands, which were ungloved, she carried a blue and white feather fan.

The pair enjoyed the performance. They had evidently never seen 'Patience' before. They were intelligent enough to appreciate Mr. Gilbert's jokes, and they laughed at all of them as if they had never heard them. Yet their mirth was never boisterous; it was characterized by the same good taste as their dress. The two were not profuse in their attentions to each other, although the man would occasionally lean over toward his companion in an affectionate manner. They were evidently on the best of terms, but their bearing toward each other was rather that of a married couple than of two lovers.

When the last song had been sung and the curtain had fallen the couple left the theater with the rest of the audience. The woman did not take her companion's arm at first. At the door he stopped and lighted a cigarette. They then turned and walked down Broadway through the crowd. At Twenty-seventh street several painted women and loud-talking men unexpectedly brushed against the woman. She shrank instinctively from them, and took her companion's arm as if for protection.

'Do you know that couple?' said a young man just graduated from Yale, who was walking behind them with a friend.

'They are Blanche Douglass and Walter Malley.'—*N. Y. Tribune.*

AN AFFECTING SCENE.

Many hearts were moved the other night at a scene witnessed in the New York Central depot, upon the arrival of the train at 8 o'clock having on board a large number of emigrants on their way to new homes in the far West. On the way to this city it was discovered that a Swedish child of about eighteen months was very dangerously sick. On the arrival of the train the parents of the child were taken, with the little sufferer, and an infant, to the reception room. There it was ascertained that the little one was rapidly approaching the unseen shore. Sympathetic persons in the reception room gathered around the afflicted family to offer their services. But the emigrants could not speak nor understand a word of English, nor was there anyone present who could converse in their language. A physician was summoned by telephone, and until his arrival nothing could be done. In the meantime many eyes were moistened by the sight. The infant lay, or rather sat, fast asleep in a seat, its little head resting against the iron arm. In an adjoining seat was the father, with the dying child in his arms; its eyes set, its throat badly swolen and inflamed and face and hands begrimed with smoke and dust gathered on the train, making the paleness of the few spots of white skin that appeared through the dirt all the more striking. In front of the father stood the mother, gazing into the dying child's face, her own covered with dust and dirt, but presenting the very picture of despair. As the paroxysms of pain seized the little sufferer, causing it to writhe, the poor father would fondly lean over and kiss its soot-covered forehead, the great tears chasing one another down his cheeks, cutting furrows through the dust and leaving white streaks behind; the mother, in the meantime, tenderly stroking the little one's cheek and whispering loving words to her dying darling in language unintelligable to any but their own grief-stricken circle. The scene was truly an affecting one, and many were the expressions of sympathy that dropped from the lips of those who witnessed it. Dr. McBeth finally arrived and administered restoratives and ordered the entire family sent to the poorhouse.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

Great is the audacity of the young American. The latest instance of this fact is related by *The Troy Times:* 'The four-years-old daughter of a well-known divine of this city is disposed to be dictatorial in a cunning way with her older brothers and sisters. While she was acting the wee tyrant over her brother the other day, her father decided to rebuke her for the first time, and eloquently set forth to her the kindness of her brother and her duty to be kind in return. When the exhortation had ended the little auditor, with tearful eyes and frame trembling with emotion, strode up to her venerable sire, and striking an attitude, said between her sobs: 'Y-you use too m-many words.' The father vainly endeavored to suppress his laughter as he went to his study and proceeded to cut down his next Sunday's sermon.'

Thrilling adventure: 'Ah,' says Picquoiseau. 'I had such a shock the other day. My phaeton was coming down the Champs Elysees; crack! the horse runs away, knocks against a lamp-post, the coachman is thrown to the ground, the shafts are broken—' 'And you?' 'Oh! me! Luckily I wasn't in the carriage!'—*From the French.*

Johnny came home from school the other day very much excited. 'What do you think, papa, Joe Steward, one of the big boys, had an argument with the teacher about a question in grammar!' 'And what position did Joe take?' 'His last position was across a chair, with his face down!'

Aimee is coming back to America in the fall. Her voice is not as well proportioned as it used to be, but what is better, her ankle retains all its old time sweetness, compass and power.—*Denver Times.*

A lawyer said sneeringly to a clergyman: 'If I had a stupid son, I'd make a minister of him.' The clergyman thought a moment and then quietly replied: Sir, your father was not of your opinion, was he?'

It was a French woman who exclaimed, holding up a glass of sparkling fresh water: 'Ah, if it were only wicked to drink this, how nice it would taste!'

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1882.

THE Republican State Committee meets at Boston to-day to arrange for the approaching State Convention.

CAMERON'S State Committee refuses to accede to the demand of the Independents, that the candidates of both factions shall withdraw before uniting in a new convention, so the fight promises to go on until election time and both sides are defeated.

THE members of the tariff commission have established their headquarters at Long Branch, where they can alternate a comfortable amount of indulgence in the pleasures of that popular resort with the consideration of the more weighty matters to be brought before them.

IT looks as though the star route prosecutions would fall through entirely, without any convictions. Considering the amount of bragging indulged in by the government lawyer, this is a humiliating result, and it looks as if the cases were not managed with any intention of securing convictions.

MRS. LINCOLN, widow of President Lincoln, died at Springfield, Ill., last Sunday night, of paralysis. Mrs. Lincoln was a Kentuckian by birth, and was devotedly attached to her husband, to whom she was married in 1842. His death was a terrible blow to her, almost unsettling her reason, and she has been in poor health for some years.

WHAT has become of that order President Arthur was to issue, telling government employes they need not fear dismissal for failure to pay campaign assessments? The congressional committee is turning the screws down still harder, and is notifying delinquents to hurry up with their remittances. They would be very glad to receive the President's assurance that the contributions called for are purely "voluntary" on their part.

THERE has been but little change in Egyptian affairs the past week. The English forces remain in possession of Alexandria, and Arabi is supposed to be some miles out, strengthening his army and preparing for a big fight. If Germany had been doing this business instead of England, Arabi would have been wiped out and the whole country overrun with troops by this time. A force of 20,000 men is to be sent to Egypt by the English government.

THE toy pistol is steadily moving to the front rank as the champion boy killer of the period. Some 30 deaths from lock-jaw have come to our notice since the Fourth, each one the result of wounds inflicted by this innocent-looking weapon, and it is safe to presume that the actual number of deaths from this cause in the country will largely exceed these figures. If parents will not do it, the society for the prevention of cruelty to children should take hold of the matter and see that the sale of the murderous implement is stopped.

FOR ONCE, at least, Gov. Long has "put his foot in it." It has been generally understood that he positively would not be a candidate for re-election, so the friends of other candidates have gone earnestly to work in their behalf. The other day, however, the Governor told a Boston *Herald* interviewer that "if the people, through the conventions, should see fit to place me in nomination for Governor or Congressman, or if the Legislature should elect me to the national Senate, I would accept." He confessed, though, that he thought Mr. Harris would be renominated and re-elected to Congress, and Mr. Hoar to the Senate, thus virtually saying that, as he probably could not get either of those places, he would take the governorship again. Gov. Long is not the first public man who has "given himself away" to an interviewer; but we are surprised that our usually level-headed executive should have put himself in just this position. Still, if he is ready to take a renomination, he will doubtless get it. The people may not approve his course in this matter, but will hardly set him aside for one mistake. He makes a capital Governor, Mr. Crapo an excellent Congressman, Mr. Bishop a first-rate presiding officer; and we might as well keep them in their respective positions for another term.

The final group intended for the National Lincoln Monument at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Ill., is nearly finished at the Ames Company's Statuary Department at Chicopee, and will be ready for shipment about August 1. The figures comprising the group are heroic in size, and represent a dying cavalryman in the arms of a companion with drawn sword, and the frightened horse about to gallop off. This group is about 10½ feet high and weighs 5500 pounds. It has required about one year to do the work. The entire monument will cost $206,550.

A new phase of the labor movement has developed at Rochester, N. Y. A labor combination having stopped work in a certain shoe factory because the employer would not take back two men who had been troublesome to him, the Employer's Protective Association, numbering 168 individuals and manufacturing firms of all trades, has notified all labor union employes in their establishments that their services will be dispensed with after a certain date until the difficulty in the shoe factory is settled.

A new trotting circuit has been established by the Hampden Park Association of Springfield, and the Beacon and Mystic park associations of Boston and Medford respectively, and Springfield will have four days of racing, Sept. 5—8, the others following a week apart. The three associations offer premiums aggregating $23,400.

NEWS MORSELS.

Senator Ben Hill of Georgia is failing.

Some of the Lynn lasters are on a strike.

A Texas man recently died from a spider bite.

Antique styles of jewelry are now all the rage.

The iron-workers' strike is over at St. Louis.

Michael Davitt sailed for Europe last Saturday.

The hop crop in New York is likely to be very light.

A big-footed Wisconsonite kicked a wolf to death recently.

The tramp law is being enforced vigorously in Connecticut.

Julia Ward Howe is entertaining Oscar Wilde at Newport.

The White mountain hotels are rapidly filling up with tourists.

Seventy gold mines are being worked in the State of Georgia.

There are 76,187 more black than white children in Mississippi.

A little girl arrived at Springfield last week by express from Illinois.

Alexander H. Stephens has been nominated for Governor of Georgia.

A London clergyman charges women $5 a year for spiritual advice.

The Concord school of philosophy opened its fourth season Monday.

North Brookfield people are seriously considering a system of sewers.

The coronation of the Czar has been definitely postponed to next year.

The first American wheat of the season was received at Montreal Sunday.

A severe gale at Pittsburg, Pa., did considerable damage Monday night.

Robert Campbell, 12 years old, was drowned at Chicopee Falls Tuesday.

Lightning set fire to two wheat fields in Butte county, Cal., on the 2d inst.

General Barrios, President of Guatemala, arrived at Washington Wednesday.

The army worm has appeared, at New Bedford and Fairhaven in large numbers.

Ohio Republicans will buy Garfield's house at Washington for an Ohio club house.

A Boston clothing firm provides free cabs from any part of the city to their store.

The Connecticut supreme court of errors decides that women are eligible as attorneys.

A Harvard student had a narrow escape from a panther in the Catskills the other day.

Three men were caught the other day placing a big rock on the Nantasket Beach Railroad.

The Connecticut River Railroad is to build a new bridge over the Connecticut at Holyoke.

The University of Mississippi has opened all its departments to the admission of females.

The striking freight handlers of New York and New Jersey have already lost in wages $200,000.

The reported drowning of Editor Pond, of the *Turf, Field and Farm*, in Wisconsin, was incorrect.

M. P. Avery, the "living skeleton," died at New York Sunday of starvation. He weighed 45 pounds.

A little boy at North Adams was dragged half a mile by a runaway cow last Sunday, and killed.

Some great Dutch capitalists are going to reclaim the Zuyder Zee. The dykes will be stupendous.

A patriotic woman at Raleigh, N. C., has given birth to a child every Fourth of July for six years.

Married—At Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Means, three feet and a half high, to Miss Harrison, three feet high.

A fire in Smyrna, Wednesday, destroyed fourteen hundred houses, leaving six thousand people homeless.

Over 75,000 Texas cattle and 10,000 horses are now en route for the North, through the Indian Territory.

The City of Mexico was visited by an earthquake Wednesday, which toppled over a number of walls.

Mrs. Langtry is to receive $500 a night, and all expenses of herself and maid, for 100 nights in America.

John Bright has resigned his position in the English cabinet, because of his opposition to the Egyptian war.

Maden, a Leadville gambler, had a brain weighing 62¼ ounces, or 8¾ ounces heavier than Daniel Webster's.

A New Jersey farmer destroyed an advancing column of army worms the other day by burning them in a ditch.

U. S. troops had a fight with renegade Indians in Arizona the other day. Two whites and 26 Indians were killed.

Washington Territory has immense coal fields. The Seattle *Chronicle* says they are practically inexhaustible.

One hundred acres of potatoes brought a Sumner county, Tenn., farmer $10,000. He has planted a second crop.

A severe gale in the Black Hills country last week is said to have destroyed two thousand acres of wheat, oats and barley.

Lake Worth in Florida is only 200 yards distant from the Atlantic, and extends parallel with it for a distance of 35 miles.

The steamer Rhode Island was run into by the propeller Alhambra on the Sound early Wednesday morning. Only one person was injured. Both vessels were badly damaged.

Within a radius of eight miles around the town of Sanford, Florida, are 2990 orange groves, containing over 165,000 trees. Only five per cent of the trees are in bearing, but these already produce 2,500,000 oranges. When the remaining 95 per cent come in, provided all things turn out favorably, there will be a yield of 50,000,000 oranges, which is as much as the entire State now produces.

Two Michigan girls went bathing in Lake Huron, and had fun riding on a log at first; but a wind blew them several miles from the shore, and for thirty-six hours they were burned by day, chilled by night, and tortured by hunger, before a boat picked them up.

A servant girl at Norwich the other day tried the familiar experiment of pouring kerosene oil on the fire to make it burn. She succeeded beautifully—and is dead, while the master and mistress of the house were severely burned.

General Sherman and Admiral Porter do not wish to be shelved, and their friends are vigorously endeavoring to secure a repeal of that section of the Army bill which retires army officers at the age of 64 years.

An enterprise is on foot to illuminate Mt. Washington by electricity. It is proposed to place six powerful lights on the observatory, and it is said that they can be seen at a distance of 100 miles.

The tunnels under the Hudson at New York city have been completed in one tunnel to the extent of 1197 feet from the Jersey shore and the second tunnel 562 feet.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan has a "Jumbo" assortment of gent's fine shoes selling at the usual low prices.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The flies are growing sticky.

Dog days begin next Tuesday.

The days have shortened just thirty minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw are at Martha's Vineyard.

Landlord Weeks is giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

The Palmer Savings Bank has out a handsome new sign.

Chestnut trees are in full bloom, but are nearly a month later than usual.

Our officers have not shot any unlicensed dogs yet, as far as heard from.

C. E. Fish and family have been enjoying a flying trip to Vermont this week.

Corn and potatoes are looking finely, and give promise of an excellent crop.

The law is off on plover, snipe, rail, sandpipers and other marsh and shore birds.

The thermometer has made nothing of playing around among the nineties this week.

A couple of car-loads of West-bound immigrants passed through here Monday night.

Rev. E. E. Lamb, of Springfield, is to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church to-morrow.

Robinson & Brooks have an additional clerk, having engaged the services of William Davidson of Ware.

Handsome blackberries are in market at 20 cents a quart. Cherries and peaches are also beginning to appear.

The Universalists had a pleasant lawn sociable at J. H. Smith's Blanchardville residence Wednesday evening.

Prof. A. B. Poland, principal of the Union School and Academy at Ilion, N. Y., is visiting friends in town, with his wife.

Don't drive your horses too hard at this season, but remember that the weather is just about as warm for them as it is for sweltering humanity.

Savings Bank Commissioner Gatchell made his annual visit to the Palmer Savings Bank a few days ago, and found everything in a very satisfactory condition,

The Congregational church had a business meeting Tuesday evening to consider the question of calling a pastor, but adjourned without taking any action.

H. P. Simonds has sold his blacksmith business to James Healey of Wilbraham, and it is understood that he proposes to move to Minnesota, where his family is.

Gary Brothers, of Stafford Springs, are training A. H. Tanner's horse, which trotted so well in the races on the Fourth, and they expect to develop considerable speed.

Farmers and railroads are both making hay now while the sun shines—the former out of grass, and the latter from vacationists in search of rest, recreation and cool air.

The Boston & Albany road is considering the question of putting dining cars on the fast New York expresses. If it should do so, the cars would probaly run between Palmer and New Haven.

The 11.02 a. m. express from Boston on Thursday consisted of 12 cars, drawn by one engine, and had a party of Boston excursionists on board, bound for Saratoga, Lake George and Montreal.

The selectmen have issued a warrant for a town meeting on Monday, the 31st inst., to see about providing a suitable heating apparatus for the remodeled and enlarged school house at Three Rivers.

C. E. Dewey shows us some herd's-grass measuring 5 feet 3 inches in height, cut from his meadow land, and he is putting some 12 tons into his barn, which averages about 5 feet, and cuts four tons or more to the acre.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co's. wagon went through here Monday afternoon, drawn by eight horses, and attracted considerable attention. The company offer four prizes, amounting to $420, to those persons guessing the nearest to the weight of the horses.

Another pair of nice carriage horses has been brought to town, this time by H. P. Holden, who bought them in Maine. There ought to be a fine display of pairs of gentlemen's driving horses at the approaching agricultural exhibition, if our owners will only bring them out.

A thrifty housewife in this village has made some four hundred button-holes this year in the course of her sewing, besides tending baby and looking after her other duties. Another village lady, 81 years of age, cuts and makes her own dresses, and last Sunday was out on the street in a becoming and well-made dress which she had cut and made since the previous Wednesday.

Treasurer L. E. Moore, of the savings bank has bought of Knox brothers the building lot on the corner of Main and Knox streets for $1600. The lot has a frontage of seven rods on Main Street, and fourteen and a half on Knox street, and Mr. Moore will proceed at once to the erection of a commodious house, 36 by 60 feet, which he proposes to have ready for occupancy before winter.

Chapter 102, section 113 of the Public Statutes reads as follows:

The keeper of a billiard, pool, or sippio room or table, or bowling alley, who admits a minor thereto without the written consent of his parent or guardian, shall forfeit ten dollars for the first and twenty dollars for each subsequent offence.

We infer that all proprietors of billiard tables in our village are not familiar with this law, and therefore quote it for their benefit.

The fine new steamer "Block Island," belonging to the New London Northern Railroad, began running between Norwich, New London, Watch Hill and Block Island, on Monday, and will make daily trips during the season. Parties can take the early train for New-London, have a fine day's sail and over two hours at Block Island, and return home on the evening train. The "Block Island" is said to be the fastest boat running out of New London.

J. S. Holden has bought of the Palmer Savings Bank the Marchant & Brigham hat shop on Fox Avenue, and contemplates starting a manufactory of some kind there. His plans are not entirely perfected yet, but it is probable that he will make a large addition to the building, and start a business which will give employment to a good many people. This will be welcome news to our citizens, who will be glad to see business starting up again in that part of the village.

Experiments have been in progress on the Boston & Albany Railroad regarding the steam pressure in locomotive cylinders while running. Gauges were placed upon the cylinders of the engine drawing the fast evening New-York express from Boston, and men sat on the platform over the cow-catcher taking notes, protected from falling off by a board fence. The ride on a fast train is an exciting one, and the men had to ride backwards, as they could not catch their breath facing the wind.

Sheriff Palmer made a raid on some of the unlicensed liquor sellers last Saturday, and made seizures at J. P. Dunn's in Three Rivers and Jerry J. Sugrue's in Thorndike. At the former place he found a gallon of whisky and two gallons of cherry rum, and at Sugrue's he got a gallon of gin, three of whisky and four cases of lager beer. The parties will have a hearing before the district court the first Monday in August. The sheriff also searched the premises of Patrick Griffin, Michael Cunningham and William Thompson in this place, but found nothing.

Michael Harrington of Brimfield was before the district court last week Friday for drunkenness, and paid $4.98. On Tuesday Frank Lester paid $5.48 on a similar complaint. Charles Hanson, a boarding house keeper at Monson, was before the court Wednesday, charged with drawing a pistol and threatening the life of a boarder. It transpired at the trial that the revolver was not loaded and would not work if it had been, but he was charged $11.20 for the scare he gave the boarder. On Thursday Frank Martin, an Irishman not long over, and on his way back home from Turner's Falls, where he had a hand injured in a mill, was up for evading the fare on the Boston & Albany Railroad, and was fined $5, and costs $4.73.

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition of the Palmer High School on Thursday evening brought out an audience which nearly filled Wales Hall. The order of exercises was as follows: Prayer by Rev. O. R. Hunt; chorus; colloquy, Edward Lacey and Stever Knox; piano solo, Lena M. Brown; recitation, Helen L. Robinson; declamation, Michael W. Kelliher; violin solo, Minnie H. Baker; recitation, Cora E. Brown; piano solo, Anna L. Fisherdick; Latin dialogue, Joseph A. Thompson, Henry A. Loomis, Myron H. Lawrence, Harry H. Brown, Arthur J. Holden; vocal duet, Emma C. Mulvihill and M. A. Thompson; essay, Minnie H. Baker; piano duet, Lena M. Brown and Kate E. Sanderson; declamation, George S. Holden; song, Cora E. Brown; chorus. The music, both vocal and instrumental was furnished by members of the school, and was executed in a very creditable manner. The violin solo by Miss Baker, the piano solos by Misses Fisherdick and L. M. Brown, and the vocal duet by Misses Mulvihill and Thompson were all well rendered, the vocal duet meriting special attention. The choruses were drilled by Mrs. A. E. Park. The beauty of the decorations of the stage was largely due to the principal, Mrs. E. L. Davis, and to citizens, who kindly placed plants and flowers at the disposal of the school. A Shaksperian colloquy by Messrs. Lacey and Knox was well rendered. Both M. W. Kelliher, who gave an impassioned declamation in behalf of Ireland, and George Holden, who preached a hardshell sermon, were highly appreciated. Miss Helen L. Robinson gave a pleasing recitation, while especial mention is due to Miss Cora E. Brown for the elocutionary skill displayed in the recitation "The High Tide." A pleasing delivery added greatly to the good thoughts of Miss Baker's essay. The Latin dialogue was unique and called out a good deal of puzzled merriment. Lawyer Strong of the school committee, at the invitation of the principal, made a brief address expressing the thanks of the committee and of the audience to the members of the school for their good school work and creditable exhibition. He stated that the present principal, Mr. Whitney, ably supplemented the good work of former principals, and that the progress of the school was now such that an assistant teacher would probably be engaged at the beginning of the next school year, and that the school was rapidly coming to a state of efficiency worthy of the best support of our citizens. He referred to the raised standard of the school as a reason for the absence of a graduating class this year.

The next school year begins the first Monday in September, and indications point to an increased attendance.

LUDLOW.

Three fine calves belonging to J. W. Hubbard recently died in consequence of drinking water from a sink drain.

HOLLAND.

The farmers in this town are longing anxiously for rain. Potato vines are wilting, grass is burning up, and the drouth will cause serious loss if rain does not come before long.

HAMPDEN.

The following persons pay taxes of over $50 this year: Lacowsic Woolen Company $307, Glen Woolen Company $235, A. C. Burleigh $145, William R. Sessions $82, John Kenworthy $94, I. W. Leech $65, J. N. Isham $57, Cyrus Lee $52, W. P. Chaffee $52, Mrs. J. S. Beebe of Westfield $59.

WILBRAHAM.

The total valuation of the town this year is $698,235; personal $170,645, real $527,590. Decrease in valuation, $1767. Rate of taxation $9.60, against $7.50 last year. Number of polls, 352; dwelling houses, 290; horses, 240; cows, 503; sheep, 118. Number of acres of land taxed, 12,767.

BONDSVILLE.

The new dormer windows on the mill are a decided improvement.

The M. E. Society held a lawn party Wednesday evening, which was well attended. The Boston Duck Cornet Band discoursed sweet music.

Depot Master Knowlton has returned from a trip to Castleton, on the Hudson, where he has been spending a few days with Dr. Waldrat, formerly of this place. He reports the Dr. as in a flourishing condition.

WARREN.

The band played at a lawn party at West Warren Wednesday evening.

The Warren base ball club play the East Brookfield club this afternoon.

Haskell Powers with wife and daughter started for Sandusky, Ohio, this week.

The warm weather is bringing a number of city people to enjoy the comforts of country life, and Warren has many attractians.

A lawn picnic on the grounds of Shepard Blair Thursday evening was well attended. The band was present and the illumination was excellent. The proceeds for the Methodist society.

BRIMFIELD.

John F. Converse has received his commission as postmaster, and will take possession of the office next Monday.

F. E. Burnett, formerly principal of the high school at Putnam, Ct., has received and accepted the appointment of principal of the Hitchcock Free High School.

E. S. and G. S. Lovell, of Philadelphia, former residents of Brimfield, with their wives, are at the Brimfield Hotel, and propose to remain several weeks.

Mrs. Matilda Chase, of East Brimfield, widow of Hiram Chase, a private in Co. D, 35th regiment Mass. Vols., who died from disease contracted while in service, has lately received a pension certificate entitling her to a pension of $96 per year from Feb. 17th, 1866, amounting at this time to $1642.

MONSON.

Rufus Flynt is recovering from a severe attack of spinal meningitis.

Preaching in Central Hall next Sabbath by Rev. E. A. Perry of Palmer, at 4 p. m. This will be the last service until the first Sunday in September.

Rufus Shaw, son of Dwight Shaw of Westboro, formerly of this town, was buried here last Sunday. His death was caused by lock-jaw, the result of a toy pistol accident.

No 5 per cent discount on taxes after Aug. 1. The following persons pay taxes of over $100: J. L. Bradway & Son $119, S. F. Cushman $497, Carrie R. Dale estate $127, D. W. Ellis & Son $563, W. N. Flynt $185, W. N. Flynt & Co. $575, Daniel Fosket $105, Gage & Reynolds $139, D. G. Green $206, C. W. Holmes $268, C. W. Holmes, Jr. $392, Mrs. H. Lyon $386, Merrick, Fay & Co. $366, Alfred Norcross $146, Norcross & Reynolds $148, Isacc Plumley $126, J. L. Reynolds $760.

WEST WARREN.

C. N. Gilbert, the new proprieter of the hotel, has put out a new sign.

Furniture Dealer J. B. Sibley has just put up two new signs. It will well pay a person to visit his rooms, as the stock is as good as can be found outside of the city, and the prices will compare favorably with city prices.

The Congregational society gave a lawn party on Chas. B. Elwell's grounds last Wednesday evening. The grounds were very prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the whole affair was a success. The society netted about $28.

The people are well pleased with the success of the Rocket base ball club, which has played with the Three Rivers, Thorndikes, and Ware Clippers, and not lost a game so far. Last Saturday the club played the Three Rivers on the Thorndike grounds, beating them 3 to 2 in a fine and hotly contested game, neither side scoring until the sixth inning. They play the Ware Clippers to-day, and a good game is expected. The club has been unable for some reason or other to arrange games with the East Brookfields, but would like very much to do so.

THORNDIKE.

The river is remarkably low, considering the amount of rain in the early part of the season.

Tenements are greatly in demand in this village. Every house is occupied, and some are densely packed.

The old Thorndike boarding house is reopened after its unfortunate history, in a manner alike creditable to the new proprietor and the Company.

The Thorndike Co. is developing considerable æsthetic taste—not of the Wilde stamp—in fixing up the grounds around the mills, which adds much to the appearance of the corporation.

The intensity of the heat does not dull the building enterprise of this village. F. S. Breard is putting up a small stone building; Mr. Ramsden is building an L to his house, and E. H. Libbey has bought a building lot of Jacob Stever, opposite the Packard estate.

Many of our people are looking toward the mountains and the seashore. Miss Lizzie Wilson has just returned from several weeks' vacation at Cummington. The Congregational church will be closed during the four-weeks' absence of the pastor at Saratoga and Old Orchard Beach.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Collins Paper Co. are laying about 40 rods of pipe to the cove, from which they will draw spring water for manufacturing purposes.

Water in the river is low for the first time this season, and the grain mill has stopped in consequence. Should the dry weather continue they will have to use steam.

A small band of serenaders contrived to make Monday night hideous with their horns and drums. They visited "Sodom" in the early part of the night, returning about one o'clock, to take up their "sleep-dispelling" strains, when they evidently lost their bearings and became demoralized.

In the game of ball last week the boys did the best of the season. They out-batted the visitors, and Lenahan's pitching puzzled them throughout the game. The visitors made but 5 base hits, while the home team made 23, and six 2-base hits. But very few errors were made throughout the game. The following is the score:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
North Wilbrahams,	0	0	4	0	4	3	4	8	0	—23
Holyokes,	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes.

The North Wilbrahams now challenge any club of paper makers throughout the State.

WALES.

The hay crop is being gathered in very rapidly, and will average equal to last year.

One of our old landmarks has gone, in the death of F. L. Burley, who died Thursday morning.

Willie Herring fell from a load of hay the other day, and stuck the tine of a pitchfork through his arm above the elbow.

The Methodist society are to be congratulated upon the fine appearance of their vestry, since Charles E. Smith completed his painting there.

Warren Shaw and A. F. Fisher went to Mashapaug a day or two ago and returned with 14 black bass as the result of their skill in the piscatorial art.

Somebody threw a stone through the south window of the Baptist parsonage about nine o'clock Tuesday night. Was it an accident or for mischief? is the question.

Among the curiosities in town is a tame coon that was caught last year when very small. He is a large one now, and quite playful with his master, but does not enjoy strangers' visits.

H. W. Royce, of Chicago, who is here visiting friends, has proved himself a man of strong qualities, judging from the large pile of stone he has got out from the grounds around his old homestead.

H. M. Needham has put in a couple of brown stone hitching posts in front of his residence, making an improvement from the wood ones taken up. Dea. Shaw has done likewise, and completed the line.

While Mrs. Luther Baker sat at work the other day a rifle ball struck the house, went through the side and through a partition, and lodged in the ceiling of another room. It is about time that some of the boys who make a practice of shooting their guns at random were made an example of. They would do well to remember that there is a heavy fine for discharging firearms in the direction of a dwelling house. This was a case of shameful carelessness, as the ball passed very near Mrs. Baker.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Geo. Buckwheat has closed up his barber's shop in Sheldon's block.

The Otis Co. are making some changes in the press room, and are putting new stoves in their bleachery.

Notwithstanding the heat, King Solomon R. A. Masons have held two extra meetings this week for work.

The Methodist mission is doing a grand good work in district No. 9, and some religious interest is prevalent.

We are glad to state that Dr. Richardson is on the gain, and we hope before long to see him again upon our streets.

The French had a very enjoyable dance at Firemen's Hall Thursday evening, under the management of M. Joseph Loplam.

Miss Mary Kennedy gave an address at the Methodist church last Sunday evening before the woman's foreign missionary society.

The survivors of the old fighting 32d Mass. Regt. are talking of holding a reunion here. Our citizens will give them a royal welcome.

Miss Wood, recent assistant in the high school, has accepted, it is said, a position as teacher of Latin and mathematics in a young ladies' seminary at Philadelphia.

S. W. Bangs, who was taken suddenly ill on Monday, was so as to ride out on Wednesday. "Dame Rumor" did not hit the mark this time regarding his serious illness.

The "Top of Ware" school house has become decidedly good looking with its new coat of paint. Other school buildings will in turn receive attention during the vacation.

Mrs. Donaldson, who resides on Park avenue, had a very narrow escape from death by the overturning of her carriage Monday evening at the corner of Main and Church streets.

Winfield Gates, government storekeeper and gauger at Atlanta, Ga., is home on a visit among his friends. Rev. E. P. Gibbs of Hudson also made a flying trip to Ware this week.

To-day the Clippers play the Rockets at West Warren. We trust they will retrieve their lost laurels. The Firemen will probably play in town, either with the Three Rivers nine or the Actives of South Barre.

Prof. H. M. Tyler, of Smith's College, Northampton, will preach to-morrow at the East Congregational church, and the Sunday following Rev. A. H. Plumb, of the Walnut avenue church of Boston, will officiate.

The village improvement society will soon commence their labors. It is to be hoped that if they do anything at all to the sidewalk in front of the Unitarian church they will lay a good concrete walk with a nice curbing.

Stephen B. Witherell is still alive, and has not forgot how to manage a big picnic. He is now planning for a grand affair soon at Hoyt's grove, to include canoe races, boat races, a ball match, etc. Particulars in full next week.

A little boom for Hon. Lewis N. Gilbert for Congress has been started by some of our politicians. Mr. Gilbert would make a strong representative for this manufacturing district, and would do himself and the State great honor if he could secure the election.

On Saturday last the East Brookfield Resolutes played a very close game with the Firemen, but were defeated by a score of 7 to 5. We give the score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Firemen,	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	—7
Resolutes,	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	—5

Though late in the day, we offer our congratulations to Ware's old high school principal, C. E. Garman, who has been made assistant professor of moral science at Amherst college. Prof. Garman has been announced as one of the lecturers at the Concord School of Philosophy.

Benj. O. Sandford, for several years a resident of Ware and a son-in-law of Daniel Sandford, died the 11th inst. at Augusta, Me. During the late war he enlisted in a Maine regiment, and was wounded in the head, which for many years affected his brain and eventually caused his death.

Ware is drawing its usual number of city summerers, and we notice that many familiar faces are away. Editor Eddy and family left Tuesday morning for Hingham, East Weymouth and the coast. They drove across the State by way of the line of the Mass. Central, and will return by a different route. A pleasant trip and lots of photograhic views!

At the next regular communication of Eden Masonic Lodge, M. W. G. Master Samuel C. Lawrence and suite will pay a fraternal visit. They will also be accompanied by D. D. G. M. Cochran and suite of Sturbridge. Most Illustrious Grand Master John Haigh has also sent word to Washington Council that he will visit them in September next, and inspect the work of all the criptic degrees.

Will the babe born this week ever live to see the completion of the Mass. Central? The finishing of the road to Ware is a "consummation devoutly to be wished," and Ware cares but little whether the Nashua & Worcester, Fitchburg, Old Colony, or Boston & Lowell road secures control of the Central; whether old bonds become "preferred stock," or what is done, so long as the road once reaches this town.

Hoyt's grove has been thoroughly prepared for the reception of parties, and nearly every day more or less pass some time in its precincts. On Saturday last a party of Good Templars spent the evening there and on the lake. This week a pavilion 36 by 20 feet has been erected. The under part will be used for a dancing room, while in the second story are six sleeping rooms, designed for those who wish to spend the night in the grove.

Rivalry is the spice of life, and when it can be carried on to the detriment of none it is a good thing. Just now our local shoemakers are disposed to render lasting services to mankind. Our attention has been called to some excellent work done by A. E. Cooper during the past week, and we can truly say that $7.50 is "dirt cheap" for a pair of nice hand-sewed calf boots made to measure. Surely he has learned that the nimble penny often turned insures the dollars, and small profits and quick sales render business lively.

The latter part of August or the first of September, Crusade Lodge of Good Templars propose holding a mass temperance picnic at Hoyt's grove. Twenty lodges of Good Templars, besides various other temperance organizations, have been invited to join in the festivities. Gov. Long, G. W. C. T. Stevens, Mrs. Leonard, the G. W. Sec'y, and many other prominent speakers have been invited. It is proposed to have the largest temperance gathering ever held in this region, and we trust nothing will nip it in the bud.

Here is a choice extract from the Troy (N. Y.) *Times*, a "Stalwart" sheet: "Garfield was not the spontaneous choice of the Chicago Convention; but owed his selection to a compromise which was almost in the nature of a conspiracy to thwart the will of a large plurality at least in the Republican party."

A cloud of flies so swarmed about the steeple of a church in Detroit the other day as to produce the appearance of smoke, and the fire engines were called out.

A Gardner man got his wife insured for $10,000 in the Penn Mutual Company recently, and she died of apoplexy three days after the policies were delivered.

The doctors are more than usually busy, and a good many children are sick.—*Sunday Republican.*

Which is the cause, and which the effect?

Magazines, Etc.

In the *North American Review* for August, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher writes of "Progress in Religious Thought," pointing out the many influences, social, educational and scientific, which are by degrees transforming the structure of dogmatic belief and teaching; T. V. Powderly, the official head of the Knights of Labor, the strongest union of workingmen in the United States, contributes a temperance article on "The Organization of Labor;" the well-known British military correspondent, Archibald Forbes, writes of the "United States Army." "Woman's Work and Woman's Wages," by Charles W. Elliott, is a forcible statement of one of the most urgent problems of our time. The author sees no advantage to be derived from the employment of woman in man's work, whether of brain or of hand. In a highly interesting essay on "The Ethics of Gambling," O. B. Frothingham analyzes the passion for play with rare ingenuity. "The Remuneration of Public Servants," by Frank D. Y. Carpenter, gives matter for serious consideration, both to civil service reformers and their opponents. Finally, there is a paper on "Artesian Wells upon the Great Plains," by Dr. C. A White, of the Smithsonian Institution. The *Review* is sold by booksellers generally.

We have received from M. C. Stebbins & Co., of Springfield, the publishers, a neat pamphlet containing the sermon of Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., and the historical discourse of Rev. Dr. Buckingham, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the South Congregational church of that city. The book also contains steel portraits of these gentlemen, the only pastors the church has had, with pictures of the old and new churches, and interesting historical data.

Harper's Magazine for August, in addition to a fine frontispiece, a full-page illustration, has two bright summer articles—both splendidly illustrated—"Some Western Resorts," by John A. Butler, and "The Cruise of the 'Nameless'," by Barnet Phillips. Col. T. W. Higginson contributes "The First Americans," an entertaining and instructive historical paper—the first of a series which is to give a continuous history of the United States down to the close of Jackson's administration—profusely illustrated. Mr. Lathrop's fourth paper on "Spanish Vistas," in which he introduces his readers to Andalusian delights and the Alhambra, is attractive summer reading. Miss Alice R. Hobbins introduces "Some Worthies of Old Norwich," Geo. M. Dawson has an interesting sketch of the Queen Charlotte Islands, and the wonders of the "New Northwest" traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad are depicted by T. E. Pendergast, with a good map. An important article relating to the perils of navigation in the North Atlantic—icebergs and fog—is contributed by J. W. Shackford, Captain of the Illinois. Dr. A. A. Lipscomb has an able article on "The Uses of Shakspeare off the Stage." The number contains three strong short stories: "A Rebel," by Julian Hawthorne; "Laquelle?" by Mrs. R. B. Gustafson; and "A St. Augustine Episode," by Miss A. R. Macfarlane. Poems are contributed by Edgar Fawcett and William Winter, and the editorial departments maintain their usual vigor.

The August *Atlantic Monthly* has two features which will specially commend it to general attention, namely, a fine new steel portrait of Mr. Emerson, accompanied by an admirable article by W. T. Harris of Concord, and supplement containing a full account of the Birthday Garden Party to Harriet Beecher Stowe, with the addresses, poems, and letters. In addition to this, the number contains an entertaining travel sketch, "Across Africa," by Charles Dudley Warner; another installment of the "Studies in the South;" an entertaining short story, "Some account of Thomas Tucker," by Rose Terry Cooke; additional chapters of the varied and engaging serial stories, "Two on a Tower," by Thomas Hardy, "Dr. Zay," by Miss Phelps, and "The House of a Merchant Prince," by William Henry Bishop. Dr. Holmes contributes a characteristic, delightful poem, entitled "At the Summit," apropos of Mrs. Stowe's birthday. There are other essays and poems, reviews of the most important recent books, and a fine variety in the Conributors' Club. Altogether, the number is one that every lover of the *Atlantic* will especially value. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The citizens of Pownal, Vt., were thrown into a great state of excitement the other day by the appearance of a huge black bear on the main street. People scattered in every direction, and Bruin had everything his own way until one brave man sallied forth and shot him. Then there was great rejoicing, until two Italians came along, whose oaths were fearful to hear, when they found that their means of support had been removed.

Ten million young oysters were planted in New Haven harbor Friday, as an experiment. The oysters were two days old, and were contained in a four quart pail filled with water. They could only be discovered by the aid of a magnifying glass. The experiments are for the purpose of ascertaining at what time the young oyster must be put into the water to enable it to attach itself to the shells or other substances on the bottom.

The armor plating of the British men-of-war engaged at Alexandria is very varied. It is as follows: Alexandria (flagship), 13½-inch thick armor at the most vital parts; Inflexible, 24 inches thick; Temeraire, 12½ inches thick; Superb, 13½-inch iron plates; Monarch, 8½-inch thick armor; Invincible, 9¼-inch armor.

Hon. Lyman Barnes, a prominent lawyer of Wisconsin is believed to have been killed by alligators in Florida, where he was staying for his health. He left his hotel a few days ago to cross a swampy piece of land infested with alligators and wild animals and has not been seen since.

Bartholdi, designer of the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," to be placed in New York harbor, is a man of great wealth, and has given $20,000 of his own fortune to defray the expenses of constructing the huge monument.

Farm laborers are said to be so scarce in Montana that $40 and $50 a month is in vain offered for them. Farmers are forced to let their cows browse about on the meadows with full udders, because they cannot get help to milk them.

The foreman who superintended the laying of the faulty switch which caused the Long Branch Railroad disaster has been committed to jail to answer to the charge of manslaughter.

Governor Plaisted and Governor Long, with their respective staffs, are to attend the reunion of the Maine Veterans of Massachusetts at Calais next month.

During the month of June the Boston and Albany delivered to the New York Central at Albany 9315 freight cars and received 8754.

The "Country Week," conducted under the auspices of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, enters upon its eighth season with the present year. Through its instrumentality, 6700 children, and others from among the city poor, have since its inauguration in 1875 been enabled to visit for a week or longer in country homes, a pleasure which they could not otherwise have enjoyed. Aside from the pleasure which is afforded by these short visits, the moral advantage of the change in surroundings and influences is incalculable. "The children return with improved health, strengthened constitutions, and new and better aspirations." The Committee have already entered upon the list for the present season the names of over 2000 children; and they ask those living in the country, to whose notice this article may come, who are willing to aid in the work by inviting one or more children to visit their homes for a week or ten days during the summer, to send their addresses and the number of children and ages preferred to the Secretary, Miss H. G. Putnam, 17 Boylston Street, Boston, who will cheerfully furnish any information desired. The committee pay all expenses of sending and returning children to and from the homes.

An out-of-door representation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is given in a Providence garden, part of which has been transformed into a Southern plantation, with cotton fields, negro quarters, St. Clair's mansion, &c. "Eliza" makes her escape across a real lake on a raft, followed by a pack of nineteen blood-hounds.

The city authorities of Lockport, N. Y., have just discovered and destroyed $250,000 worth of city bonds, signed and sealed, which had been carelessly left in one of the banks of the city and forgotten by the bank officers and city officials. They were issued in aid of a railroad project which has been abandoned.

The top of a fence in an inundated tract in Illinois reached just above the water, and for days every post and board was piled high with snakes, endeavoring to save their lives.

Boston had a heavy thunder shower Wednesday afternoon, 1.28 inches of water falling in half an hour. Considerable damage was done in cellars and basements.

It is estimated that Boston people pay $500 a day for spring water. A man selling water by the glass from a wagon in a good position will sell 1500 glasses a day.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
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There is no place in Springfield where a man can dress himself so well for so small an outlay as at S. C. Ray's, 443 Main street.

The best preventive of fever and ague and all miasmatic diseases is Wheat Bitters. One trial will prove this. Sold by all druggists.

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Children often need some safe Cathartic and Tonic to avert approaching sickness. Simmons Liver Regulator will relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood.

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Health, the poor man's riches, and the rich man's bliss, is maintained by the judicious use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens and invigorates the system by purifying the blood. It is so highly concentrated that it is the most economical medicine for this purpose that can be used.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.—The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cen

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WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work," Sold by druggists. 1y19

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DR. GREEN'S OXGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, kidneys, liver, skin, &c.

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DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best cathartic regulators.

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THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The peculiar action on the kidneys and urinary organs of asparagus is frequently noticed during the season. Prof. Bunsen recently proved in the case of Emperor William and others that in combinations with malt and quinine it is an absolute specific for diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. His method has been adopted by the Malt Bitter Company, and this Great German food is now composed of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus.—*Medical Times.* j

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It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston. wholesale agents. 1y32

DIED.

At Brimfield, 16th, SAMUEL FERRY, 85.
At Wales, 20th, FERDINAND L. BURLEY, 73.
At Fitchburg, 7th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Lombard, ANNE, widow of Norman Fuller, formerly of Ludlow.
At Olathe, Kan., 17th, ALFRED W. UNDERWOOD, formerly of Belchertown and Chicopee.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the thirty-first day of July, inst., at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1st.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2d.—To see what action the town will take in regard to warming the school house at Three Rivers, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1882.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, H. MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

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Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ira Peck, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charlotte Peck of Wales in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of August next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
3w16

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George A. Hunt, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Adm'r.
Palmer, July 6th, 1882. 3w15

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AN OPEN LETTER.

SOME OUTSPOKEN STATEMENTS OF GREAT VALUE FROM PARTIES OF THE HIGHEST STANDING.

When the people of America become so thoroughly aroused, and on a subject of such serious importance as the preservation of their lives and health, it is but natural that the ones who have been largely instrumental in the origin of this movement should speak frankly and directly to the people most interested. It is for this reason that we thus come before the public and make the following revelations.

Every careful observer who has sought to keep pace with the march of events has noted the alarming increase of certain peculiar physical troubles within the past few years. These troubles come at unexpected moments and in a most treacherous way. They have manifested themselves in innumerable forms, but they have always had the same cause. They have not afflicted the minor parts of the body, but have gone direct to the strongholds of the system and their work has usually been as prompt as it has been fatal. Their treacherous and deceptive nature has often prevented a careful analysis of what causes them, and, as a result, intense suffering and final disaster have usually ensued. The real cause, however, has been a derangement of the kidneys, and all of these troubles are, in fact, the first symptoms of the terrible Bright's disease, which has cast its dark shadow over so many homes in the land and is increasing wonderfully and continually. It is now conceded by the ablest physicians in every land and by eminent scientists the world over, that this disease is the result of blood poisoning. This poisoning is brought about by wasted and unhealthy kidneys that permit the poison to remain in the blood, instead of throwing it from the system. But it is equally evident to all who have studied into the effects and have become conversant with the facts, that a disordered state of the kidneys and liver produces most of the common complaints and pains which afflict the human race, and they can be traced to this source just as certainly as can Bright's disease. To purify a stream we must go to its source, and to cure a disease we must *remove the cause*. It being true, therefore, that nine-tenths of all human ailments are caused by diseased kidneys or liver, the only certain way to cure these troubles is by treating the organs which cause them. How intimately the kidneys are associated with the entire system may be understood from the fact that over 1000 ounces of blood pass through them every hour, being more than 200 gallons, or nearly one ton in the course of twenty-four hours. This vast mass of living fluid is sent to every part of the body, and if the kidneys are diseased the impurities that are in the blood are not removed, and hence pass through the veins, carrying disease in some one of its many terrible forms. The horrors which accompany most of the diseases caused by disordered kidneys or liver cannot be described in print, while the dangers surrounding them are even greater than the agony. And yet a person may be troubled for months without knowing the cause of the diseases that have attacked him. Some of the symptoms of the first stages, any one of which indicates disordered kidneys or liver, are these: Pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensations, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), a dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling, especially at night, puffing or bloating under the eyes, etc. If any of the following things are noticed about the fluids passed from the system, it shows that the kidneys and liver are out of order: A red deposit, a scum upon the surface, an unusual thickness or thinness, a very dark or a very light color, a burning sensation in passing, an unusual odor, a retention, or a frequent desire to void and inability to do so.

The above are a few of the hundreds of symptoms which indicate the beginning of aggravated cases of kidney or liver difficulties, and they require instant attention. If these symptoms are not checked at once, they are almost certain to result in some one of the many terrible diseases of the kidneys. But unpleasant as all the symptoms and even these diseases may be, they are as nothing compared to the last stages of the complaints. The kidneys waste away by disease, accompanied by intense pains; the heart becomes uncontrolable; the lungs are oppressed; the eyeballs grow glassy, and the entire system is reduced and debilitated. For weeks before death comes the sufferer looks forward to it as a blessed relief, and anything that can furnish even temporary help is gladly hailed. Then it is that bloating begins; the face becomes puffy and pallid; the breath can only be caught in gasps, speech is impossible and muscular action suspended. The patient finally sinks into a state of unconsciousness to everything except the pains which are racking him, and death comes by certain but slow degrees. There can be but one conclusion which all readers of care and judgment will draw from these facts, which is the necessity of treating the disease *in time*, and by that means which has been proven the best and most efficient.

It has been our privilege to treat more cases and effect more cures of this terrible complaint than has ever been known before in the history of the world. The wonderful sale which our remedies have attained is due wholly to the fact that they have cured the ones who have used them. The power and value of any remedy must rest wholly on a basis of worth, and here is just where our Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has found its wonderful power and success. But in this connection comes one important fact: It has always been true that articles of merit are subject to imitations. No one seeks to counterfeit the bills of a worthless bank. The productions of a cracked inventor or witless writer are never copied. It is just so with a healing remedy. If it possesses no merit it will not be subjected to imitations. If, however, it has power and value, imitations will spring up on every side. While it is a tribute to the value of this medicine that it has imitations, still, in justice to those who are suffering, we feel that all should be warned against them.

There is but one known remedy that has ever been able to cure serious kidney troubles or control these great organs when once deranged, and that remedy is Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. There are numerous nostrums on the market claiming to be just as efficient and some which even claim to be the same. The test of merit, however, is in what has been accomplished, and we therefore say unhesitatingly that for all diseases of the kidneys, liver and urinary organs, Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure stands alone, not only in point of excellence, but in the wonderful results it has achieved. In order to successfully avoid the purchase of spurious and injurious medicines, observe these facts: Our remedy is put up in dark amber glass bottles, with the Safe (our trade-mark) blown in the back. A private proprietary six-cent internal revenue stamp is affixed to the neck and covers the top of the cork, and is of a light brown color. In the middle thereof is a Safe in outline, and on it the picture of a negro gathering herbs. If this stamp is not found on every bottle of the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, or if there is any evidence that it has been tampered with, and if a Safe is not blown on the back of the bottle, reject the bottle at once, and insist on having a genuine one.

We are led to publish the foregoing in order that the public may know and realize just where we stand. We have always sought to keep our personality from obtruding upon the public, knowing full well that the value of our remedy was the essential thing, but the unexampled use which has been made of this medicine, and the volumes of letters we are constantly receiving demand a personal statement from us. We are justly gratified at the confidence which has been shown us, and thankful for the myriads of cures our remedy has performed, and we pledge ourselves for the future as we have endeavored in the past, to furnish the best and only valuable remedy that can control and cure all the many and terrible troubles arising from disorders of these great organs.

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Sometimes, the man who wants to be a wit has his weapon turned against himself. At a great dinner, an eccentric clergyman saw a huge dish of cresses, and drawing it in front of him began the work of destruction. The ill-mannered company laughed, and one of them said with a sneer, 'Dr. McC., you remind me of Nebuchadnezzar.' The old gentleman looked slyly out of a corner of his eye, and replied: 'Ay, man, so I remind you of Nebuchadnezzar, do I? Well I think it must be because I am eating among the brutes.'

A Michigan man who was pursued by a bull escaped a probably terrible death by spitting tobacco juice in the animal's eyes. On the strength of this the Detroit *Free Press* advises: 'Don't let anybody make you believe that tobacco is unhealthy"—apparently forgetting that it was very unhealthy for the bull.—*Norristown Herald.*

'A good-looking girl never dies of a broken heart,' says a French proverb. Nobody expects her to, any more than they expect a homely man to die of a broken suspender.

Student, fresh from college, to conductor: 'I wish to get on the penultimatie car.' Conductor: 'We have no peanut car: you can take the smoker.'

The Marriage Ceremony.

You promise now, you goot man dere,
Vot stands upon de floor,
To take dis voman for your vrow,
And luff her efermore;
You'll feed her vell on sauerkraut,
Beans, buttermilk and cheese,
And in all tings to lend your aid
Vot vill promote her ease?

Yah!

Yes; and you goot voman, too,
Do you pledge your vord dis day,
Dat you vill take dis husband here,
And mit him always shtay?
Dat you vill bet and board mit him,
Vash, iron and mend his clothes;
Laugh ven he schmiles, veep ven he sighs,
Und share his joys and voes?

Yah!

Vell, den, mitin dese sacred halls,
Mit joy and not mit grief,
I do pronounce you man and vife;
Von name, von home, von beef!
I publish now dese sacred bonts,
Dese matrimonial dies,
Before mine Got, mine vrow, minezelf,
Und all dese gazing eyes.

Und now you pridegroom, shtanding dere,
I'll not let go your collar,
Undil you dell me one ding more,
Dat ish: Vere ish mine tollar?

TOADS IN THE GARDEN.

While volumes are written in favor of birds as destroyers of insect life, rarely is a line written in favor of the faithful toad, who will destroy more insects injurious to vegetables in the garden in one day than a whole flock of birds will in a week. We calmly look on with folded arms, and see the robin or cat-bird select our largest and best strawberries that we intended for exhibition, because we are informed that these birds destroy large quantities of insects; but when we find that a toad has dug under one of our strawberry plants we instantly declare war and execute the death-penalty; or, at least, transport the victim for life, without the slightest investigation to ascertain for what purpose he has dug under the plant, and without the least suspicion that he is after the enemy, which, if not caught, will destroy the plant. It is true that the toad does not fill the air with charming music, nor does his form and color delight the eye as that of the oriole; but he is quiet, modest and unassuming, never robbing man of the fruits of his labor, but quietly passing by the choicest and most delicious fruits, or only stopping to catch a bug or a fly that is sipping the richest juices of the fruit. If there is one living animal that we should encourage to stay in the garden, it is the toad; because his whole diet is of insects; he is ever on the watch like a cat for a victim; and he secures his principal harvest in the night when the worms are abroad. Is it not reasonable to suppose that the great increase of insects in our garden is caused by the decrease of toads more than it is by the decrease of birds? It is a fact that may have escaped the attention of some, that toads in the garden are not as numerous as formerly. The cause of this decrease may be in consequence of our more frequent stirring of the soil with improved implements. When only the hand-hoe was used the toad had time to get out of the way, but the wheel-hoe moves so rapidly that he is often caught and killed. In portions of Europe, gardeners not only take especial care of the toads in the garden, but frequently buy to keep the stock good. Underground shelters are made for the toads by covering a small hole with a board or shingle; this practice might be imitated by American gardeners. A garden well stocked with toads would be greatly protected from many of the insects that are now so destructive to many kinds of vegetation.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

FORESTALL THE GRUBS.—A handful of salt scattered around the body of the peach tree, twice or three times a year, especially in May and August or even September, at the North, will do much to keep out grubs, and if the wash water made on wash days were thrown around fruit trees it would help their growth and keep out the grubs. A splendid way to utilize the wash water is to throw it on to the coal ashes, and at the close of each season put a shovelful or two around each tree. You that have young peach trees see to it now that all grubs are cleaned out with a sharp instrument, then whitewashed with a wash made of strong wash water and lime, and plenty of the wash water and coal ashes thrown around the tree, and twice through the season a handful of salt scattered around the tree.—*Fruit Recorder.*

Time, the day after graduation, on which occasion Araminta delivered the valedictory address, with essay, entitled 'On the Threshold,' containing such lovely things about taking up our burden of life with earnestness and doing even menial duties with alacrity and thoroughness. 'Now, Araminta,' says her practical mamma, appearing with a large basket in her hand, 'as you have crossed the threshold I should like to have you—' (Interruption by the 'sweet girl graduate.') 'Now, mother, if it's any horrid old stockings to darn I ain't a-going to touch them, so there now,' and Arabella burst into a fit of hysterical weeping at this first cruel assault from the cold world upon which she has just entered.

Pat was sitting at a restaurant table and heard a man give an order to a waiter to bring him some gumbo soup. 'Do you hear that, Moike? He's calling for Jumbo soup.' 'Phat's that?' asks his companion. Pat cast a disgusted look at him as he answered: 'Shure have ye bin in the country tin years and don't know the name of b'iled iliphant whin ye hear it?'

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In 1901.

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In 1901.
There will be some new jokes at which we can laugh
In 1901.
Guiteau will not sign his own autograph
In 1901.

Tom Thumb and Jumbo will sleep in the tomb
In 1901.
The sunflower and lily will not be in bloom
In 1901.
Mr. Wilde will be found in a dark garret room
In 1901.

The electric light will turn night into day
In 1901.
'Twill not be thought naughty to go to the play
In 1901.
And many a husband will have his own way
In 1901.

There'll be no rum license down there in Maine
In 1901.
In Congress again may appear Mr. Blaine
In 1901.
Those who are dead will not feel any pain
In 1901.

There's a rumor afloat that "the Chinese must go"
In 1901.
And that Mr. Hanlan refuses to row
In 1901.
But the "drummer" and whale will continue to blow
In 1901.

There'll be some new converts to Darwin's cause
In 1901.
Each State will be willing to change all its laws
In 1901.
To watch our big country a whole world will pause
In 1901.

The girls will like taffy. Oh, just the same,
In 1901.
And General Grant will be known to fame
In 1901.
He'll die a third termer in Liberty's name
In 1901.

Mary Walker, Esq., will not pant for praise
In 1901.
There'll be nothing at all to the crockery craze
In 1901.
Old people will yearn for the "good old days"
In 1901.

Oh! who will wear the Grecian bend
In 1901?
And which of us now will have money to lend
In 1901?

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I fear this bad world will come to an end
In 1901.

—*Leon Mead, in Boston Post.*

A KISS IN THE DARK.

'Won't some one mark my lines for me, please? My quilting looks very much like Mrs. Partington's turpentine walks,' and Mary Norris raised a pretty, laughing face to the assembled company, which consisted of the elite of Brownsville, with some of the lower strata. The little village boasted not of its numbers as it did of its pretty girls, and Mrs. Goodwin was resolved to have her quilt finished by fair means or foul,and being desperate, had scraped Brownsville for her quilting bee. The usual gossip was at its height when it was interrupted by the appeal of Mary Norris to Mrs. Goodwin, whose interest it was to have every line perfect, and to keep the social machine in order. So she bustled about and soon got Mary to work again.

'I wonder,' said Jennie Haskins, 'if Mary Frazier is coming to-day?'

'Goodness knows! She is terribly fashionable and aristocratic,' replied one of the lower set.

'Oh, she is coming,'interrupted the hostess; 'she promised me not to fail; she is such a quiet, undemonstrative little thing that she will accomplish a good deal even if she does come late.'

'She wouldn't be fashionable and like city people if she came early as the rest,' put in another of the lower strata. 'For my part, I wish she would stay away entirely. We can live without such stuck up—'

The sentence remained unfinished, for at that moment the lovely face of Miss Frazier looked in upon them with a pleasant smile. In her quiet manner she had glided in at a side door, removed her hat and gloves without disturbing the hostess, and then surprised them. Mrs. Goodwin greeted her warmly and as usual, with much fuss and bustle, she was seated at the quilt, where her slight, deft, fingers, as Mrs. Goodwin had predicted, soon began to trace line after line in her exquisite and neat fashion, and to out-do many who had come earlier.

All the people who could be picked into pieces were, and Brownsville had to pass through the social feminine mangle customary upon such occasions and yet strange to say, survived. After tea, the gathering of the rustic swains began. Among them came Dr. Collins and his bachelor friend, Dr. Peters.

Of course the entire unmarried portion of the other sex were setting their caps for the young physician, and were doing all they could to increase his vanity and spoil him generally. Upon the present occasion he joined right merrily in the country games, romped with Mary Norris and paid more than one forfeit upon her red pouting lips. Indeed , he seemed to revel in sweets, for most of the girls, though making a show of resentment when he kissed them, evidently sought or challenged such liberties, all but quiet Mary Frazier. She stole into out-of-the-way corners, and more than once slipped out of the hands of those who sought to drag her into their plays. It was whispered again that she was too aristocratic to mingle with the common herd, though in truth, from having been reared in the city, she was unprepared to permit such liberties. Her extremely delicate nature shrunk from becoming public property. Her lips were reserved for him who should win her love, but were not to be desecrated. But that she had cast longing eyes upon the young physician was not to be denied. Yet, even the most careful observer had not been able to detect the fact —a higher color or sudden bounding of the heart at the sound of his voice, when he addressed her in tones deferential and polite, as if he was just a little frozen or awed by her manner.

Mirth reigned fast and furious as the evening waned. Chairs were overturned in the boisterous game of blind-man's buff, while dresses and sashes suffered sadly. The doctor seeing Mary Norris dash out of the front door, followed her, resolving (on the spur of the moment) to seize the time to disclose his love. Such an event had been one of the things of the future, if at all. Until now he had not given much thought to it, but her saucy black eyes and sweet warm kisses had completed his enthralment. Out under the vine-covered porch of the Goodwin cottage where he could distinctly trace the soft outlines of his love in her fleecy-white dress, he followed, and gaining her side whispered:

'Mary, I must leave now. I have a patient to visit yet to-night; but I cannot tear myself away without telling you how much I love you.'

One little hand was clinging to the trellis as he spoke, and dimly tracing the coveted member, he forcibly possessed himself of it, while his arm stole around her slender waist. With an air of timid surprise, all unlike the usual spontaneous demonstrativeness of Mary Norris, the young girl dropped her head and murmured:

'I—I did not think—'

'You did not think I loved you! Is that it, my sweet girl? Well, I do most sincerely. But, Mary, I am no adept at love-making,and I am very brusque. Yet, will you be my little wife?'

'Surely you cannot mean it. You have never shown me the slightest preference,' was whispered back as her head dropped still lower.

'Never shown the slightest preference? Is it possible that under my careless and light exterior you did not detect a more serious meaning? But I am awaiting my answer,'and he bent down to catch the timid 'Yes.'

The night was moonless and dark, so much so that the doctor could not see, as he longed to do, the blushing face of his Mary. He kissed at random; and being determined to leave the seal of betrothal on her lips, kissed first her forehead and then her cheek, and after mean dering all about, at last settled upon her sweet lips, which were turned temptingly upward.

'God bless you!'he whispered. 'To-morrow evening I may come and see you, I suppose, and then we can adjust our happy, happy future.'

Just then the shouts of some lasses who had been chased out of the back door and around the gravelled walks by their rustic admirers, startled the lovers. Dr. Collins kissed his affianced again and dashed away before he was discovered. Of course he 'walked upon air' and it is quite likely his prescriptions for the invalid were a little mixed. But after he had gained the quiet of his own room, he lay awake for a long time, reflecting upon the stupendous step he had taken. Somehow he half regretted that he had been so hasty,as he communed with himself.

'I am afraid,' he thought, 'that my mother and sisters will think her a bit hoydenish. But it cannot be denied that she is beautiful and shrewd, and if transplanted into a more refined soil will improve. How she seemed to melt when she found I loved her, and how changed were her manners. I confess I expected her to accept my wooing with her old time, half defiant, saucy flash. But lo! she became sweetly, womanly, tender and gentle. I could feel her pliant form tremble and thrill in my arms, and her timid 'yes' was given almost with a sob. By Jove! I had no idea that the child loved me so much, and I shall always be good to the sweet girl. She shall be the very apple of my eye.'

With this resolve Dr. Collins floated into dreamland, to rehearse over again the love passage in the rustic porch of Mrs. Goodwin's and between the twining glory vines. The following day passed for him with leaden feet. He longed to see Mary Norris in her new character of his affianced bride. That she would be gentle and sweet with him, now that they were engaged, he did not doubt, and he felt he should like her better when a trifle toned down. So the early shadows of the evening found him at the door of the Norris mansion. Mary was at the piano. He could distinguish her voice in some peculiar strain. No doubt this was only a ruse to cover her natural confusion. A servant showed him in, and he instantly discovered that Mary was not alone. A masculine friend from a neighboring village was devotedly leaning over her and turning over the music. The closing of the door announced him. Mary started up from the instrument, and without the slightest deepening of the roses on her cheeks, and as simply and naturally as ever came forward, greeted him, and introduced 'her friend, Mr. Cummings.'

The hot blood surged into the cheeks of the doctor, and he attempted to express his disappointment and ardor by one eloquent glance; but it fell entirely short of its mark. No answering expression came back to him. As if unconscious of their new and dear relation to each other, Mary Norris ran on in a merry jest and raillery, until he became thoroughly out of humor and espoused the contrary side of the question, and at an early hour took his departure. When in the hall, where the girl accompanied him, he turned upon her with words of reproach.

'How could you admit that fellow to-night when you expected me?'

'I beg your pardon, Dr. Collins,' she replied,with her saucy black eyes dancing;'you are very much mistaken. I did not expect you to-night, and 'that fellow' is one of my dearest friends.'

'Mary, are you trifling with me? Have you forgotten what transpired on the veranda last night?'

'What veranda?'

'That of Mrs. Goodwin, to be sure.

'You must be insane, Doctor, or are laboring under some hallucination. I was not on Mrs. Goodwin's veranda with you last night for a single moment;and if you made any engagements with any young lady at that time and place, it was not with your humble servant.'

'Not with you?' he gasped, pale to the lips. 'Who in the deuce was it, then, I'd like to know?'

'I can't say. You should not be so careless, doctor. No doubt some fair Brownsville girl is this moment looking her eyes out while you are staying here wasting time with me. But I must go back or Charley will be jealous. Yet stay. I have one little trifling bit of confidence for you. We are engaged.'

'Certainly. Don't I know it?' he exclaimed, seizing her hand, with a radiant face.

'Knew it, and had the audacity to call my Charley a fellow! and to be angry because I did not deny myself to him on account of your stupidity in thinking that under Mrs. Goodwin's porch you had informed me of your intended visit. Oh! goodness what a coquet you must believe me to be.'

His hands fell away from her's suddenly, and his voice was husky, as he answered:

'I congratulate you. Good-night.'

Out in the silent and dull village street, he ground his teeth, and used some very intricate and harsh words against himself; the worst of which perhaps was that he might be considered an 'ass.' He went directly to his office, and Dr. Peters noticed the change in his manner and kindly asked what was the matter.

'Any bad news my boy,' he asked jocosely. You look as though you had been having a case of double conniptions, and did not know what to do with them.'

'I am an unmitigated fool, that's all. I've gone and engaged myself.'

'To be married? Not that, hey?'

'Yes, just that, old fellow,' and he sank into the chair with a most disgusting air.

Dr. Peters looked at him for a moment and then burst into an uncontrollable fit of laughter.

'Why the deuce take it,' he said, as soon as he could get his breath, 'one would think you were doomed to be hung. I give you my word that if I had gone as far as you say you you have, I should try and look more cheerful.'

'Good heavens how can I? Listen for a few moments. As I said before, I am engaged to be married, but I swear to you I don't know to whom!'

The old physician sat up, his face suddenly elongated and he stared at his partner in pills with open-eyed astonishment. Presently he said to himself: 'The boy is as mad as a March hare.

'No, I am not—I wish I was.'

He related minutely everything that had occurred under the porch and screening vines at Mrs. Goodwin's and continued: 'Whoever I mistook for Mary Norris evidently believes in and loves me. She solemnly yielded herself to my caresses as my betrothed wife, thinking that I worshiped her, and her only.' Dr. Collins groaned and ran his fingers through his hair, until each particular fibre stood on end. His partner vainly attempted to control his risibles. One glance at the disconsolate visage of his friend was too much, and his laugh being loud and long, shook the foundation of Browsville, and it was a good half hour before he could sufficiently control himself to give his friend the comfort and advice he needed.

'No doubt,' was the reply, 'it is a laughing matter, and the ridiculous side exceedingly funny. And now, as a gentleman and man of honor, what am I to do?'

Dr. Peters wiped his eyes, settled himself to considering for a time before replying, and then said:

'If I were in your place, I should first find out to whom I was engaged, and if she proved agreeable, I should marry her, unless my heart was firmly set on Mary Norris.'

'Fortunately that spell is broken. I see that I was merely infatuated. Besides, I find that she is already engaged. But that does not matter now. Suppose I find the young lady the reverse of my expectations and hopes, what shall I do then?'

'Make yourself so generally disagreeable and exacting that you drive her to the extremity of jilting you.'

'That advice is very sound, no doubt, but how in the name of common sense am I to find the girl?'

'You would make a poor detective. Evidently her name is Mary. If I understood you correctly, you called her that alone with a few epithets thrown in.

'I had not thought of that.'

'Well, think over all the girls in Brownsby the name of Mary, and the one most likely to be she. There is Mary Carter—'

'It wasn't she,' interrupted Dr. Collins, with a gesture of disgust.

'How do you know? Remember you proposed in the dark.'

'Don't you think I should know if I was hugging a saw log? Didn't I tell you her form was slight and delicately moulded?'

'Oh, if you had occular demonstration of the fact, I yield. Might it not have been Mary Lewis?'

'No, she is too tall.'

Then clearly, it is as I suspected—Mary Frazier, and I congratulate you, my dear boy, for having so stumbled upon a happy fate in the dark. She is, without doubt, the dearest little woman in the world, and a perfect lady withal.'

The handsome face of the young physician cleared, and he reddened visibly, as he answered:

'I hadn't thought of her other than to admire her gentle and sweet manner and radiant, intellectual face. Somehow she is always so reticent and retiring that I found it rather hard to get on with her.'

'If you had been better read in the ways of women, this alone would have convinced you that she was more interested in you than she was willing to acknowledge, even to herself.'

'A thousand thanks, Doc. I confess that you have helped me wonderfully, and if it is indeed the lovely Mary Frazier to whom I am affianced, and by whom I believe myself greatly beloved, I will try not to be wholly miserable.'

The next evening, according to the advice he had received, Dr. Collins called upon Miss Frazier. As she arose to greet him, a sudden uplifting of a pair of soft brown eyes, and upsurging of the tell-tale blood convinced him that he was upon the right track.

'Of course,' he said, taking her hand and looking down into her timid and blushing face, 'you expectected me last night?'

'Certainly; and I presume I ought to give you a lecture for not coming,' she replied, smiling sweetly through the roses.

"I most surely deserve it. But you are aware one is never sure of a physician. His time is not always at his own command, and you must be confident that pressing engagements keep me from this dearer one.' He blushed as he said the words, though he found no hard task to again seek the lips of the lovely girl. Dr Peters, Mary Norris and 'her Charley' danced not many months afterward at the wedding of Mary Frazier and Dr. Collins, who could not help drawing comparisons between the two, and most favorable to his own sweet gentle wife. And as the years go by he never ceases to thank fate for the rare gift bestowed upon him in the dark.

MANLINESS.—Does manliness consist in—
Swearing?
Smoking?
Drinking?
Playing pool?
Staying out at night?
Loafing around saloons?
Disobedience to parents?
Jeering at old people?
Being 'too big' for church and Sunday school?
Ridiculing the Bible and religion?
Persons usually outgrow and become ashamed of these foolish ideas unless they are comfirmed loafers. If they do not, their descent is very rapid to all that is evil. Boys, have you any of these symptoms?

Says the Detroit *Free Press*:—A young man in a train was making fun of a lady's hat to an elderly gentleman in the seat with him. 'Yes,' said his seat-mate, 'that's my wife, and I told her if she wore that bonnet that some fool would make fun of it.' The young man slid out. At the next station the old man poured out his hot coffee in the saucer to cool. 'Look, ma,' said a snickering girl, 'at that old-fashioned way of drinking.' 'Yes,' said the elderly gentleman, 'and it was old-fashioned manners not to notice it.'

The symbols of the invisible are the loveliest of what is visible.

Faith.

God holds the key of all unknown,
And I am glad;
If other hands should hold the key,
Or if he trusted it to me,
I might be sad.

I cannot read His future plan,
But this I know—
I have the smiling of His face,
And all the refuge of His grace,
While here below.

Enough, this covers all my want,
And so I rest:
For what I cannot He can see,
And in His care I sure shall be
Forever blest.

GOING TO THE POST OFFICE.

One of the oddest sights in the South is to see the negroes hang about the post offices. They are the first ones to call in the morning and the last to leave at night, and it is by no means rare to have them inquire for mail fifteen times a day. I was in the office at Mariette, Ga., when an aged darkey limped in and inquired:

'Am dar fo' or five letters heah for Junebroke Duke?'

'No, sir,' replied the postmaster, after taking a look.

'Well, den, I'll take one.'

'There are no letters for you.'

'Isn't dar a newspaper?'

'No.'

'Hasn't I dun got nuffin' 'tall?'

'Not a thing.'

'Dat's curus—werry curus,' muttered the man as he walked out.

I followed after, and when I asked him if he expected an important letter that day, he replied:

'Sartin I does. Dat's why I'ze walked fo' miles dis mawnin'.'

'Where was the letter coming from?'

'I dunno.'

'Who did you expect to write to you?'

'I dunno.'

'Did you expect news or money in the letter?'

''Deed I did, sah. I 'spected dat letter might hab $20 into it.'

'Who from?'

'I dunno, but I 'spected it.'

He then told me that he could neither read nor write, had no friends to write to him, had never mailed a letter nor received one in his life, and yet he had inquired for mail at least five hundred times a year for the past ten years. In fact, it wasn't an hour after I had left him before he circled around to the office again and said:

'I reckon I must hab some mail by dis time.'

'No—nothing for you.'

'Wall, if that hain't curus—verry curus! Reckon I'd better wait for dat one o'clock train!'—*Free Press.*

HEALTHFULNESS OF LEMONS.

When people feel the need of an acid, if they would let vinegar alone and use lemons or sour apples, they would feel just as well satisfied, and receive no injury. And a suggestion may not come amiss as to a good plan when lemons are cheap in the market. A person should, in those times, purchase several dozen at once, and prepare them for use in the warm, weak days of spring and summer, when acids of lemons and ripe fruits are so grateful and useful. Press your hand on the lemon, and roll it back and forth briskly on the table, to make it squeeze more easily; then press the juice into a bowl or tumbler—never into tin; strain out all the seeds, as they give a bad taste. Remove all the pulp from the peel, and boil in water—a pint for a dozen pulps—to extract the acid. A few minutes' boiling is enough; then strain the water with the juice of the lemon; put a pound of white sugar to a pint of the juice; boil ten minutes; bottle it, and your lemonade is ready. Put a teaspoonful or two of this lemon syrup in a glass of water, and you have a cooling, healthful drink.

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?—'Prohibition does not prohibit, because men sell liquor and get drunk where prohibition exists,' say the friends of license.

Suppose we use the same argument in other matters; for instance:

Christianity does not Christianize, because there are sinners in the world.

Wisdom doesn't make wise, because fools are still to be found.

Cultivation doesn't cultivate,because weeds still come up in the field.

Education doesn't educate, because it does not exterminate the ignorance that persists in such silly arguments as the above.—*Worth County (Iowa) Index.*

The vase of a woman's love when once shattered can never be mended. You can patch up a run-down boot, but it is not that way with a woman's love. Years of toil cannot wither the roses of love in the vase, but hang it, man, don't knock the thing off the mantel piece. No, sir; it is not to be compared with a run-down boot.—*Arkansas Traveller.*

'Disagree,' said the juryman, 'of course I did. D'ye think I'm such a common-place lunkhead as to have no opinion different from the eleven donkeys I was associated with? I disagreed, sir, as a matter of justice to myself.'—*Boston Post.*

Rust is best removed from saws, chisels and like tools, by first scouring with emery moistened with sulphuric acid diluted with six volumes of water, then rinsing, drying and finishing with oil and emery flour.

They don't have rains out West. A cloud just saunters up and examines a town and then collapses right over it. Nobody escapes but the newspaper reporters and the book agents.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Fogg says he was never baptised, but he went to church where there was a sprinkling of sinners in the congregation,and he was one of them.

A Western paper announces that upon the occasion of a recent boiler explosion in the neighborhood 'between three and four men were killed.'

'Haven't you got cheek!' was the reply of a 4-years-old boy when his teacher, at his first day in school, asked him if he could read.

If you want to get up with the sun don't sit up too late with the daughter.

A foul in the hencoop is worth two in the base ball field.

THE TOY PISTOL.

The toy pistol, which is doing such deadly work, slaying more, probably, than the weapon of which it is an imitation, is one of the most innocent looking articles that was ever manufactured and put on the market to be purchased by a confiding public. It is made of a composition metal; it is about three inches in length, with scarcely more than the outlines of a pistol. Its barrel is not bored, nor has it any more of the machinery of a lock than is necessary to hold a hammer up and to drop it smartly. Where a nipple would be on an ordinary firearm of its nominal class is a tiny cup, in whose centre is a projection, which holds in place the substance to be exploded. This matter is a mere shred of paper, technically called a cap, loaded with an explosive that, when struck, produces a sharp detonation, the only recommendation, but a strong one to noise-loving youth, that this murderous thing has. The pistol is so small and so light that it can almost be hidden in the palm of the hand. If it were larger the risk incurred by its use would be much diminished.

Lockjaw, or tetanus as it is more exactly called, which seems to be the almost inevitable result of a wound inflicted by this toy, is a dangerous spasmodic disease marked by paroxysms of muscular contraction, which may succeed each other at varying intervals for days or weeks. Ragged and punctured wounds such as the toy pistol produces, in parts well supplied with nerves, like the palm of the hand, which is commonly the point injured by the so-called plaything, are more commonly causes of tetanus, which is usually first developed in the muscles of mastication, and then is extended to the muscles of the trunk, and to those of the extremities. In acute cases death is common in from two to five days. Just what tetanus is is not known, but recent investigations seem to indicate that it is caused or accompanied by inflammation of the spinal chord. It is attended by fever and extreme exhaustion, and it is affected by atmospheric conditions, which have not been clearly defined. It has been treated successfully by chloral, hydrate, opium, chloroform, and by speedy separation or removal of the nerves irritated by the wound, but it remains a pathological problem that has not been satisfactorily solved.

The Legislature of the present year enacted that a City Council or a Board of Selectmen may, with the approval of the Superior Court, adopt rules and regulations in relation to the sale or use of toy pistols and all other articles in which explosive compounds of any kind are used, or of which such compounds form a part; that they have not to any great extent taken advantage of this law, or that what has been done under it has been ignored, the many accidents reported and the numerous deaths resultant from them, are strong proof.—*Boston Journal.*

The manufacture of boxes in which the strawberry is brought to market has become a specialty of vast extent. A few years ago berries were brought in small willow baskets, but now we have boxes made of splints and supposed to hold a quart. This manufacture originated in Delaware, where it has become a leading business, a half-million being made annually. They are sold at $6 per thousand, and either 'full quarts' or 'short quarts' can be obtained. The same factories turn out immense quantities of splint peach baskets at $10 per hundred; also splint grape baskets at the same price. Butter boxes $6 per thousand are also among the novelties of this specialty.

A Western editor offered a prize of $50, and a year's subscription for the best written proposal of marriage from a lady. He picked out a nice proposal from a beautiful and wealthy widow, answered it accepting the proposal, and with the threat of a breach of promise suit, actually captured her. Editors may not acquire wealth by writing twenty-three hours a day, but when their genius takes the right shoot they procure the persimmons.—*Boomerang.*

A London paper relates that when a tardy bride reached the altar, to the question, 'Wilt thou take this man?' she replied in most distinct tones, 'I will not.' On retiring with the dean to the vestry she explained that her late arrival was not her fault, and that the bridegroom had accosted her on her arrival at the church with: 'G—d d—n you, if this is the way you begin you'll find it's to your cost when you're my wife.' So she decided to remain single.

The good opinion of honest men, friends of freedom and well-wishers of mankind, wherever they may be born or happen to reside, is the only kind of a reputation a wise man would ever desire.—*Washington.*

A modest young girl of Norwich is somewhat shocked at reading in a city paper the following advertisement by a firm with a feminine name: 'Wanted, a young man to handle our hosiery and underwear.'

Josh Billings says that a good doctor is a gentleman to whom we pay three dollars a visit for advising us to eat less and exercise more.

Conclusions thoughtfully reached in calm moments should be firmly held in times of special temptation and excitement.

The more an idea is developed, the more concise becomes its expression; the more a tree is pruned the better its fruit.

Happiness is like a sunbeam, which the least shadow intercepts, while adversity is often as the rain of spring.

Some traits run in families. Shakspere's father being illiterate, made his mark. So did Shakspere.—*Texas Siftings.*

A boy says in his composition that 'Onions are the vegetable that makes you sick if you don't eat them yourself.'

God is better served in resisting a temptation to evil than in many formal prayers.—*William Penn.*

'Ben,how is your sweetheart getting along?' 'Pretty well, I guess—she says I needn't call any more.'

The heart that is fullest of good works has in it the least room for the temptations of the enemy.

Let him who regrets the loss of time make proper use of that which is to come in the future.

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WAYS that are dark, if they ever existed in Springfield, are now wholly of the past. The electric light has done the business for them.

CONGRESS still remains in session, but does not appear to be transacting any business of importance to the country. The prospect now is that the hot weather, if nothing else, will drive the members to an early adjournment.

BY the way, are not our Berkshire friends altogether too modest this year? Hear them: For Governor, Byron Weston of Dalton; for attorney general, J. M. Barker of Pittsfield; for councillor, Wellington Smith of Lee, and for president of the senate, Frank Rockwell of Pittsfield. Congressman Robinson it seems is not to be disturbed.

IT is evident that Marshal Rice of Springfield is not appreciated by the defiant law-breakers of that city. Otherwise they would not rejoice so immoderately at his apparent misfortunes. Has he not been in all points tempted as they are? and for this reason is he not all the more likely to be touched with the feeling of their infirmities?

WAS it not rather ungenerous in Gov. Long to reconsider his determination not to accept a renomination, without such notice to the various proprietors of little "booms" as would enable them to dispose of their property without embarrassment? There is the Springfield *Republican's* Crapo boom, so fondly nursed and tenderly cared for, and now its young life so suddenly blasted. The ordinary sources of consolation seem altogether inadequate. Such grief can only be assuaged by tears.

A FAVORING blast upon the bugle horn of Theodore C. Bates to the extent of a two-colum letter to the Boston Sunday *Herald* is this week's contribution to the Bishop boom. Bishop and Bates are both experienced legislators—were both members of the retrenchment committee of '79, and are both ardent advocates of civil service reform. The qualifications of these gentlemen for any office would thus seem to be perfect. It is now in order for Bishop to give Bates a send-off for attorney-general.

A WESTERN Massachusetts senator, who had closed his first term of service with that long and weary night of unrequitted vigilance at the post of duty, on retiring to the peaceful slumbers of a private citizen the following night gave his family imperative orders not to call him until the coming fall, and not then even unless he was re-elected. When our genial Lieutenant Governor "skipped out" on the eve of an election so deeply affecting his personal interests, did he leave any such instructions with his friends?

THE numerous strikes which have occurred in various parts of the country during the past two months do not turn out to be nearly so disastrous as there was at one time reason to anticipate. In many instances a compromise has been effected to the mutual satisfaction of all parties, and in others the strikers have been compelled to return to work without securing any advantage whatever. In prosperous times like the present, difficulties of this kind are sure to adjust themselves without any occasion for a resort to violence.

THE Republican State committee met at Boston Saturday last and fixed upon Wednesday, Sept. 20th, as the date of the coming State Convention. Geo. F. Hoar of Worcester was chosen to preside, in recognition of a long prevailing custom of giving the retiring senator the advantage of so favorable an opportunity to define his position and conciliate a friendly regard. The chairmanship of the committee on resolutions fell to Congressman Robinson of Chicopee—a most excellent selection in every respect, provided he can restrain his natural waywardness on the subject of woman suffrage.

The Land of the Pharaohs.

Before the opening of hostilities the Egyptian war cloud was altogether too small to occasion serious alarm. England's grievance was seemingly too trivial to afford any justification for a resort to arms. She demanded redress, and when the demand was refused the bombardment of Alexandria offered the only means of bringing the defiant rulers to terms. The city made but a feeble defense and the walls of her fortifications were soon battered to the ground. Then came the flag of truce, the cessation of hostilities and the well-planned escape of the very man whom alone England was fighting to subdue. For days then the city was given up to lawlessness and crime. Violence, pillage and plunder were supplemented by the torch, and for a time the fated city seemed upon the verge of absolute destruction. Order was last restored, but the preparations for war were prosecuted with greater vigor than ever before. Arabi, supported by a considerable army of faithful followers, has now entrenched himself in a portion of the country peculiarly adapted to defensive warfare, while England is marshaling her forces to an extent which indicates that she has at last come to understand the magnitude of the job she has undertaken. This in brief is the history of the Egyptian war to date. But the end is not yet. Arabi has been declared an outlaw, and the Khedive has proclaimed his dismissal from the Egyptian service. Dissension among the Egyptian rulers will bring anarchy in its most terrible form among her people. The other great powers of Europe are watching the movements of Great Britain with something more than idle curiosity. The problem may yet be solved in the interests of peace, and thus a deluge of blood be happily averted. A little time will doubtless determine.

LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Early Thursday morning Arabi's forces commenced active operations. They moved out of Abukir in large numbers, nearly the whole force being put in line, in the direction of Ramleh, and as soon as they came within range of the British lines opened fire. The Egyptian soldiers were well arrayed and did excellent service. At first the British stood firm and resolutely returned the fire of the followers of Arabi, but this was of short duration. The fire of the Egyptians was too hot for the Englishmen, and they broke ranks and fled, making the best of their way back within the intrenchments of Ramleh under the protectian of the guns of the fleet. The British left forty killed upon the field, besides a great number of wounded.

Arabi has proclaimed a holy war, denounced the Khedive as a traitor to Egypt, that he has been purchased with Christian gold, and is now engaged in the attempt of turning over the land of Egypt to Christian speculators. He has ordered that any one caught within his lines with a copy of the Khedive's proclamation offering amnesty to returning rebels shall be declared an outlaw and shot.

It seems doubtful if Arabi continues upon the aggressive; but it is evident, from well authenticated reports, that tremendous energy is being shown within his lines, and that he will soon be in a position to at least withstand the attacks of as large an army as England will dare to send to Egypt. His forces are being augmented greatly every day, and all the enlistments are for a holy war. The soldiers are perfectly loyal to him, and there are no dissensions in his ranks.

THE abundance of the crops is conclusively shown by reliable reports from all sections of the West. The acreage of the grain crop has been greatly increased over that of previous years, while the average yield per acre is regarded as almost unprecedented. Wheat, a large portion of which is already secured, is in excellent condition, and corn is too far advanced to sustain serious injury between now and the approaching harvest. With no Presidential election to agitate the country for some time to come, a foreign war to enlarge the demand for our products, peace at home and business confidence firmly established, our people may reasonably anticipate a season of prosperity beyond anything which in recent years they have been permitted to enjoy.

THE star route cases are dragging along at Washington, and the governmeat lawyers have this week redeemed their pledges by the introduction of some very damaging testimony against the defendants. Cook, Ingersoll, et. als., are evidently convinced that they have business on hand of a very serious nature. At any rate little is heard now-a-days of the brag and bluster which marked their conduct in the earlier stages of the trials. The Republican party is wise and sagacious in exposing the frauds of its public servants and bringing the guilty to punishment whenever convictions can be possibly secured. It is a matter of regret, however, that so many rascals are constantly turning up.

PROHIBITION appears to have appropriated H. Greeley's advice to the young man and gone west. It long since abandoned Massachusetts, and in all the other New England States where it pretends to have an abiding place its actual existence is a matter of grave controversy. But it has gone west and no mistake. In several of the States it has received a hearty welcome, and appears to be making friends and gaining grounds every day. We have no doubt it will do the people good. We look for the day as not far distant when it will be duly installed again by the legislature of the Old Bay State.

THE prize fighting era seems to have dawned again. As the leading sensation in the exhibition line, Barnum's Jumbo was expected to easily stand at the head. The prestige of this wonderful attraction has now become seriously impaired in view of the recent performances of Bruiser Sullivan and Tug Wilson. These noted pugilists maul and pummel each other to the intense delight of an immense New York audience, and wealth flows in upon them in proportion as their fame increases. Cannot Barnum be prevailed upon to enforce the law upon these dangerous rivals, purely as a measure of self-protection?

LUKE POLAND of Vermont, ex-Representative to Congress, and ex-U. S. Senator, has just been re-nominated for the House by the Republicans of the second district. Uncle Luke has been practically retired from political life since 1874, and his return is an event upon which the Republican party throughout the country may reasonably congratulate itself. His brains and brass buttons are sure to make themselves felt—even at his advanced age.

JONATHAN ALLEN, the impressible Irish lawyer at Holyoke, has again come into notoriety by getting himself arrested for violating the order of Mayor Crafts, prohibiting the use of Hampden Park after 10 o'clock at night. Allen was roughly handled by the pugnacious policeman who had him in custody, and the citizens generally seem to side with him on the merits of the controversy. The legal aspects are to be considered by the courts.

IT now turns out now that George William Curtis has been maliciously libelled. He was publicly charged with giving aid and comfort to the Republican party through the medium of a moderate contribution to its campaign fund. This charge was wilfully false. Mr. Curtis did nothing of the kind. We rejoice that this foul blot upon the good man's name has been so promptly and effectually removed.

Miss Fannie Parnell, sister of Charles Stewart Parnell, died suddenly in Bordentown, N. J., Thursday afternoon of last week, from paralysis of the heart. She was 29 years of age.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Lawyer Taft is rusticating in New Hampshire.

The savings bank has shined up its hitching posts.

Geo. Ellis and wife are spending a few days at Saybrook.

Painting and other repairs will soon be begun on the bakery.

The moon is perfectly lovely, but what shall we say of the band?

The new street leading from Central to Maple is now open to public travel.

Rev. James L. Hill of Lynn is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davis have returned from a week's vacation at Brattleboro.

C. H. Keith has disposed of his market in Lawrence Block to Geo. Bills of Becket.

There will be an adjourned term of the probate court at Springfield next Tuesday.

The interior of the schoolhouse at Tenneyville has been renovated by the painters this week.

The choir of St. Thomas's Catholic church have been taking their annual vacation this month.

Ex-sheriff Randall was home for a brief stay this week. His health appears much improved.

A game of base ball is being talked of between the business men of this village and Three Rivers.

Harris, the concreter, has returned to town, and has been busy this week finishing up the cross-walks.

Mrs. Fannie Page, a teacher in the female seminary at Staunton, West Virginia, is now visiting friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Perry of St. Paul's church starts on his vacation next week. The pulpit is to be supplied during his absence.

A Celtic citizen remarked the other day that "Arrah-be-Aisy" was making it warm for them over beyant there in Agypt.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church during August, as the pastor, Rev. O. R. Hunt, will then take his vacation.

An excursion from Palmer, Belchertown and Amherst, went to Mt. Toby over the New London Northern Railroad yesterday.

Will some one invent a pocket clothes wringer? Nothing so injures the handkerchief as having it wrung by hand all the time.

The New London Northern railroad is now running Pullman palace cars in connection with the boat train between New London and Montreal.

Olney Fuller, of Clinton, Wis., formerly a merchant and lumber dealer at Bondsville, is spending a few weeks among his friends in this town.

W. C. Dewey's "C. B. & Q. Charlie," a trotting horse of considerable local fame, has been sold to Louis Merrifield of Worcester for about $700.

A lot of emigrants, bound for the West, passed through this place on the "modoc" Monday evening, and another installment on Thursday evening.

Palmer has a base ball club at last, one having been organized the past week. They are ready to hear from any of the clubs in the surrounding towns.

The Boston *Journal* says there is a dwelling house in Marion that has been 17 years unoccupied. We have several in Palmer which were never occupied.

A correspondent wants to know "why cider made and sold by a saintly farmer should inspire (?) a husband with the same savage ferocity as that sold him by a sinner of a rum-seller?"

The Assessors give notice in another column that they have delivered the tax list to Collector Northrop, and a discount of five per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before August 20.

Rev. James L. Hill who occupies the pulpit of the Congregational church to-morrow is one of the ablest and most popular preachers in the city of Lynn. He comes here simply as a supply and not as a candidate.

The hay crop in this section is now nearly harvested, and has proved to be much better than was anticipated early in the season. The crop appears to be quite up to the average, and so far as heard from there is no decline in the price.

The Palmer telephone exchange has been extended so as to include Drs. Ruggles and Holbrook and D. F. Holden at Three Rivers, and Clark & Hastings and the Thorndike Co. at Thorndike. Connection has also been made with the wire mill.

James Healey, who recently purchased the blacksmith shop on South Main street, comes well recommended. He needs no introduction to our readers, having been associated in former years with the late Geo. A. Hunt. Attention is called to his card in another column.

Miss Lena Brown celebrated her fourteenth birthday Wednesday afternoon and evening by a lawn party on the grounds of S. R. Lawrence. The day was warm, but the occasion was much enjoyed by all present. Miss Lena was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

One of our grocery clerks was on his way home from a delivery trip to a neighboring village the other day with his thoughts intently fixed on something besides his driving, and so when the horse stumbled and fell he rather unceremoniously descended, "all in a heap," so to speak.

The alterations which the town voted to make in the high school house will soon be commenced and pushed vigorously to completion. They will contribute very much to the external appearance of the building, and add to the convenience of the school rooms, as well as secure the safety of the scholars in case of fire.

During the week the Improvement Association have put in three new cross-walks, one from the corner of French's Block, across Pleasant street, and one across Central street on the north side of Pleasant, the other being across Park street from Lawyer Taft's residence to the Universalist church. Let the good work go on.

The editor of this paper is now away on a two-weeks' vacation. He could not be prevailed upon to take the JOURNAL with him, so the printers have kindly consented to remain at home and look after things in his absence. This is a pretty trying time with us, and our friends must understand that for this reason we have taken the pledge for fourteen days.

Considering the large number of deaths resulting from the "toy" pistol, which have occurred in different parts of the State during the current month, Palmer is fortunate in having escaped a single accident of the kind. It surely is not because there were none of the little boy-killers used here on the Fourth. To the juvenile mind they appear to be absolutely essential to a proper observance of the day.

John Keefe of Monson has been in the habit of drinking cider obtained from the neighboring farmers, but this not being quite strong enough for him he came to Palmer Monday, and returned home pretty well filled up. He began abusing his wife, who is a harmless insane person, and was complained of before the district court. Tuesday he was brought up for trial, and paid fines and costs to the amount of $17.50.

Sheriff Northrop, with his patent tongs grappling a hunk of ice which actually weighs so much more than you would imagine to look at the little thing, is a welcome visitor to every house in the village these intensely hot days. Herbert, this is your opportunity to make a first-class impression. Now don't be foolish and upset it all by thrusting unwelcome tax bills under the noses of your generous patrons. The Christian fortitude of sweltering humanity should not be put to any such test.

The committee on public charities of the last Legislature, of which Dr. Holbrook of this village was a member, feeling that they had left undone one thing at least which they ought to have done, took occasion last Wednesday to visit the charitable institution on Deer Island, in Boston harbor. The committee dined at Young's, and exchanged official courtesies with Gov. Long at Hull. They will make no formal report, but it is understood that everything they saw and did met with their unanimous approval.

The purpose for which the town meeting of next Monday is called would seem of itself to be rather a trivial matter for a whole town like this to be called upon to consider. The new addition to the school house in Three Rivers has been completed, and of the appropriation therefor the building committee find themselves with a few hundred dollars remaining in their hands. It is now felt that the whole building can be more economically and satisfactorily warmed by steam than by stoves, as has heretofore been done, and that no more favorable time will ever be found to introduce the system. The committee had no authority to make this change, and the balance of the appropriation was insufficient for that purpose. To ask the town to pass upon the question was therefore the only wise course to pursue.

Supt. Tufts has commenced the erection of a new hospital at the Primary School, to be 50 feet long by 22 feet wide, and two stories high. It is intended for patients whose diseases require that they should be kept isolated from other inmates of the institution who require hospital treatment. The school and farm buildings have all been newly painted and look decidedly fresh and clean. White is the prevailing color, but the pig pens are an exception. Not with any view of depriving the pigs of their favorite hue, but because the appropriation fell a little short. By the way, at the meeting of the trustees the present month, Superintendent Tufts and Dr. Holbrook were both re-elected to their respective positions for another year. The superintendent has also been appointed by Gov. Long a delegate to the annual meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections to be held at Madison, Wis., commencing Aug. 5th.

THORNDIKE.

The Dauntless base ball club have taken two new players, and secured a victory over the Monsons last Saturday by a score of 11 to 1.

BELCHERTOWN.

Dr. George F. Thompson and family have gone on a vacation excursion to Nova Scotia, for a few days. The doctor will return to his practice, while his family will remain at some down-east summer resort for several weeks.

WILBRAHAM.

F. H. Wright is home from a commercial trip abroad.

Mrs. Lucretia Gray Noble, author of "A Reverend Idol," one of the most popular of recent publications, is home for the summer.

Although Wilbraham makes no claims as a summer resort, the village has all the boarders this season that can well be accommodated.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Lots of us folks are off on vacations.

The Evangelical Sunday school will have an excursion August 9, going to Southwick Ponds for a picnic.

If we don't get rain soon some of our garden owners will have to buy their "garden sass." A free use of the hose is supplying the place of rain to some extent.

Hampden Council American Legion of Honor was visited by D. D. G. C. Whitcomb of Springfield last Monday night. Commander Kelbourn of Springfield also attended the meeting, which he greatly interested by a fine address.

WEST WARREN.

Huckleberries are on the street at 15 cents per quart.

Mrs. Bailey, whose leg was so badly broken in the Crossman runaway, about two months ago, has recovered sufficiently to walk on crutches.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a sociable in the Methodist church, last Thursday evening and served ice-cream and cake, from which they realized over $8.

The Rockets received their first defeat this season at the hands of the Ware Clippers, last Saturday, and it was a Waterloo for them, the score being 20 to 5. It took two Ware men to umpire the game, the first man's decisions were so rank against the Rockets, that they "kicked" after the first inning and refused to play unless another man was procured, which was accordingly done. After the game was over it was found that the first umpire had money bet on the game, hence the partiality of his decisions.

WARREN.

Mr. Canfield preached at the town hall last Sabbath.

A number of the young men have been camping at Colbrook the past week.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met at Mrs. S. P. Robbins Wednesday afternoon.

A party of twenty-two picnicked at West Brookfield pond Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a moonlight sail.

The new Warren Savings Bank has been organized with J. W. Chadsey as president, S. E. Blair as treasurer and Lawyer E. C. Sawyer as secretary.

Mrs. Burbank, aged 99, was buried Thursday, being the oldest person in town. She left three children, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Susan L. Allen of Warren, a woman of middle age, who has been living with her brother, Gilbert Green, killed herself with strychnine Sunday evening. Domestic afflictions were the cause. Her remains were taken to Monson.

THREE RIVERS.

Palmer Mill is to have a number of new spinning frames.

Two of the Otis Co's. horses have been sick with "pink-eye" the past week.

Fred and Frank Upham are spending their vacations down the Providence river.

L. Giffin has bought a lot of A. W. Green on East Main street, and will build upon it soon.

Theo. Leete, formerly of this place but now of Chicago, was in town a day or two this week.

Charles Squier's place is quite popular these warm evenings, and his ice cream and soda business is better than ever before.

Heath & Shaw are at work upon the foundation of their store, and the work upon the store is to be pushed as fast as possible.

There is to be a band stand erected upon the common for the Three Rivers Cornet Band. The band plays very nicely, and will give some out-door concerts when the stand is up.

The first nine of this village will play a game of ball with the "Rockets" of Jenksville this (Saturday) afternoon, in this place. The second nine defeated a club from Indian Orchard last Saturday, 41 to 4.

Bethel Chapter, G. R. A., installed these officers Monday evening: A. A. Milliken, judge; Mrs. F. Ruggles, associate judge; Miss S. Knox, advocate; A. J. Heath, scribe; O. S. Thayer, collector; Mrs. J. H. Thayer, treas.; Mrs. M. A. Buffington, guide; Mrs. D. Milliken, warden; F. H. Upham, sentry.

WALES.

Wm. Harris and Earnest Needham advertise to furnish ice cream Wednesday and Saturday evenings, during the warm weather, by the plate, pint or quart.

In the death of F. L. Burley of this place, on the 20th inst., the town loses one of its prominent citizens. Born at Union, Ct., Aug. 26th, 1809, he received his education in the common schools of the town, and the neighboring town of Stafford. He commenced life by working on a farm during the summer season and teaching school in the winter, having thus taught thirteen terms in the towns of Union, Stafford, Wales, and in York State. For thirty years he has been a justice of the peace, and served sixteen years as a member of the boards of selectmen and assessors, being chairman of both boards thirteen years. He was town clerk four years, and several years a member of the school committee. In 1869 he represented the first Hampden district, embracing the towns of Monson, Brimfield, Holland and Wales, in the State Legislature. He was a vice president of the local savings bank, and for many years has been one of its auditors, and a member of its board of investment. He was widely known throughout the country, and prominent in all affairs of the town, and his well-known honorable character and sterling integrity made him also the executor of many wills and administrator of many estates. Of a large family of brothers and sisters two only remain, Elwell P. Burley of Sturbridge, and Mrs. Chas. H. Russell of Stafford, Ct.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The West Brookfield team will play the Clippers to-day on the latter's grounds.

Elgin R. Foster has offered his barber shop for sale. He is going to move to Minnesota.

Rev. A. H. Plumb of Boston will draw full houses at the East Congregational church to-morrow.

Thursday afternoon the Otis Co. shut down all the mills in the north yard, owing to lack of water.

The National Bank building will look much better in its new coat of drab, which it is now receiving.

The Unitarions of this region 'round about are talking of having a big rendezvous soon at King's grove.

A delegation of Eden Masonic Lodge visited Bethel Lodge of Enfield Tuesday evening, to witness the third degree.

Hon. Chas. A. Stevens, we notice in one of our exchanges, is the president of the cutlery company at Turner's Falls.

It must have been hot Thursday afternoon, when potato bugs in rear of Hitchcock's store were seen laying on cakes of ice to keep cool.

Miss Ida F. Lewis will remain in charge of the South street primary another year, and Miss Florence Sturtevant will teach at Ware Center.

The French picnic at King's grove on Sunday last was very boisterous and the selectmen of Hardwick should see to it that the Sunday law is enforced.

The new scales are done, and though some find fault with their location on Main street, all are inclined to admit that they are what the village has long needed.

C. C. Hitchcock leaves next Thursday to attend the meeting of the American Canoe Association at Lake George. He will take his wife and canoes with him.

The Firemen will play the Resolutes at East Brookfield to-day. We were sorry to see some of the Firemen on a bender this week. That won't do, boys! Be men and keep sober.

"Jumbo," the 54-pound turtle captured in Ware river, and the "baby," whose weight was less than an ounce, held liberally attended receptions hourly during their stay in town at Allen's.

The West Warren stage will hereafter make its headquarters at Fred Sturtevant's barn, and its old quarters on West Main street will hereafter, to the joy of the citizens, become a private stable.

John G. Runyan has lost a valuable chestnut horse, six years old. When last seen it was in Mrs. Joshua Ross's pasture, and it is thought that some one has stolen it. A reward has been offered for its return.

"Gipsey Joe" and "Rattlesnake Tom," even if they did not the past week cure all the ills flesh is heir to, deserve the thanks of the community for the pure language and moral tone of their street lectures.

Prof. Tyler on Sunday last suited his audiences even better than on his last visit to Ware a few weeks ago. His evening discourse upon "Teaching ourselves before we try to teach others," has been especially commended.

The repairs on the French church at Gilbertville are nearly completed, and Father Shehan has still farther embellished the local church by the addition of cornice work and other decorations upon the outside of the building.

The serenade which the Gilbertville Band tendered recently to Hon. L. N. Gilbert and the Messrs. Gilbert Brothers, was highly appreciated by all who heard it. Some excellent selections were rendered, and a treat was tendered to the band by the Messrs. Gilbert.

Recent changes in the business of some of our citizens are as follows: Jimmie Kelley has gone to Springfield to accept a permanent job; John Thayer has left the Hampshire House and returned to Hitchcock's market, while Charlie Harris has gone to work again for Bassett & Carter.

Haying is nearly over and the reapers will soon begin work. The hot wave has cast a yellowish hue over the corn and will more or less injure the crop unless rain, and lots of it, soon comes. The berry and apple crops are very small. Home raised vegetables are beginning to be plenty in our markets.

John W. Robinson and wife have gone to Nova Scotia for a short stay; Benj. Bond will spend the next few months in Chicago; Agent E. H. Baker and family are spending their vacation at Falmouth; S. W. Bonney's family and several others are at Provincetown, from which place some have this week returned.

James Ryan, a nine-years-old lad, was tried at the last session of the district court for placing obstructions on the Ware River River Railroad at the Palmer end of the long cut June 23d, and found guilty. He was sentenced to the reform school during his minority, but the case was appealed and $2000 bail was furnished.

It is stated that some of our dealers in illegal drams are in the habit of having their goods shipped to Gilbertville, and then brought from there to town. Readers can accept this as truth or not, for it is a matter about which we know nothing. If it is true it only shows that they are afraid of the law, and so try to conceal their wickedness.

A slight blaze occurred on Water street Monday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, and an outbuilding belonging to one of the Geo. H. Gilbert M'f'g. Co's. tenements was demolished. A large crowd assembled and rendered the presence of the hose companies for once needless. The fire is thought to have been caused by lighted cigars made and smoked by the small boys.

The towns of Hardwick and Ware are invited to assist in holding a mammoth picnic at Hoyt's grove about August 1. Under the supervision of one of our citizens all the needful preparations have been made for a grand time. It is expected that there will be two kinds of canoe races, a boat race and ball match; on the ground will be numerous hammocks, a shooting gallery; two bands of music will be in attendance.

Deputy Sheriff C. S. Robinson and two policemen made a raid the last of last week upon Owen McArdle. They were met at the door of the saloon by Michael John, who claims to have leased the property, and were completely bluffed out of the house without a search. After new instructions from the selectmen they found a few sealed bottles in the barn, but not enough to warrant an arrest. That mistake won't be made again.

A week ago to-day over 150 of our citizens went over to West Warren to witness the game of ball between the Clippers and the Rockets. From the very start the Clippers outbatted their opponents, making two-base hits right along. Our boys were never in better trim, and forced the Rockets to fight for every run they received. The score stood 20 to 5 in favor of the Clippers. The crowd were so jubilant over the victory that they gave the Clippers a supper at the Hampshire House, after which Allen treated to ice cream.

How long has keeping hens on one's own grounds and in one's own hen-house been a nuisance in the sight of the law? One of our citizens has been notified that his henhouse is "a nuisance, and detrimental to the health" of his neighbors. Have citizens no rights at all? It seems to us that such a notification as the above is straining the law very hard. Certainly it will not tend to neighborly feelings. We say to all our readers: Leave the law to those who are its devotees, live in peace with all mankind, see to it that you are blameless in all respects before you blame your neighbors.

A black snake appeared at the door of James Hardeman's house, in Marietta, Ga., the other day, its head erect and tongue darting forth defiance. With one blow of a club Mr. Hardeman laid the vicious reptile dead, when two live mice ran out of its mouth. [If any of our incredulous readers require this story to be verified, we prefer to withdraw it altogether.]

FIRES.—The Minneapolis mill company's lumber-yard was damaged $50,000 by fire at Minneapolis Monday night.——Six million feet of lumber, owned by the Michigan barrel company, and six dwellings were burned at Grand Rapids, Mich., Monday, and several other houses were damaged; loss $100,000.

A bill has been offered in Congress directing the attorney-general to ascertain what would be a just and reasonable compensation for the services rendered by Charles H. Reed in the defence of Charles J. Guiteau, and to make an allowance therefor, not exceeding $5000.

Commissioner Loring has selected Edmund J. Moffat, of Albany, who has been connected with the state department for some years, to be the manager of an agricultural agency at London, for the reception and transmission of full and accurate acounts of the European crops.

A mammoth tree felled on a farm at Mexico, Mo., measured nine feet through near the ground, was 110 feet high, the first limb growing at a hight of thirty feet from the base. The tree was cut up into 800 rails, 300 fence posts, and 10 cords of firewood.

At a meeting of the directors of the Massachusetts Central Railroad Wednesday, it was reported that sufficient money is assured to complete the line, so that the work may be finished next spring.

A white physician at Portland, Ore., was called by a Spokane Indian to treat his sick son on the Klamath reservation. The boy died, the father shot the physician dead and fled.

Gardner E. Child, manager of the Brooklyn Hydraulic Works, has been missing since Monday with $10,000 which he had drawn from a bank to pay the employes.

A Mexican wagon train, loaded with 180 kegs of powder, exploded at Deleva, Tex., the other day and two men, four women and four mules were blown to atoms.

In Southbridge, of 7000 people old enough to read, one-half are French, and the local paper now appears with a French page for readers of that class.

The Georgia Democrats have nominated A. H. Stephens for governor. He is 71 years of age and has been in public life 45 years.

Of the 1231 convicts in the Georgia penitentiary 1114 are negroes; of thirty women among the number but one is white.

In anticipation of a visit from the Utah commissioners the Mormons are said to be putting away their extra wives.

NEWS MORSELS.

The army worm has struck Augusta, Me.

Queen Victoria sometimes gets as many as 40 telegrams in a day.

The New Hampshire State fair will be held at Concord in September.

Peter Cooper built and ran the first locomotive on the American continent.

A man recently drove into Atlanta, Ga., in a wagon drawn by two alligators.

In Germany even the smallest wheels of a watch are now made from paper pulp.

Hon. George P. Marsh, American Minister to Italy, died recently at Vallambrosar.

The army worms have destroyed about sixty acres of barley and oats in Somerset.

The tariff commission held its first public meeting at Long Branch Saturday afternoon.

Twenty victims of the toy pistol are now enumerated in Chicago, all dying of lock-jaw.

The American Dental Association will hold its 28th annual session at Saratoga, Aug. 8 and 9.

Mr. Gladstone has of late been very closely guarded, even at church being attended by two policemen.

Levi Heywood, the pioneer of the chair business in this State, died last week Friday night at Gardner.

Col. John C. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, died at Long Branch, in the ninetieth year of his age.

It is now declared that the coronation of the Czar of Russia will positively take place at the end of August.

Wallace Angerine, 25, a freight conductor, fell from his train at Center Rutland, Vt., Monday and was killed.

It is rumored that a fanatical outbreak has occurred in Smyrna, in which many Christians have been massacred.

James J. Donovan, 30 years old, fell 25 feet into a Holyoke canal Saturday night, receiving internal injuries from which he died.

The Iowa capitol, begun in 1871, is nearing completion. Estimated cost, $1,500,000; actual, $2,500,000—and it is to have a gilded dome.

"Johnnie Cope," the celebrated Clydesdale stallion, died at Monmouth, Ill., Sunday. He was the finest Clydesdale in America, and weighed 2500 pounds.

The English sparrows have attacked the army worm at Westfield vigorously, and have killed thousands of them, though they have not stopped the plague.

Considerable excitement was caused in the city of Salina, Kan., last Tuesday evening, by the announcement that a hailstone weighing 80 pounds had fallen six miles west of Salina.

The Rev. Noah Parks, colored, was caught stealing corn, at Winchester, Miss. A mob hanged him, but went away before he was dead, and his wife saved his life by cutting him down.

Attorney General Brewster has rendered an opinion on the issue raised between George William Curtis and Representative Hubbell, president of the republican Congressional committee, on the subject of political assessments in which he holds that a member of Congress is not an officer of the United States so that a gift to him for campaign purposes does not fall within the statute regarding political assessments.

A peculiar system of mortgaging farms is used in Switzerland. A farmer may borrow of a dozen men successively, the simple record in an official book showing their order. If he fails to pay, a successor is found for him by beginning at the bottom of the list of debtors, and calling on each in his order to assume all the debts and manage the farm or step aside and lose his claim.

Rufus G. Walden of North Adams, ex-selectman, chief of fire department, deputy sheriff, town collector, etc., and present treasurer of the Hoosac Valley agricultural society, pleaded guilty to incendiarism in the superior court at Pittsfield last Monday, and was sentenced by Judge Bacon to four years in State prison.

Dr. Sandford Lawton, Jr., a prominent physician of Springfield, Mass., the former member of the School Committee and former President of the Hampden District Medical Society, died suddenly of heart disease at Scranton, Pa., on Sunday.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey will remain in Great Britain until the spring of 1883, when they will return to the United States for a few months, after which they will go back to London and continue their labors in the great metropolis.

Building operations in New York during the past six months have been conducted on a larger scale than ever before known. During this period the building bureau approved of 1265 plans for new structures, estimated to cost $36,048,705.

Albert Morris and Jennie Adams were airily married in the clouds over Topeka, Kansas; but the balloon landed them in a forest, and they had to make a honeymoon pedestrian journey of ten miles to get back into civilization.

Upward of 13,000,000 letters and post-cards are posted daily in the world; 3,418,000,000 are annually distributed in Europe, 1,246,000,000 in America, 76,000,000 in Asia, 36,000,000 in Australia, and 11,000,000 in Africa.

Nine Judges of the Federal, State and county courts at Chicago have united in assuring George Scoville that he has special claims upon Congress for compensation for his services in defending the assassin.

The House has passed a bill which provides for the issue of postal notes for sums less than $5, payable to the bearer at the money order office where issued, or at the office designated by the person who procures them.

The Cottage City School of Theology under the auspices of the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association, will hold its first session, at Cottage City, Mass., August 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

Portland, Me., has more subscribers to the telephone as to population than any other city in the world, having a telephone to every 51 persons; Springfield comes next with one to every 62 persons.

George A. Shaw, for years a prominent member of the Boston common council, and at one time member of the Senate, died at Dorchester, recently of paralysis.

Dr. D. F. Collins of Mineapolis, brother of Jerome J. Collins, who lost his life with Lieut. De Long of the Jeannette, charges that after the Melville-Danenhower party had reached a place of safety, Danenhower asked permission to search for De Long and his party; that Melville refused and ordered Danenhower south, saying he would make the search himself; that Melville soon after went south himself without making a thorough search, and remained south till receiving instructions from Washington to return north; and that all the circumstances since developed show that had Melville made an energetic search at the beginning, or permitted Danenhower to do so, De Long and his party would have been saved.

Mr. J. J. Bowers, of Hudson, Mich., has found his daughter Lilla who was stolen by gypsies fifteen years ago. At the time of the abduction the family lived in Sandusky, Ohio, and from that point an unsuccessful search was conducted for years. The daughter, now a young woman of eighteen years, has been discovered in the family of James Calkins, a farmer living near Genoa, Ohio, to whom she had been bound by the town authorities in the belief that the gypsies had no claim upon her. Mrs. Bowers has completely identified her daughter and has taken her home.

Many people will be surprised to learn that the Post Office Department has on its pay-roll about 1000 cats which are regularly in its employ throughout the country, and are paid for their services with food and shelter. These estimable creatures make themselves very useful by keeping rats and mice out of the mail matter. Their number and the cost of their maintenance are strictly accounted for, and when any one of them declares a dividend that fact is duly reported, and provision is made for the new comers.

The glazed paper company's works on Lyman street, Springfield, with their contents, were totally destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The building was formerly occupied by the Wason car company, and was insured for $12,500, which fully covers the loss. The loss on the contents is estimated at $60,000, and was insured for $48,000.

San Francisco is jubilant in anticipation of a visit from President Arthur and his Cabinet, who will, it is reported, go thither after visiting the Denver Exposition. Mr. Arthur will be the second Executive Head of the United States to visit California during his term of office, President Hayes having been the first one.

The Springfield firemen are evidently in a high state of cultivation and in the matter of the "alarm" are sensitive to a fault. The city has about decided that it must remove the striking apparatus from its city hall clock or employ a force to hold the firemen while the clock strikes.

The Boston hearing of the complaint of the United States against Marshal Rice of Springfield for interfering with the delivery of a letter, has now been postponed till August 9th, when the government officials intimate the matter will be pushed.

Martin Milmore, the sculptor, closed a contract with the New Hampshire authorities this week for a statue of Daniel Webster, to be erected at Concord. It will be of bronze, eight feet high from the pedestal, and will cost $10,000.

Capt. John S. Wise and John S. Crockett were indicted at Christiansburg, Va., yesterday as principals in the duel fought there Tuesday, and G. W. Ward and J. Stewart Crockett as seconds and Dr. Moore as surgeon.

It is reported that the old court house in Springfield has been sold by the county commissioners to the Hampden Lodge of Odd Fellows for $16,000.

The fifty-two breweries in Brooklyn produce about 4,000,000 kegs of lager beer yearly, paying $1,000,000 in internal revenue taxes.

Last year Texas imported corn, but this year will have 50,000,000 bushels to sell.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

Cephaline relieves at once Hysteria, Nervous Spasms, and St. Vitus Dance.

Months of nausea are spared to women who use Healy's Vegetable Tonic Cordial; it helps mother and child.

No remedy has been found for fever and ague which proves so uniformly successful as Ayer's Ague Cure.

Many of the Bitters advertised as tonics are simply cathartics. Wheat Bitters is not a cathartic.—E. P. RUSSELL, M. D.

O. D. Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, will open his great sale of 3000 pairs of "Drummer's Samples," Tuesday, August 1st. "A word to the wise," &c.

"George, what's the reason my husband's clothes never fits like yours?" "Because I get mine of Ray, at 443 Main street, Springfield. I'll introduce him there and he will have no more trouble."

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For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

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SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer

The peculiar action on the kidneys and urinary organs of asparagus is frequently noticed during the season. Prof. Bunsen recently proved in the case of Emperor William and others that in combinations with malt and quinine it is an absolute specific for diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. His method has been adopted by the Malt Bitter Company, and this Great German food is now composed of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus.—*Medical Times.* j

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in man and beast. For use externally and internally.

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BORN.

At Monson, 26th, a son to JACOB BURLEY.
At Wales, 21st, a son to CLARENCE and HATTIE PARKER, and grandson to C. M. Thompson.
At Stafford Springs, Conn., a son to CHARLES H. HOBBY.

DIED.

At Palmer, 24th, SUSIE H., 9 months and 6 days, daughter of Mrs. Susun C. Hunt.
At Monson, 23d, WILLIAM H. ROGERS, 41.
At Monson, 23d, Mrs. STEBBINS, 64.
At Ware, 25th, Mrs. CLARK MERRIAM.
At West Warren, 25th, IDA J., 10, daughter of Herbert W. and Minnie H. Hitchcock.
At Warren, 23d, SUSAN L. ALLEN, 49.
At Warren, 25th, ABIGAIL BURBANK, 98 years 11 months and 14 days.
At Springfield, 24th, LIZZIE WHEELER, 8 years 8 months and 4 days, youngest daughter of M. Wells and Anna V. Bridge.
At Amherst, 27th, LUKE SWEETSER, 82.
At South Amherst, 27th, RICHARD B. BRIDGMAN, 65.

HORSE SHOEING AND JOBBING!

The subscriber would inform the public that he has bought the stock and fixtures of the blacksmith shop of H. P. Simonds, South Main street, and is prepared to do work in his line—Horse and Ox Shoeing, and all kinds of jobbing, wood and iron. Particular attention given to shoeing difficult horses. Orders solicited.

JAMES HEALEY.

Palmer, July 25, 1882.

ASESSORS' NOTICE.

The assessors of the town of Palmer give notice that they have delivered to H. A. Northrop, collector of taxes, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town, to all persons who shall pay the collector on or before the 20th day of Aug., a discount will be made on their taxes of five per cent.

JOHN CLOUGH, DAVID KNOX, D. B. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the thirty-first day of July, inst., at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the followlng articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1st.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2d.—To see what action the town will take in regard to warming the school house at Three Rivers, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1882.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, H. MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

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Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charlotte Peck of Wales in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of August next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

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Or will you hear the sad, sad tale
Of the Children in the Wood?

Of Cinderella, who sat by the fire,
And wanted to go to the ball,
And the nice old godmother who came
With the glass slippers, and all?

Or shall I sing of the active cow
Who jumped right over the moon?
Perhaps she frightened the man up there
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Or will you hear of the famous birds
All baked in the royal pie?
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What! baby mine, you are going to sleep,
And none of the stories are told?
The blue eyes are shut, and the pillow waits
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—Lucy L. Flemming in Harper's Young People.

A HINT TO COUNTRY READERS.

The tens of thousands of farmers who for for the last three or four years have turned their farms into summer resorts and themselves into boarding house keepers, ought to remember the old maxim that no man can follow any business without first serving an apprenticeship to it. They would find the summer boarder pay as well as crops of potatoes or corn, if they but knew how to treat him. But the misery of it is, they don't know and they won't learn. They began in boyhood to learn how to treat potatoes and corn, and consequently they were good farmers and made money with them. Boarders are a crop which requires peculiar management; they give it utter neglect. For the first two or three years most townspeople going to farms for the summer were forbearing to an extreme. They overlooked shortcomings, ate pork and last year's canned vegetables, and slept in unaired rooms and on stuffy feather beds without a word.

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The queerest one is pride of birth,
Among our "fierce democracy!"
A bridge across a hundred years,
Without a prop to save it from sneers—
Not even a couple of rotted peers—
A thing for laughter, flouts and jeers,
Is American aristocracy.

Depend upon it, my snobbish friend,
Your family thread you can't ascend,
Without good reason to apprehend
You may find it waxed, at the other end,
By some plebeian vocation!
Or worse than that, your boasted line
May end in a loop of stronger twine,
That plagued some worthy relation!

Because you can't flourish in wordly affairs,
Don't be haughty and put on airs,
With insolent pride of station!
Don't be proud and turn up your nose
At poorer people in plainer clothes,
But learn, for the sake of the mind's repose,
That wealth's a bubble that comes—and goes!
And that all proud flesh, wherever it grows,
Is subject to irritation.

—*John G. Saxe.*

A RED MITTEN.

It was the afternoon of a clear sharp January day of 1861, and the company numbered fully two hundred; there were men and women, boys and girls, flying and circling about, in masses, singly, by dozens and by twos and threes, over the frozen surface of the beautiful Silver lake in Rockdale, a suburb of the flourishing city of B—. New England is dotted with these small bodies of water, and it is astounding to recount what a surprising number bear the name of Silver. And so on Silver lake this goodly company was disporting itself with all the gayety and zest the keen bracing air and exhilarating sport combined to produce.

Among the crowd were many lads and lasses who imagined they were fond of skating and came to Silver lake for no other reason. It was singular, too, to note how much more gracefully the 'outward roll,' backward or forward can be accomplished by joining hands or being linked together by a walking stick. Those sticks in some instances proved no non-conductors to the sympathetic thrill that pervaded the magnets at either end.

The positive and negative conditions were fully realized in the case of brawny John Horton and rosy cheeked Abbie Latham, the daughter of the 'squire. She, with her plump comely figure, and fresh, handsome face, lit up by a pair of laughing blue eyes, could have led awkward John on or off skates, anywhere, with an apron string or a thread for a conductor. Not so with John. He could lead her nowhere; and the more the girl could balk and tantalize him, the more she seemed to enjoy the skating and his company. Many a ludicrous figure he cut, and many an awkward fall he endured by her sudden and unaccountable turns and shiftings, and her mirth and glee were at the highest at John's repeated failures to follow her difficult and tortuous windings. John was overgrown and massive, his twenty years of existence not having yet served to properly knit together and round out the proportions of his frame. She was lithe and quick, and as graceful as she was skillful in the use of skates.

Apart from the throng, this afternoon, John espied a little red mitten lying on the ice, where it had been dropped by some one of the numerous children. Miss Abbie saw it, too, and as John, by one of his graceful movements, essayed to stoop and capture the article, she refused to release his hand; but, just as he bent forward she gave a wicked pull, and John, unbalanced, was sent sprawling a rod or two beyond. A peal of silvery laughter was her sympathetic comment, as with a graceful curve she turned and caught the tiny thing in her hand.

John blushed at his awkwardness, and held out his hand for the mitten.

But the captor only held it before him and gently moved away.

'Won't you give it to me?' he asked, 'I will find the owner.'

'I can find the owner more easily than you. I can't trust you, you would fall and crush the poor thing in trying to deliver it.' And she laughed again.

'You made me fall,' said John in a grieved tone. 'You are always doing these things. If I skated more and studied less I'd soon be as much an adept as your friend, Joe Staples, whom you are always praising.'

'You! Ha, ha, ha! As graceful as Joe Staples?' and the hilarity of the young maiden made John Horton's sluggish blood course through his veins till his face was as red as the scarlet kerchief that encircled his neck.

All the rest of that afternoon John was very gloomy and silent. He moved around mechanically, or rather, automatically, and his companion concluded to serve no more tricks upon him.

The sport finished, the two wended their way to the house of Mr. Latham, John's fair companion failing to rally him into any thing like conversation. He answered her only in monosyllables and seemed morose and preoccupied.

As he was about to take his leave, John said seriously and a little sarcastically, 'Abbie, I'm going back to college to-morrow and I hope you will enjoy the rest of the skating season in companionship more graceful than mine.'

'I hope I shall,' replied she in the same tone. 'You must feel bad about something; perhaps it is the mitten; you had better take it, no, not now—I won't give it up. If I ever think enough of you to surrender it, I'll send it to you by express.'

And then she smiled on John with rare sweetness, but John had seen that smile before, and felt she was only mocking him. So with a solemn good-night he buttoned his coat close up to his chin and with his hands resolutely thrust into his pockets, turned homeward, resolved to waste no more time with skating girls, who judge young men by the dexterity they exhibited in handling their heels.

II.

Among the earliest volunteer regiments that left for the seat of war in the summer of 1861 was the —th Massachusetts, with Lieut. John Horton as an officer of Co. B. Like hundreds of others he abandoned his books for the sword, and had passed nights and days in study and drill, to fit himself for his new position. Horton enjoyed the reputation among his fellows of being rather an anchorite. He was reticent, sometimes gloomy, and although he performed his duties acceptably, he had thus far failed to show any distinguishing qualities for a military career. He joined in few of the camp pleasures, and when he was not on duty, reading or studying, was sure to be seen in abstract thought, walking about the streets of the camp, or in the region of country immediately around. Christmas and New Year in camp formed one of the brightest seasons to the hard-worked soldier in the years of the Rebellion. Though the quantity of useful and useless articles dispatched from home was at all times great, the bulk of contributions arriving in camp at this festive season sorely tried the carrying capacity of all engaged in supplying the army at the front. And the occasions of opening the boxes and bundles among both officers and privates were most interesting and exciting. The officers of the —th had arranged to have an 'opening,' in the colonel's quarters, and thither all who were not on duty repaired. The evening was of course most enjoyable, for nearly every one had received from home a gift or token to remind him of a mother, sister or sweetheart, sometimes of all three. Horton was present, cool, gloomy and indifferent. He did not expect any present. His family was scattered, and many of those nearest to him to whose loving sympathy he would naturally turn at this time had passed away. He did not feel in a sentimental or sympathetic mood, and yet no particle of envy entered his mind in witnessing the enjoyment of others. As the major held up a small paper box, however, and called out 'Lieutenant John W. Horton,' the latter started and felt his face aglow in an instant. He took the parcel and in spite of entreaties, in which not a few jokes were cracked at his expense, placed it in his pocket till the conclusion of the festivities, when he retired to the comfortable quarters he shared with Lieutenant Carter.

Lieut. Horton was puzzled and curious. After divesting himself of his overcoat, he sat down, placed the box on the table, and in company with his companion lighted the solacing dudeen, determined to approach and unravel the mystery as became a philosopher. Carter got decidedly impatient before even the outer wrappings were removed, as Horton conducted proceedings with weighty deliberation. At last Horton shook from the box a little red mitten snugly wrapped in a piece of white tissue paper. No note of explanation appeared, and Horton met his companion's gaze with a look in which were pictured at least half a dozen of the emotions that affect the human mind, the principal one being surprise.

III.

For the next three evenings our hero was engaged in writing letters—or rather a letter—for no sooner was each one completed than it was torn in pieces and burned. Horton felt himself in a tight fix, and hoped the enemy would make a demonstration on the camp that he might get out of it. He had rather face a hundred cannon than undertake to acknowledge the reception of that mitten. He knew he had loved Miss Latham, but his big, sensitive soul had been terribly lacerated by her apparently heartless behavior, and he had concluded to become indifferent, not only to her but to all womankind. This might be another of her heartless tricks, but when Jack recalled her words, "If I ever think enough of you to surrender it I'll send it to you," he felt the little witch did entertain some regard for him. Still, as she had vouchsafed no kind message with the surrender of the mitten, he was at a loss how to act. Write he could not. 'If I asked Carter's advice,' he reasoned, 'he would laugh at me. Why can't these plaguey women let a fellow alone anyway?' he muttered to himself. 'I was trying to forget her—and now she has opened all my wounds afresh. She did it to tantalize me, but I'll show the flirt and the whole sex that I can't be tantalized.' And then Jack took from his inner pocket an envelope, out of which he fished a little red object, on which he gazed for a few moments as a naturalist might gaze upon a newly-discovered insect, with mingled curiosity and tenderness. The soldier sighed as he replaced the trifle, and going to the door of his tent gazed out into the darkness.

The evening was mild and calm, and the darkness almost impenetrable. Scarcely a sound disturbed the sleeping camps, and as the enemy across the Potomac were believed to intend no hostile demonstration, the utmost precaution had not been taken to guard against surprise. As Jack stood gazing into the darkness, a succession of flashes lit up the gloom, and the sharp report of small arms broke the stillness. 'Hello! here's for fun?' exclaimed Jack, as he rushed for his accoutrements. The long roll called the men into line, and in a few moments the regiment was prepared to receive the enemy. Being one of the officers at hand, Lieut. Horton was ordered by the colonel to go forward with a detail of men, and ascertain the true state of affairs. Our pickets were retreating, the firing being answered by stray shots from the enemy; no judgment of their numbers could be formed, but our panic-stricken pickets reported them to be ten thousand strong, at least. Horton determined to keep cool and ascertain for himself the number of the enemy. He had had little experience of fighting as yet, and his position was by no means a pleasant one. In this manœuver his excellent judgment was proved, for after studying the situation as long as it was prudent, he hastened to the colonel and informed him that the force consisted of not more than a regiment of infantry, moving directly for the camp.

A hot skirmish ensued, the fight lasting for an hour or two. The demonstration closed with the retreat of the enemy, on whose heels Lieut. Horton, whose fighting blood was up, hung with a tenacity that astonished his brother officers. Jack braved danger with a coolness that was amazing, and directed the fire of his men where it would do the most good. It was his ambition to capture somebody or something, and he did, a Confederate captain and two privates who were 'surrounded' by himself and one of his soldiers. But Jack, fired by his success, rashly pressed ahead for more human plunder, when he was laid low by a bullet through the shoulder.

IV.

Jack Horton was the hero of that flight, and was mentioned in the commander's report for his coolness, correct judgment and unflinching bravery. It needed just such an occasion as this to bring out what was in the man, but Jack was modest and didn't presume he had done more than he ought. His wound was a painful one, and in a few days he was on his way to Rockdale, where the reports of his achievements had preceded him. Jack couldn't help feeling a little curious about how Miss Abbie would greet him if he happened to meet her. He hadn't the remotest idea of calling on her, however. His time was his country's, and all his leisure moments were passed, even in those invalid days, in the study of military tactics. He did not want to be made a lion of; did not pretend to resemble that noble animal in the least. So he stayed at home and studied his books.

Just before his return to the army he attended a fair at Rockdale in aid of the soldiers. The young ladies were the principal attractions at this, as at all fairs; and among the young ladies none were more attractive than Miss Abbie Latham. She drove a remarkably successful business at the flower stand, one of her principal patrons being Mr. Joseph Staples, who purchased at least half her stock, and distributed it with a lavish hand. He had not gone to war, but had at least, and without compulsion, hired a substitute. His patriotism was ardent, as he assured Miss Abbie, but there were other attractions nearer home.

Certainly Lieut. Horton could but pay his respects to Miss Abbie. His face was paler and his form had become more trim and manly than when she last saw him. His features, Abbie noticed, bore an expression of sadness and suffering; he moved without awkwardness, and all the young ladies declared him to be the handsomest soldier in the hall. He won the sword that was voted for on this occasion, as he deserved to. Jack's heart throbbed a little as he met the gaze of the young lady; but if he felt any emotion it must have been slight; she was very busy with her customers, and especially with her wholesale customer, Mr. Staples, yet as the Lieutenant bade her good evening and turned away, he saw her eyes drop and a faint flush steal over her cheek. For two old friends so long separated, the meeting was decidedly cold and formal, and Jack was chilled to the marrow.

V.

In the stirring events of the next two years, Horton bore his full share—at Fredericksburg, Chancellorville, Antietam, Gettysburg, the wilderness, down to Cold Harbor, where at the head of his regiment he fell desperately wounded in the terrible and unsuccessful assault on that stronghold.

He was conveyed to the hospital at Washington in a seemingly hopeless condition, with several wounds, each of which was dangerous. The nurses moved among the wounded men like angels of mercy. Some of the soldiers lay in a stupor, some were raving in delirium, and others dying in agony. For days Horton's life hung on a thread, his fevered brain mercifully rendering him unconscious of suffering. As he awoke one morning a soft and gentle hand was soothing his brow, when the dampness indicated that the fever was broken. He tried to open his eyes but was too weak; speak he could not; and many hours passed before he could discern what was around him. Since the night of the Cold Harbor fight his life had been a blank. He remembered nothing. And now he saw before him the physician, and the nurse with a sweet pale face, that looked familiar, but he could not recall the name of its owner. Again trying to speak, the surgeon kindly whispered, 'Keep perfectly quiet and all will be well,' and the female attendant, at his motion, withdrew.

The next morning his dim vision discerned the pale and anxious face, and a gleam of wondering inquiry passed over his countenance as he gazed upon her. At last he feebly whispered: 'Where am I?'

'In the hospital and with friends,' she gently answered.

He would have spoken more but she withdrew. The next day he was stronger, and he asked, 'Where have I seen you?' At a sign from the physician the nurse answered:

'At your old home. Don't you know me? I'm Abbie Latham. You are getting better now, and will soon be well."

Jack was strong enough to begin to collect his thoughts, which were, of course, at once concentrated on his nurse. He improved wonderfully under her care, and one bright morning occurred the last conversation we shall record in this romantic sketch.

Miss Latham was sitting by the side of his cot, arranging a bouquet. The wounded man had begun to feel like his old self, and permission was given him to converse all he desired.

'How long have you been in the hospital, Abbie?'

'More than a year,' she replied, in a sweet, womanly voice.

Jack thought he had never beheld a fairer creature. If she was beautiful as a girl, the scenes she had witnessed had touched and chastened all that was lovable in her nature. She was no longer a girl—she was a tender woman.

'You have saved my life,' said Jack, his eyes filling with tears.

'No, no. Your strength has triumphed. I have done what little I could. Oh, you were so terribly hurt!' And here her eyes filled, and her bosom heaved as she took his hand and gently pushed the brown locks away from his forehead.

Jack had never felt so happy before in his life, despite the solemn character of the conversation.

'I can never repay you, Abbie, I'm only sorry for that. But if I dared hope—'

'Perhaps you can, Jack,' she replied, with the sweetest and most confiding smile. 'I found something in your inner vest pocket which has paid me already.' And she took from a blood-stained envelope the little red mitten.

'Then you knew by that I had loved—at least had never forgotten you,' said Jack, a little confused.

'Yes; and if my woman's sense had not told me, your talk in delirium would have proved it.'

Jack mentally thanked heaven he had been crazy.

'But, Jack, why didn't you answer my letter? It was cruel of you.'

'Your letter?'

'Yes, the one I sent by post to apprise you of my present. Mr. Staples took it to the office.'

'And I never received it! Do you suppose that fellow was mean enough—'

'No, dear Jack, don't get excited. Let us suppose nothing. 'All's well that ends well."

The little red mitten is a treasured relic in the Horton family, and it has been a wondering question to several cherubs that gladden the household, why mamma has never knit a mate for it.

'The trouble with these days,' says Uncle Millet, 'is that people won't begin modest. Now, there's my friend John ——, had a fine start in life, but he's petered out. It reminds me of what Squire N—— of Minot used to say about his daughters—that 'they flew high, but lit amazin' low.''—*Lewiston Journal.*

Truth, like consistency, is a jewel. This is why some people are so penurious in the use of that virtue; they think jewels are too precious to be used lavishly.

'I shall follow her soon,' said a sad-eyed man at the grave of his wife. Within a month he was following another woman.

Cheery and Easy.

Who so cheery as the farmer,
Gathering in his ripened sheaths
When Autumnal winds are sighing
Softly 'mong the falling leaves?
All the gorgeous Indian Summer,
Whistling at his daily toil—
Who so happy at his labor,
As the man who tills the soil?

Who so easy as the farmer,
When the sullen north winds roar?
He has not a fear that famine
Will be knocking at his door—
O, the farmer's horn and cellar
Have a good supply on hand,
For our God sends rain and sunshine
On the farmer's fruitful land.

A GAME OF BASE BALL.

'Here comes a Yale ball-tosser,' a young man with a yellow and black token jestingly remarked to several friends who were waiting for the commencement of a game between the rival nines of Yale and Princeton in New York. The person referred to certainly wore the Yale blue, but he was an old man, somewhat bent, wearing a linen duster and a straw hat. He was followed by a big poodle, clipped so that an anchor appeared in hairy bas-relief on its back. Dog and master wore a dejected air, and as they passed the grand stand, heading for the fifty-cent seats, the facetious young man, with much gravity, asked the wearer of the linen coat if he was a ball-tosser—one of Yale's.

The old man stopped, looked up at the speaker and his smiling friends, and then, putting his long arm down into a shining pair of trousers, pulled out a roll of bills and said: 'Young man, you talk like a ball player. Now, I'll bet you ten to five my dog here will beat you catching, I to throw for you, and you for the dog.'

The facetious young man was somewhat abashed, but amid the laughter of the crowd he accepted the offer, and the party withdrew to one side of the field. Each was to have three trials. The young man drew off his yellow gloves and stood ready to catch. The old man drew off a base, the duster quivered, the straw hat flew off, and a ball went smoking into the young man's hands and beyond. The next ball went up, and the young man, seemingly losing sight of it, ran wildly, slipped and missed it. The dog with the emblem of hope then stepped to the front. His dejected air had disappeared, and he seemed to be on springs. The young man with the yellow and black token drew off, and sent what is known in the profession as a 'red-hot, knee-high ball.' The dog's mouth opened, and with a slosh the ball struck and was held, and wagging his whole body instead of the tail it did not possess, the animal carried the ball to its master. Then the young man threw a flyer, but the dog watched it rise, and as it came down, steadied himself and caught it in his mouth as before. Another hard running catch was made, and as the old man pocketed the money and took a seat on a camp stool, he remarked: 'Yes, I am somewhat of a ball-tosser. Don't look like it, eh? Well, young man, you can't judge by appearances. Now, this dog of mine knows more about ball than any one in the country. You wouldn't think it to look at him. I'm not much of a player, but I'm fond of the game on general principles.'

GOOD COOKING.

The plainest food can be made to taste very good simply by selecting, preparing and preserving it. Those who eat food selected and prepared with chief reference to its nourishing qualities, eating moderately to gratify a natural appetite, instead of a morbid craving, really enjoy eating more than the gourmand or glutton, whose chief pleasure is in eating, and who must have everything fixed up 'good,' with condiments or hot sauces, and washed down with stimulants. He becomes incapable of detecting and appreciating delicate flavors, and so wears out the sense of taste that it is hard work to find anything that he can relish; while a dish of good bread and good unskimmed milk seems very delicious to people of undepraved appetites. Recently I heard a little girl who does not like bread and milk say of a piece of bread and butter, that 'no cake could taste better!' The bread was made of good whole wheat flour, stirred up with nothing but water, and baked in gem irons. It was spread with creamy butter, and I think any one is to be pitied who would not like the taste of such gems and such butter. Thorough chewing adds to the pleasure of the sense of taste; this taste resides in the tongue and in the soft palate and its arches. One common way of abusing the sense of taste is by eating fast with very little chewing, so that the food is not retained in the mouth long enough to give the nerves of taste a chance to fairly taste the quality of the food eaten. But for this rapid eating and washing down with agreeably flavored drinks much that is usually eaten would be rejected as either bitter or tasteless.—*American Agriculturist.*

CONDITIONS OF HEALTH.—The conditions of health are few but imperative.

1. Pure air.
2. Pure and nutritious food.
3. Proper exercise.
4. Undisturbed sleep.
5. Regularity.
6. Temperance in all things.
7. Pleasant and active mental, moral, and social conditions.
8. Right bodily positions.
9. Cleanliness.
10. Sunlight.—*Herald of Health.*

Heard on a farm: 'Yes, wife, the old cow has served us faithfully for twenty year, and that yoke of oxen have worked hard for nigh unto forty year, but they will have to go now. We can't afford to say 'no' to butchers when beef is selling in the city for thirty cents a pound.'

Prehistoric joke: 'Did you present your account to the defendant?' inquired a lawyer of his clerk. 'I did, sir.' 'What did he say?' 'He told me to go to the devil, sir.' 'Well, and what did you do after that?' 'Why I came to you, sir.'

Physician—'And is that all you are going to give me—twenty marks for forty visits?' Miser—'I should think that was enough. You must consider that if I hadn't been sick you wouldn't have had anything.'—*Fligende Blatter.*

'Do you think I have a good face for the stage?' asked a young lady with histrionic aspirations. 'I don't know about the stage,' replied her gallant companion, 'but you have a lovely face for a 'bus.

A badly rendered song may be called malaria.

A GOOD PRECEDENT.

In 1841, sixteen days after the inauguration of President Harrison, Mr. Webster, as Secretary of State, sent a circular to the heads of departments, expressed in the very spirit of President Hayes' executive order on the subject of office-holding politicians. It is excellent reading, and a good precedent for to-day. These are ringing words for reform:

The President is of the opinion that it is a great abuse to bring the patronage of the general government into conflict with the freedom of elections, and that this abuse ought to be corrected wherever it may have been permitted to exist, and to be prevented for the future.

He therefore directs that information be given to all officers and agents in your department of the public service that partisan interference in the popular elections, whether of State officers or of officers of the (federal) government and for whomsoever and against whomsoever it may be exercised, or the payment of any contribution or assessment on salaries or official compensation for party or election purposes, will be regarded by him as cause for removal.

It is not intended that any officer shall be restrained in the free and proper expression and maintenance of his opinions respecting public men or public measures, or in the exercise to the fullest degree of the constitutional right of suffrage. But persons employed under the government, and paid for their services out of the public treasury, are not expected to take an active or officious part in attempts to influence the minds or votes of others, such conduct being deemed inconsistent with the spirit of the Constitution and the duty of public agents acting under it, and the President is resolved, so far as depends upon him, that while the exercise of the elective franchise by the people shall be free from undue influence of official station and authority, opinion shall also be free among the officers and agents of the government.

EATING BEFORE SLEEPING.

Man can train himself to the habit of sleeping without a preceding meal, but only after long years of practice. As he comes into the world nature is too strong for him, and he must be fed before he will sleep. A child's stomach is small, and when perfectly filled, if no sickness disturbs it, sleep follows naturally and inevitably. As digestion goes on, the stomach begins to empty. A single fold in it will make the little sleeper restless; two will waken it; and if it is hushed again to repose the nap is short, and three folds put an end to the slumber. Paregoric, or other narcotic, may close its eyes again, but without either food or some stupefying drug it will not sleep, no matter how healthy it may be. Not even an angel who learned the art of minstrelsy in a celestial choir can sing a babe to sleep on an empty stomach.

We use the oft-quoted illustration, 'sleeping as sweetly as an infant,' because this slumber of a child follows immediately after its stomach is completely filled with wholesome food. The sleep which comes to adults long hours after partaking of food, and when the stomach is nearly or quite empty, is not after the type of infantile repose. There is all the difference in the world between the sleep of refreshment and the sleep of exhaustion.

To sleep well the blood that swells the veins in our head during our busy hours must flow back, leaving a greatly diminished volume behind the brow that lately throbbed with such vehemence. To digest well this blood is needed at the stomach and nearer the fountains of life. It is a fact established beyond the possibility of contradiction that sleep aids digestion, and that the process of digestion is conducive to sleep. It needs no argument to convince us of this mutual relation. The drowsiness which always follows the well-ordered meal is itself a testimony of nature to this inter-dependence.—*Journal of Commerce.*

FULL OF TENDER MEMORIES.

Mrs. Arthur's room in her beautiful New York mansion, in which she died, has never been disturbed; her needle is still threaded and sticking in a bit of delicate embroidery in her work-basket, undisturbed; nor will her husband allow any one to change the room or its furniture arrangements. There is the little rocker beside the standard workbasket, and the little neglige crotcheted slippers. There stands her desk, with the ink dried on her pearl-handled pen, which she had hastily put aside from some interruption never to use again on earth. Her favorite books are placed in a tiny case, with a marker in one of them just as she left it. On the tables are placed each morning, by orders from the President, a bunch of her favorite flowers. Even her favorite perfumes are in the toilet bottles at her dressing case, and in her wardrobe hang her dresses. This room is bright and sunny, her former maid keeping it neat, and arranging the flowers in vases, and attending the canaries in the window, but never altering the places of the furniture, the books, etc. This room is a place where the President takes much comfort in reading and meditation, and they who know say that the bit of needle-work has been many times wet with tears by the husband.—*Chicago News.*

An extract from a recent negro sermon: 'Beware, my hearers, how you fall asleep, like that young woman in the third gallery while Paul was preaching and was smashed all to smashes. And they took her up twelve basketfuls! And brethren, whose wife shall she be in the resurrection?'

'Promise me, Ethelbert,' said she, as she fastened a rose in his buttonhole, 'that you will wear this until it withers and dies.' 'I will, indeed,' was the cheerful reply; 'I will wear this rose if I don't wear anything else.' Somehow they both blushed and went their respective ways.

Observe the mill-girls of Lowell; for they toil, also do they spin, but I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these—when she gets out on the streets one of these summer evenings. —*Lowell Citizen.*

Friend—'Hello, Jim, you aren't out of work again, are you?' Unfaithful Employe—'Well, yes; fact is, I'm not able to work; been injured by a premature discharge.'

'Women are so contrary,' said Blobbs; 'I thought when I got married my wife would darn my socks and let me alone; instead of that she lets my socks alone and darns me.'

Impoliteness is derived from just two sources—indifference to the divine and contempt for the human.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1882.

There is clearly but one way for the British government to get rid of Arabi. Let Gladstone present him with a toy pistol.

It is observed that the civil service reformers are in a state of agonizing perturbation. We cannot tell a lie, Jay Hubbell did it with his little circular.

One more aspiring youth, with a black skin has distanced all competitors and will soon be installed among the embryo warriors at West Point. Trouble begins as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

Congress has passed the river and harbor bill over the President's veto by a strong affirmative vote, in which both our Massachusetts senators enrolled themselves on the side of the majority. The country at large will not applaud the President any the less for his courageous act by reason of the fact that the monstrous grab was not thereby prevented. The obligations which rested upon him have been fully met.

The proprietor of the Worcester skating rink employed the city band last Sunday to give a sacred concert, and has now been summoned before the district court at the instigation of the city marshal, to answer to the charge of violating the sanctities of the Lord's day. That is right; Sunday worshippers who are used to having their cultivated ears charmed by the delightful harmonies of operatic singing should not be compelled to tamely submit to the antiquated vulgarities of a sacred concert—even when given by a brass band.

There is not much resemblance, between Springfield and the garden of Eden, to be sure. But if that modern paradise had been founded at the creation of the world and had been selected as the abode of our first parents (which is not improbable) there is no reason to believe that any restriction would have been put upon the use of fruit as an article of diet. Undoubtedly the loving pair would have been cautioned about the use of Ludlow water and might have been told that the day they drank thereof they should surely die. In that event we doubt if any serpent could have been found with sufficient audacity to contradict a statement so obviously true.

Whatever ambitious and deserving functionary may be left afloat by the State convention in the choice of United States senator, there is but one right course for the Legislature to pursue—Senator Hoar should be his own successor. In point of actual ability, as well as in all the attainments which should be reckoned among the essential qualifications for this position, Senator Hoar stands head and shoulders above any possible competitor. We say this with no desire to disparage the qualifications of Gov. Long, who is now prominently mentioned in connection with this place. Gov. Long is not only young in years, but he is young in statesmanship and in political experience. Whatever he is called upon to do is always done well, and with the years of growth which yet lie before him he is destined to rank, at no distant day, among the ablest of our public men. But for the present emergency Senator Hoar is most assuredly the wisest choice. His natural endowments are unquestionably great. He is ripe in scholarship and thoroughly equipped in all the expedients of parliamentary debate. With such a man in the highest council of the nation, the hopes and aspirations, as well as the traditions of the old Commonwealth, are sure to be worthily represented.

About the Next Governor.

Dearly beloved co-workers in the editorial calling, you must keep cool. Here it is early in the month of August, more than six weeks before the State convention meets, and yet you persist in fighting like cats and dogs over the question of Gov. Long's successor. What will the world think of you? Can't you be made to realize that this is the season when everybody requires rest and recreation? Keep a little more quiet, and your friends may imagine that you are enjoying the cool breezes and the clams at Long Branch or Newport. Let us look after these little political differences for the present. We've had our vacation and can attend to them just as well as not. And besides, we can dispose of the whole business in a few words. In fact we will dispose of it. John D. Long will be the next governor. He has said the people can have him if they want him, and almost nine men out of every ten will tell you they want him. So that matter would seem to be settled. Bishop is a very clever fellow. He has made an excellent presiding officer in the State senate. But what reason in the world can there be for making him governor, except that some of his senatorial friends are disposed to push him, and one or two at least are ambitious to become his successor. It is nonsense to talk about Bishop's superior qualifications. He is a clean, honest and conscientious man, is possessed of average abilities and would make a very respectable governor. But there are scores of available men in the State to-day who have the capacity for a more brilliant and efficient service than Robert R. Bishop could every expect to render. Crapo appears to be the superior of Bishop, and a man of more varied political experience; but he has no advantage over Long. The people have tried Gov. Long and they are satisfied with the result. He has grown stronger year by year, and has now reached a point which the people cannot expect to easily improve upon. Let us try Long a little longer.

Hecker's flour mill and other buildings on Cherry street, New York, were burned Monday forenoon; loss about $1,000,000.

True Reform.

The Springfield *Republican*, that zealous exponent of a theology which saves everybody and a politics which condemns all but the elect, has always held a high rank as an expounder of the pure gospel of civil service reform. Its attitude in relation to this subject is sufficiently straight-laced and strict to meet the demands of the most exacting disciple. The weights and measures by which it gauges the capacity of every candidate for office are kept carefully sealed according to the recognized standard among the apostles of this particular reform. How does the candidate stand in relation to this matter of reform in the civil service? Has he mastered its principles? and can he be trusted everywhere and on all occasions to advocate its measures and promote its doctrines? This is essentially the beginning and the end of all investigation. If sound on these points, questions relating to his capacity for genuine statesmanship, to his ability to comprehend and discuss the great measures which have a direct and important bearing upon the material interests of the country, are of little moment.

We submit there is danger of carrying this principle too far. No effort at true reform can be too earnestly commended. But practical reform is one thing, and theoretical or ideal reform is quite another. From the former only can we reasonably anticipate substantial results. Nothing so injures a good cause or tends so much to bring it into disrepute as the over-advocacy of its too zealous supporters. That our system of civil service has been greatly improved, and is subject to still further improvement, there can be no doubt. Nor can there be any doubt that public sentiment will at all times enforce attention to such reforms as are obviously demanded. We do not believe that these reforms represent the sum total of all the good that remains to be accomplished, nor that our nation is the famed Utopia, where ideal perfection is at all times to be enjoyed. There are men to be found eminently fitted for the public service and well qualified to respond to its most exacting requirements, who have never attained to the full stature of a professional civil service reformer, and probably never will.

If James M. Barker of Pittsfield really desires to be attorney general, there is really no reason why his ambition should not be gratified. He is a decidedly level-headed man, a first-class lawyer, and has a capacity for public service which the State cannot do better than to utilize. It is true Berkshire county already has one representative in the State government, and cannot with propriety extend her claims in this direction. But why should our lieutenant governor insist upon standing in Mr. Barker's way? At the end of his present term he will have given the State three years of very creditable service. This is the usual period allotted to this office. In the present case nothing further can be asked by reason of strength. Whether or not Gov. Long stands for another term is a matter of no importance, so far as the second place is concerned. There are abundant grounds for a change here, and we have a man, near at hand, exactly fitted to discharge the duties of the office. Hon. R. D. Woods, of Enfield, with his two years of efficient service in the executive department, is clearly in the line of promotion. Advance him to the second place, and the coast will then be clear for Mr. Barker and his friends.

Nothing of importance has occurred during the past week at the seat of war. A little skirmish was reported early Tuesday morning, in which a company of British rifles became badly scared, but it had no particular significance, and since then everything has remained comparatively quiet. Preparations for war and diplomacy for peace are still going on, but there is no ground for a safe conjecture as to the manner in which the problem will finally be solved. Arabi is proving himself a wily foe, and appears to have a backing among his countrymen which will enable him to wage a disastrous warfare if the negotiations for a peaceful settlement which are now in progress should ultimately fail of success.

A number of physicians and other citizens of Boston have united in a circular addressed to the teachers of that city, urging them to suppress the use of tobacco among the children in their schools. There is no doubt that this habit is becoming more and more prevalent among children, to whom it is equally certain to be injurious. The makers of cheap cigarettes are largely responsible for this unfortunate condition of affaire.

John L. Sullivan, the pubilist, surrendered himself to the police on old charges of assault and battery, and profanity, standing against him. He was convicted and ordered pay a small fine. He was refused a jury trial probably on the ground that he might challenge the whole panel.

Archibald Forbes has been lecturing in Melbourne, Australia, for two weeks, and it is said that he spends a good deal of his time in saying mean things about the United States.

Mr. Charles A. Reed, a well-known leather merchant, and a member of the Boston school committee, fell down a hatchway in his store Monday and was instantly killed.

The Governor of Iowa has issued a proclamation announcing the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution by a majority of 29,759 votes.

The Prince of Wales was desirous of accompanying the expeditionary force to Egypt, but in deference to the wishes of the Queen, abandoned the project.

Near Moss Point, Miss., a negro woman recently gave birth to four babies—two boys and two girls.

The sugar crop of Jamaica is the largest for many years.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan finds no trouble in closing out Ladies' Lawn Tennis Shoes at $1.00, and other Summer goods in same proportion.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Woodcock have now become outlaws, and may be shot at sight.

There is to be no preaching at the Universalist church to-morrow.

The salary of our genial postmaster has recently been fixed at $1500.

The Palmer base ball club would like to hear from the Thorndike nine.

The Congregational pulpit will be filled tomorrow by Rev. W. A. Lamb of Andover.

Lawyer Strong and Mrs. L. C. Strong have been spending a few days at Block Island.

A new platform has been put in at the New London Northern passenger depot this week.

Mrs. H. H. Sanders and Mrs. J. S. Holden are at Watch Hill for a couple of weeks.

M. W. French has enlarged his tenement house on the Hastings farm by the addition of an ell.

J. F. Holbrook and family go to Block Island to-day. They will be absent about two weeks.

Rev. James L. Hill of Lynn preached two able sermons at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

The ladies of St. Paul's parish held an ice cream social at the Nassowanno House Wednesday evening.

Superintendent Leland of the wire mill has purchased of Weston Dickinson the place formerly owned by Dr. Higgins. Price about $2300.

The business men of this village and Three Rivers have made arrangements for a game of ball on the park next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The wire mills are being supplied with water from the Quaboag river. The mills are rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be in operation.

A Frenchman in one of our villages recently applied to the chairman of the school committee for a "stiff ticket" to enable his boy to work in the mill.

A much-needed improvement has been made this week in the shape of a cross-walk from the Main street bridge to the sidewalk at Lawrence's corner.

Several parties from this village have been camping out this week at Newell's Pond, and more are to follow. "Jim" is said to be boss of the culinary department.

A prominent horse dealer in this village recently sold a valuable animal which he warranted free from fault, except that it would not stand in front of a saloon.

Wm. A. Barnes, wife and daughter, and Miss Carrie Fox, are at Osprey Beach. H. W. Smith and family will spend a portion of the season in New Hampshire.

There was a lively double-hitch, go-as-you-please race on Main street early in the week, but as the horses broke badly no time was called, and all bets were declared off.

John Wright, living on the Three Rivers road, had his cow badly poisoned the other day from eating Paris green purposely or carelessly set by a neighbor within her reach.

Barney Galleher is home from a short vacation spent at Block Island. He complains that the potatoes at that famous resort taste too much like pears to be relishable with meat and gravy.

Dr. Irving Watson, of the *Herald*, at Narragansett Pier, R. I., and formerly of the Mt. Pleasant Institute at Amherst, made us a call on Thursday, while on a vacation trip to the White Mountains.

Personally we stand by our convictions, but from actual observation made during the past two weeks we are compelled to admit that nine-tenths of the people of this village have come to believe in sprinkling.

Barnum has been sued for $25,000 by F. M. Bardwell of Springfield (formerly a manufacturer at "Skeeterville") whose son was badly injured by a tent pole falling upon him while the circus was exhibiting in that city.

A youth of this village went into one of our barber shops one day this week and asked to have his moustache dyed. But the barber advised him to save his money, as it would die soon enough of its own accord if let alone.

We are conscious of being susceptible to the charms of music, but when a jerky hand-organ strikes up "In the Sweet By and By" in front of our door, we could wish that the playing might be delayed until that blissful day arrives.

You are almost sure to find some low, miserable rascal in every town, and ours turns up this time in the shape of a graveyard thief, who has of late been stealing bouquets and other articles of value from the graves in the cemetery in this village.

Dr. Sweet, the noted physician of Springfield, and grandson of the original Dr. Sweet of Connecticut, will spend three days of his vacation at the Nassowano House in this village. The reputation which the Sweet family has maintained for 250 years is well known throughout the country.

Michael Murphy, a lad about 11 years old, had his hand caught in a belt and carried around a pulley at the Carpet Mill last Saturday, tearing it some, and necessitating its being sewed up, but the wound was nothing serious. Fortunately the belt broke, or he would not have escaped so easily.

We were shown this week the sword and tail of a sword-fish, caught off Block Island by H. P. Simonds and party from this village. The fish weighed 410 pounds, the sword was 3 feet long, and the tail measured 2 feet and 8 inches from point to point. They report excellent fishing and a good time.

William Nelson has a hen which seems to understand how things are being done throughout the country, for after laying two large eggs, one of which measured 8 by 6½ inches, she apparently struck on the third day. At any rate, the egg was about as large as a robin's, measuring only 4 by 3½ inches.

At an adjourned term of the probate court held in Springfield Aug. 1st, C. L. Gardner was appointed guardian of Mrs. H. D. Packard of this town. The commissioner's report in insolvent estate of Harriet Shearer, late of Three Rivers, was allowed, and Mrs. C. A. Puffer of Monson was granted an allowance.

H. P. Longley of Westboro, and W. A. Weld of this place have bought out the stock and fixtures of W. P. French & Co. in Wales Hall block, and will open about the 12th of the month with an entire new stock of everything in the grocery line. Mr. Longley is a stranger among us, but Mr. Weld has long been known here, and his name is sufficient to recommend the firm to our readers.

B. Frank Bigelow, a son of Dr. John P. Bigelow, well known and formerly residing in this town, receiving teller of the National Bank of the Republic, Washington, was arrested last week Friday at Port Huron. He absconded June 23, and is alleged to be short in his accounts $25,000. A reward of $1000 had been offered for his capture. He was in Canada, and virtually gave himself up, saying he was tired of being hunted from place to place.

E. D. Metcalf of Springfield has purchased of Trustee Chaffee of the bankrupt estate of the Rhode Island Spragues, the water power on the Chicopee river just below Three Rivers. The price is supposed to be about $500. It is not yet known what use it will be put to, but it is too valuable a power to remain long undeveloped. The remains of the dam built a number of years ago to afford power for a small saw and grist mill, are still there. It is understood that a new dam will be built and the power utilized for some manufacturing purposes which will greatly increase the business interest of the village and town.

Last week a young man with a Derby hat and a freshly tinted pair of box-toed boots, enveloped in an odor which mildly suggested the cinnamon-scented breezes of Ceylon, politely requested one of our village magistrates to reduce him and the blushing damsel whom he said was waiting at the station, to that rapturous state of oneness which so multiplies our joys and makes even the sternest realities of life appear so like heavenly visions. It turned out, however, that both parties resided in Boston, and that in their haste to reach Palmer they had failed to attend to the little formalities about which the law is so strenuous, therefore the nuptials had to be postponed.

The pleasant moonlight evenings we have had for a week or two past have been taken advantage of by the young people, who have whiled away many a pleasant hour in carriage riding or some other innocent pastime. Last Sunday evening a young couple might be seen on the road from Blanchardville to this village, the lady driving and the "fellar" holding on to her, fearing she might tumble out. They were apparently having a splendid time, till opposite the agricultural park the young man's hat rolled out for some unaccountable reason, and to his dismay he was obliged to release his hold and alight. Moral (to young ladies)—Don't wear large hats when carriage riding with affectionate young men.

A man calling himself G. L. Barton, who formerly worked at Monson for W. N. Flynt & Co., and afterwards removed to Brookfield, where he was for a time engaged as keeper of the town farm, has recently been arrested and bound over to the superior court in Worcester county for being the proprietor of more wives than the law allows. For some time past he has resided at West Warren, having re-engaged his services to the Messrs. Flynt. During his stay in this vicinity he has lived with a woman whom he has called his wife, but last week a woman from Jewett City, Ct., who claimed to hold that relation to him put in an unexpected appearance, having got track of her unfaithful lord after a vain search of more than two years. She secured the arrest of both the guilty parties, and they are now languishing in jail, awaiting the disposal of their case by the grand jury.

The town meeting held last Monday to provide means of warming the new school house at Three Rivers was not largely attended, but transacted the business which it was called to consider with neatness and dispatch. In the absence of James B. Shaw, J. W. Mason was chosen town clerk *pro tem.*, and Geo. A. Murdock of Thorndike was assigned to the position of moderator. The building committee reported that they had about $500 remaining of the original appropriation, which would not be needed to complete the improvements they were ordered to make. They therefore recommended the town to appropriate $500 more, and expend a sum not exceeding $1000 in providing a heating apparatus in place of the stoves by which the building has heretofore been warmed. After some discussion the town adopted the recommendation, and Col. H. R. Stoughton and Geo. B. Kenerson were added to the old committee, which has the matter in charge.

Leslie Douglass, a freight conductor on the N. L. N. Railroad, was the victim of a fatal accident at South Vernon Wednesday morning. In attempting to pass down from a box car to a platform car he somehow lost his hold and fell between the cars, and was so badly crushed and mangled beneath the moving train that he died almost instantly. A disabled arm, the result of a mishap occuring some weeks ago, is supposed to have contributed to the accident. Mr. Douglass commenced his business career as a newsboy on the New London road, and by faithful service worked his way up to the position which he held at the time of his death. He was well known in this vicinity, and was deservedly popular with the officials and employes of the road. His funeral, which occurred at Monson Thursday afternoon, was largely attended, a special train being run from this place. He was 27 years of age, and leaves a wife, who is the daughter of D. G. Potter of Monson.

The agricultural society constructed a substantial fence in front of its grounds last fall, and has now nearly completed a new fence along the side bordering on the railroad. This will leave the two ends to be attended to at some future day. These are much-needed improvements, but the good work should not be allowed to stop here. The unsightly and dilapidated judges' stand, which has followed the fortunes of the society from one place to another, and gives evidence of having been constructed at a period when the rudest forms of architecture were wholly unknown, is a disgrace to the society, as well as to our citizens, who have tolerated it so long. And what is said of this will apply with equal force to what is known as the grand stand. Considering the frequency of the exhibitions upon the park, including the annual fair and the various "trots" provided by our sporting men, there ought to be enterprise enough to erect structures which, if not attractive, shall at least be respectable in their outward appearance. If the society has not the funds or the disposition to make these improvements, will not some one start a subscription paper and see what can be accomplished in that way?

On Thursday last the Millers River and Eastern Hampden Medical Associations held their annual meeting at Lake Pleasant, the former being the guests of the latter. Members from this section passed over the New London Northern Railroad, a special parlor car being placed at their disposal by officials of the road. Arriving at the grounds, a committee composed of the bachelors of the Eastern Hampden Association was appointed to meet the Millers River society at the depot, after which the company, consisting of about fifty ladies and gentlemen, repaired to the shores of the lake, and an hour was passed in social intercourse. At 12 o'clock a grand banquet was enjoyed at the hotel. The address of welcome by Dr. Ballard, president of the Eastern Hampden Society, was responded to by Dr. Wright, president of the Millers River Society. Excellent papers were read by members of the respective societies, and were followed by interesting remarks upon important medical subjects by all the members, particularly instructive and practical observations being made by Drs. Goddard of Amherst, Ballard of Hampden, Fuller of Monson, and Lynes of Athol, the latter being the author of a paper upon "Infant Feeding," recently read before the State Medical Society, which has attracted much attention in medical circles. At 4.30 p. m. the meeting was adjourned and the members, rejoining the ladies, enjoyed the short time remaining by a stroll about the beautiful grounds. The utmost good feeling prevailed. At 5.30 the party departed for their homes, long to remember the most important, the pleasantist and largest meeting of the associations ever held. The Eastern Hampden Society meet next month with Dr. Newton at Stafford Springs, Conn.

DISTRICT COURT.

July 28—Edmund Partlow, drunk, fine and costs, $7.38.

29—Bartholomew Casey, assault, paid costs, $3.99. William Dunlap, boarding-house fraud, 3 months in the house of correction.

31—Alfred Morehouse, assault, fine and costs, $13.45.

Aug. 3—Waldo Anderson, common drunkard, 3 months in the house of correction.

4—George Starkee, drunk, fine and costs, $5.08; and for larceny of a $10 bill in barroom of Mansion House, 3 months in house of correction. James Breen, drunk, fine and costs, $5.08. Pairick Burns, drunk, fine and costs, $4.98. Hugh Collins, drunk, fine and costs, $5.

C. L. Carter, for simple drunk, was heard to-day.

A warrant against A. H. Tanner for a dangerous assault on his father is in the hands of the officer. At present Tanner is not able to be brought before the court.

MONSON.

Dr. Smith of this town experienced a severe paralytic shock Wednesday afternoon which has occasioned considerable anxiety among his friends. The disease manifested itself by his suddenly falling on the ground while engaged in a game of croquet. He is one of the oldest practioners in this section. His condition has somewhat improved, and his recovery is considered probable.

BONDSVILLE.

Agent O. B. Smith and family start to-day for Block Island for a week or ten days' absence.

The county commissioners will visit this village Sept. 7, to consider a couple of road petitions.

The Methodist society had a lawn party Wednesday evening at the grounds of M. D. L. Towne. Music was furnished by the Boston Duck Cornet Band, and the net proceeds were about $25.

WALES.

Charles A. Royce and family from Boston have been spending a week at the old homestead in Wales.

A snug little party went to Mashapaug last week Friday and report a delightful trip.

Through the generosity of one of our most public spirited men, the Methodist Society received the gift of the fancy enamelled glass in the windows of the audience room in place of the colored glass taken out.

Frank A. Royce takes the cake on raising tomatoes, he having a ripe one on his vines that measures eleven inches around.

WEST WARREN.

The East Brookfields play the Rockets on the home grounds to-day.

The Methodists give their pastor, G. A. Viets, a month's vacation. The next two Sundays, Rev. Mr. Sanderson of Warren will preach, and the other two are yet to be supplied.

The ball game of the season came off last Saturday between nines from No. 1 and No. 3 weaving rooms. No. 1 men were the stronger and when, during the eighth inning, the game was called, on account of the darkness, the score stood 21 to 13 in No. 1's favor. Another game will soon be played, and No. 3 think they can win, if the hat trick is not played.

WARREN.

Dry weather and poor crops are our greatest trouble at present.

Dr. Buck and family and D. G. Hitchcock and wife left for the seashore Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Carter, of Chicopee Falls, preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

The addition to the parsonage is finished and adds to its looks as well as the convenience. All the houses in process of erection are rapidly approaching completion.

Rev. Mr. Canfield preaches to the Universalists in the town hall Sunday afternoons in the town hall Sunday afternoons. Mr. Canfield is a very able speaker and his discourses are listened to by a very attentive audience.

Our summer visitors speak very enthusiastically of the manifold beauties of our town, and say furthermore that a large and pleasantly situated hotel would ensure us plenty of summer visitors. Now that the ball of public enterprise is started we hope it will continue to roll until we have a good hotel. Will not some of our public-spirited citizens give it a good substantial push.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Reports on the supply of water from the springs in this vicinity are good.

Geo. Lane has purchased of Henry Cutler the barn at the Bennett house. He will move it at once to his place.

Dr. A. O. Squire has returned from Dakota, and taken the practice of Dr. Hammin of Ludlow while he is away on his vacation.

Charles Waite has sold out his business to Charles Whiting. He goes to Bridgeport, Conn., to live with his daughter Mrs. Colton.

M. F. Munsell's grandson, Charlie Ricker, fell from a wagon and broke his arm Tuesday afternoon. He was attended by Dr. Foskit and is going nicely.

Mr. Charles Shepard purchased a pound package of coffee of Messrs. Stone & Co., and secured a $50 sewing machine as a prize. The machine is on exhibition at Stone & Co.'s store.

In the game of last Saturday at Holyoke with the Albion Paper nine, the North Wilbraham's won with a score of 9 to 6. They play the third game with the Whiting Paper nine on the old field in this place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Fannie Beauregard is visiting friends near Philadelphia.

J. H. Thayer and family are spending their vacation at Block Island.

Anthony Chambuth has purchased of Dr. Ruggles a building lot on the Thorndike road for $250.

Although there are usually large quantities of huckleberries picked in this vicinity there will be but few this season, on account of the long drouth.

The Three Rivers base ball club went to Belchertown one day last week and played a game with the Belchertown club. Score—Three Rivers 29, Belchertowns 0.

On Saturday last, the Rockets of Jenksville, assisted by some hired players from Springfield and other places, defeated the Three Rivers club, 12 to 4, in this village.

There will be no preaching service in the Union church the next two Sundays, as the pastor, Rev. W. L. Noyes, is at Old Orchard, Maine, on his vacation. The Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

The telephone connection between this village, Thorndike and Palmer is completed, but the patrons of the line should study the different "calls" more carefully, that "medicine" and "beef" may not get so badly mixed.

The addition to the school house and the repairs in the old part are nearly completed, and the building is now receiving a new coat of paint at the hands of H. T. Huntington of Palmer. Apparatus for heating by steam will be put in before the fall term of school commences.

HAMPDEN.

The Tuttle grist mill is closed until fall, but Thompson's mill is running as usual when there is water.

One of A. H. Thompson's Jersey cows last week gave birth to twin heifers, and with the assistance of Dr. Geo. N. Walker all are doing finely.

O. A. Thresher cut one piece of herds grass last week, the stalks of which measured five feet four inches. It would average four tons to the acre.

The base ball club of this village is now in good condition, and ready to receive challenges from any neighboring club, and will play return games. Address Daniel Troy.

Some people are joking because the weather is so hot and dry, and say it is because the citizens last spring voted no license. Be that as it may, druggist Hitchcock will dispense the best of soda-water to the thirsty in place of the more fiery liquid.

These are times that try men's souls. There has been no rain in the south part of the town for so long that the potato tops which looked so nicely two weeks ago are dried and yellow, and the potatoes are small, blighted and bitter. The land where grass has been taken off is yellow and crisp, and is injured so much that there will not be much fall feed on the uplands. We have mostly got through haying, and our barns look much as they do in March.

Constable Chaffee, with a posse of citizens, had a lively chase last Sabbath after one John Kimball, whom he arrested some four weeks ago, but who escaped his grasp and ran over the line into Connecticut, and is still in the land of wooden nutmegs. Sheriff Thresher arrested John's wife last Monday for an assault on Albert Lee, and took her before Judge Wells, who fined her about $8 for the fun she had in pounding Albert. She thinks it cheap, and threatens to make it lively for him as soon as she can lay hands on him again.

According to an English contributor to *Bradstreet's*, the wealth of the United States now exceeds that of either Great Britain or France, but the average wealth per capita is less here than in those countries. The wealth of the United States is $49,800,000,000 or $990, per capita; of Great Britain, $44,100,000,000, which is $1260 per head; France, $37,200,000,000, or $1045 per capita. In 1840 Great Britain's wealth was five times as great as ours.

It seems that even a lawyer is not allowed to "sass" his mother-in-law down South. John W. Stephenson, a lawyer at Galveston Texas, returned to his home in an intoxicated condition, and cursed and abused his wife and her father and mother. He was finally shot in the neck and dangerously wounded by Mrs. Vechten, his mother-in-law.

The American Lumber Company has purchased from the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad Company, the standing pine on its entire land grant, comprising 500,000 acres besides large amounts in Chippewa county, on the Ontanago river, and will erect a mill of 100,000 feet per day capacity at Newburg.

A well-known student of and participator in Irish affairs, estimates that from the western counties of the Emerald Isle, which have a population of 400,000 to 500,000 at least 75,000 persons should emigrate in order that those who remain may maintain themselves on the soil.

Great excitement has been caused by the discovery of new deposits of extraordinarily rich silver ore at Lake Valley near Nutt, N. M., in the Black Range. In one shaft in the Sierra mines a vein of chlorides and horn silver forty-feet thick has been discovered this week.

A barefooted Georgia farmer while hoeing potatoes a few days ago, saw what he thought was a snake's head peering from the ground directly in front of him. He struck savagely with his hoe, and cut off his own big toe, which he had mistaken for a reptile.

It is suggested that the wire fences which bound a multitude of Western farms might be turned into telephonic connections at small cost, to the great social advantage of lonely wives whose husbands are away from morning until night.

It is estimated that Ohio brewers make 690,000,000 mugs of beer annually for which consumers pay $34,000,000, that half of this is gross profit to the retailers, and that the makers get 33 per cent on their capital of 30,000,000.

The five-cent sponges sold by peddlers are said to be picked up in the streets of New York after being used in the hospitals, and then bleached and disinfected with chloride of lime.

Walter Lea and Henry Livermore, carpenters, while working on Nims's mill at Montague fell 20 feet by the breaking of a staging and both were seriously injured.

Deacon John G. Craft, cashier of the Exchange Bank of Franklin, Pa., is alleged to have speculated with the bank's funds to the amount of $50,000 or more.

The Ohio papers have discovered a woman forty years old who saw strawberries for the first time in her life the other day, and had to be told what they were.

The New York authorities have decided to prevent a repetition of the brutal exhibition in Madison Square Garden between Sullivan and Wilson.

The Minnesota wheat harvest will begin in about a week, and the crop having had a fine growth, a yield of 40,000,000 bushels is expected.

The losses by fire in Boston during the month of July foot up $118,775.

Russia declines to have anything to do with the Egyptian question.

Bronze kid is in favor for house shoes and slippers.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1882.

There is clearly but one way for the British government to get rid of Arabi. Let Gladstone present him with a toy pistol.

It is observed that the civil service reformers are in a state of agonizing perturbation. We cannot tell a lie, Jay Hubbell did it with his little circular.

One more aspiring youth, with a black skin has distanced all competitors and will soon be installed among the embryo warriors at West Point. Trouble begins as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

Congress has passed the river and harbor bill over the President's veto by a strong affirmative vote, in which both our Massachusetts senators enrolled themselves on the side of the majority. The country at large will not applaud the President any the less for his courageous act by reason of the fact that the monstrous grab was not thereby prevented. The obligations which rested upon him have been fully met.

The proprietor of the Worcester skating rink employed the city band last Sunday to give a sacred concert, and has now been summoned before the district court at the instigation of the city marshal, to answer to the charge of violating the sanctities of the Lord's day. That is right; Sunday worshippers who are used to having their cultivated ears charmed by the delightful harmonies of operatic singing should not be compelled to tamely submit to the antiquated vulgarities of a sacred concert—even when given by a brass band.

There is not much resemblance, between Springfield and the garden of Eden, to be sure. But if that modern paradise had been founded at the creation of the world and had been selected as the abode of our first parents (which is not improbable) there is no reason to believe that any restriction would have been put upon the use of fruit as an article of diet. Undoubtedly the loving pair would have been cautioned about the use of Ludlow water and might have been told that the day they drank thereof they should surely die. In that event we doubt if any serpent could have been found with sufficient audacity to contradict a statement so obviously true.

Whatever ambitious and deserving functionary may be left afloat by the State convention in the choice of United States senator, there is but one right course for the Legislature to pursue—Senator Hoar should be his own successor. In point of actual ability, as well as in all the attainments which should be reckoned among the essential qualifications for this position, Senator Hoar stands head and shoulders above any possible competitor. We say this with no desire to disparage the qualifications of Gov. Long, who is now prominently mentioned in connection with this place. Gov. Long is not only young in years, but he is young in statesmanship and in political experience. Whatever he is called upon to do is always done well, and with the years of growth which yet lie before him he is destined to rank, at no distant day, among the ablest of our public men. But for the present emergency Senator Hoar is most assuredly the wisest choice. His natural endowments are unquestionably great. He is ripe in scholarship and thoroughly equipped in all the expedients of parliamentary debate. With such a man in the highest council of the nation, the hopes and aspirations, as well as the traditions of the old Commonwealth, are sure to be worthily represented.

About the Next Governor.

Dearly beloved co-workers in the editorial calling, you must keep cool. Here it is early in the month of August, more than six weeks before the State convention meets, and yet you persist in fighting like cats and dogs over the question of Gov. Long's successor. What will the world think of you? Can't you be made to realize that this is the season when everybody requires rest and recreation? Keep a little more quiet, and your friends may imagine that you are enjoying the cool breezes and the clams at Long Branch or Newport. Let us look after these little political differences for the present. We've had our vacation and can attend to them just as well as not. And besides, we can dispose of the whole business in a few words. In fact we will dispose of it. John D. Long will be the next governor. He has said the people can have him if they want him, and almost nine men out of every ten will tell you they want him. So that matter would seem to be settled. Bishop is a very clever fellow. He has made an excellent presiding officer in the State senate. But what reason in the world can there be for making him governor, except that some of his senatorial friends are disposed to push him, and one or two at least are ambitious to become his successor. It is nonsense to talk about Bishop's superior qualifications. He is a clean, honest and conscientious man, is possessed of average abilities and would make a very respectable governor. But there are scores of available men in the State to-day who have the capacity for a more brilliant and efficient service than Robert R. Bishop could every expect to render. Crapo appears to be the superior of Bishop, and a man of more varied political experience; but he has no advantage over Long. The people have tried Gov. Long and they are satisfied with the result. He has grown stronger year by year, and has now reached a point which the people cannot expect to easily improve upon. Let us try Long a little longer.

Hecker's flour mill and other buildings on Cherry street, New York, were burned Monday forenoon; loss about $1,000,000.

True Reform.

The Springfield *Republican*, that zealous exponent of a theology which saves everybody and a politics which condemns all but the elect, has always held a high rank as an expounder of the pure gospel of civil service reform. Its attitude in relation to this subject is sufficiently straight-laced and strict to meet the demands of the most exacting disciple. The weights and measures by which it gauges the capacity of every candidate for office are kept carefully sealed according to the recognized standard among the apostles of this particular reform. How does the candidate stand in relation to this matter of reform in the civil service? Has he mastered its principles? and can he be trusted everywhere and on all occasions to advocate its measures and promote its doctrines? This is essentially the beginning and the end of all investigation. If sound on these points, questions relating to his capacity for genuine statesmanship, to his ability to comprehend and discuss the great measures which have a direct and important bearing upon the material interests of the country, are of little moment.

We submit there is danger of carrying this principle too far. No effort at true reform can be too earnestly commended. But practical reform is one thing, and theoretical or ideal reform is quite another. From the former only can we reasonably anticipate substantial results. Nothing so injures a good cause or tends so much to bring it into disrepute as the over-advocacy of its too zealous supporters. That our system of civil service has been greatly improved, and is subject to still further improvement, there can be no doubt. Nor can there be any doubt that public sentiment will at all times enforce attention to such reforms as are obviously demanded. We do not believe that these reforms represent the sum total of all the good that remains to be accomplished, nor that our nation is the famed Utopia, where ideal perfection is at all times to be enjoyed. There are men to be found eminently fitted for the public service and well qualified to respond to its most exacting requirements, who have never attained to the full stature of a professional civil service reformer, and probably never will.

If James M. Barker of Pittsfield really desires to be attorney general, there is really no reason why his ambition should not be gratified. He is a decidedly level-headed man, a first-class lawyer, and has a capacity for public service which the State cannot do better than to utilize. It is true Berkshire county already has one representative in the State government, and cannot with propriety extend her claims in this direction. But why should our lieutenant governor insist upon standing in Mr. Barker's way? At the end of his present term he will have given the State three years of very creditable service. This is the usual period allotted to this office. In the present case nothing further can be asked by reason of strength. Whether or not Gov. Long stands for another term is a matter of no importance, so far as the second place is concerned. There are abundant grounds for a change here, and we have a man, near at hand, exactly fitted to discharge the duties of the office. Hon. R. D. Woods, of Enfield, with his two years of efficient service in the executive department, is clearly in the line of promotion. Advance him to the second place, and the coast will then be clear for Mr. Barker and his friends.

Nothing of importance has occurred during the past week at the seat of war. A little skirmish was reported early Tuesday morning, in which a company of British rifles became badly scared, but it had no particular significance, and since then everything has remained comparatively quiet. Preparations for war and diplomacy for peace are still going on, but there is no ground for a safe conjecture as to the manner in which the problem will finally be solved. Arabi is proving himself a wily foe, and appears to have a backing among his countrymen which will enable him to wage a disastrous warfare if the negotiations for a peaceful settlement which are now in progress should ultimately fail of success.

A number of physicians and other citizens of Boston have united in a circular addressed to the teachers of that city, urging them to suppress the use of tobacco among the children in their schools. There is no doubt that this habit is becoming more and more prevalent among children, to whom it is equally certain to be injurious. The makers of cheap cigarettes are largely responsible for this unfortunate condition of affairs.

John L. Sullivan, the pubilist, surrendered himself to the police on old charges of assault and battery, and profanity, standing against him. He was convicted and ordered pay a small fine. He was refused a jury trial probably on the ground that he might challenge the whole panel.

Archibald Forbes has been lecturing in Melbourne, Australia, for two weeks, and it is said that he spends a good deal of his time in saying mean things about the United States.

Mr. Charles A. Reed, a well-known leather merchant, and a member of the Boston school committee, fell down a hatchway in his store Monday and was instantly killed.

The Governor of Iowa has issued a proclamation announcing the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution by a majority of 29,759 votes.

The Prince of Wales was desirous of accompanying the expeditionary force to Egypt, but in deference to the wishes of the Queen, abandoned the project.

Near Moss Point, Miss., a negro woman recently gave birth to four babies—two boys and two girls.

The sugar crop of Jamaica is the largest for many years.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan finds no trouble in closing out Ladies' Lawn Tennis Shoes at $1.00, and other Summer goods in same proportion.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Woodcock have now become outlaws, and may be shot at sight.

There is to be no preaching at the Universalist church to-morrow.

The salary of our genial postmaster has recently been fixed at $1500.

The Palmer base ball club would like to hear from the Thorndike nine.

The Congregational pulpit will be filled tomorrow by Rev. W. A. Lamb of Andover.

Lawyer Strong and Mrs. L. C. Strong have been spending a few days at Block Island.

A new platform has been put in at the New London Northern passenger depot this week.

Mrs. H. H. Sanders and Mrs. J. S. Holden are at Watch Hill for a couple of weeks.

M. W. French has enlarged his tenement house on the Hastings farm by the addition of an ell.

J. F. Holbrook and family go to Block Island to-day. They will be absent about two weeks.

Rev. James L. Hill of Lynn preached two able sermons at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

The ladies of St. Paul's parish held an ice cream social at the Nassowanno House Wednesday evening.

Superintendent Leland of the wire mill has purchased of Weston Dickinson the place formerly owned by Dr. Higgins. Price about $2300.

The business men of this village and Three Rivers have made arrangements for a game of ball on the park next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The wire mills are being supplied with water from the Quaboag river. The mills are rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be in operation.

A Frenchman in one of our villages recently applied to the chairman of the school committee for a "stiff ticket" to enable his boy to work in the mill.

A much-needed improvement has been made this week in the shape of a cross-walk from the Main street bridge to the sidewalk at Lawrence's corner.

Several parties from this village have been camping out this week at Newell's Pond, and more are to follow. "Jim" is said to be boss of the culinary department.

A prominent horse dealer in this village recently sold a valuable animal which he warranted free from fault, except that it would not stand in front of a saloon.

Wm. A. Barnes, wife and daughter, and Miss Carrie Fox, are at Osprey Beach. H. W. Smith and family will spend a portion of the season in New Hampshire.

There was a lively double-hitch, go-as-you-please race on Main street early in the week, but as the horses broke badly no time was called, and all bets were declared off.

John Wright, living on the Three Rivers road, had his cow badly poisoned the other day from eating Paris green purposely or carelessly set by a neighbor within her reach.

Barney Galleher is home from a short vacation spent at Block Island. He complains that the potatoes at that famous resort taste too much like pears to be relishable with meat and gravy.

Dr. Irving Watson, of the *Herald*, at Narragansett Pier, R. I., and formerly of the Mt. Pleasant Institute at Amherst, made us a call on Thursday, while on a vacation trip to the White Mountains.

Personally we stand by our convictions, but from actual observation made during the past two weeks we are compelled to admit that nine-tenths of the people of this village have come to believe in sprinkling.

Barnum has been sued for $25,000 by F. M. Bardwell of Springfield (formerly a manufacturer at "Skeeterville") whose son was badly injured by a tent pole falling upon him while the circus was exhibiting in that city.

A youth of this village went into one of our barber shops one day this week and asked to have his moustache dyed. But the barber advised him to save his money, as it would die soon enough of its own accord if let alone.

We are conscious of being susceptible to the charms of music, but when a jerky hand-organ strikes up "In the Sweet By and By" in front of our door, we could wish that the playing might be delayed until that blissful day arrives.

You are almost sure to find some low, miserable rascal in every town, and ours turns up this time in the shape of a graveyard thief, who has of late been stealing bouquets and other articles of value from the graves in the cemetery in this village.

Dr. Sweet, the noted physician of Springfield, and grandson of the original Dr. Sweet of Connecticut, will spend three days of his vacation at the Nassowano House in this village. The reputation which the Sweet family has maintained for 250 years is well known throughout the country.

Michael Murphy, a lad about 11 years old, had his hand caught in a belt and carried around a pulley at the Carpet Mill last Saturday, tearing it some, and necessitating its being sewed up, but the wound was nothing serious. Fortunately the belt broke, or he would not have escaped so easily.

We were shown this week the sword and tail of a sword-fish, caught off Block Island by H. P. Simonds and party from this village. The fish weighed 410 pounds, the sword was 3 feet long, and the tail measured 2 feet and 8 inches from point to point. They report excellent fishing and a good time.

William Nelson has a hen which seems to understand how things are being done throughout the country, for after laying two large eggs, one of which measured 8 by 6½ inches, she apparently struck on the third day. At any rate, the egg was about as large as a robin's, measuring only 4 by 3½ inches.

At an adjourned term of the probate court held in Springfield Aug. 1st, C. L. Gardner was appointed guardian of Mrs. H. D. Packard of this town. The commissioner's report in insolvent estate of Harriet Shearer, late of Three Rivers, was allowed, and Mrs. C. A. Puffer of Monson was granted an allowance.

H. P. Longley of Westboro, and W. A. Weld of this place have bought out the stock and fixtures of W. P. French & Co. in Wales Hall block, and will open about the 12th of the month with an entire new stock of everything in the grocery line. Mr. Longley is a stranger among us, but Mr. Weld has long been known here, and his name is sufficient to recommend the firm to our readers.

B. Frank Bigelow, a son of Dr. John P. Bigelow, well known and formerly residing in this town, receiving teller of the National Bank of the Republic, Washington, was arrested last week Friday at Port Huron. He absconded June 23, and is alleged to be short in his accounts $25,000. A reward of $1000 had been offered for his capture. He was in Canada, and virtually gave himself up, saying he was tired of being hunted from place to place.

E. D. Metcalf of Springfield has purchased of Trustee Chaffee of the bankrupt estate of the Rhode Island Sprague, the water power on the Chicopee river just below Three Rivers. The price is supposed to be about $500. It is not yet known what use it will be put to, but it is too valuable a power to remain long undeveloped. The remains of the dam built a number of years ago to afford power for a small saw and grist mill, are still there. It is understood that a new dam will be built and the power utilized for some manufacturing purposes which will greatly increase the business interest of the village and town.

Last week a young man with a Derby hat and a freshly tinted pair of box-toed boots, enveloped in an odor which mildly suggested the cinnamon-scented breezes of Ceylon, politely requested one of our village magistrates to reduce him and the blushing damsel whom he said was waiting at the station, to that rapturous state of oneness which so multiplies our joys and makes even the sternest realities of life appear so like heavenly visions. It turned out, however, that both parties resided in Boston, and that in their haste to reach Palmer they had failed to attend to the little formalities about which the law is so strenuous, therefore the nuptials had to be postponed.

The pleasant moonlight evenings we have had for a week or two past have been taken advantage of by the young people, who have whiled away many a pleasant hour in carriage riding or some other innocent pastime. Last Sunday evening a young couple might be seen on the road from Blanchardville to this village, the lady driving and the "fellar" holding on to her, fearing she might tumble out. They were apparently having a splendid time, till opposite the agricultural park the young man's hat rolled out for some unaccountable reason, and to his dismay he was obliged to release his hold and alight. Moral (to young ladies)—Don't wear large hats when carriage riding with affectionate young men.

A man calling himself G. L. Barton, who formerly worked at Monson for W. N. Flynt & Co., and afterwards removed to Brookfield, where he was for a time engaged as keeper of the town farm, has recently been arrested and bound over to the superior court in Worcester county for being the proprietor of more wives than the law allows. For some time past he has resided at West Warren, having re-engaged his services to the Messrs. Flynt. During his stay in this vicinity he has lived with a woman whom he has called his wife, but last week a woman from Jewett City, Ct., who claimed to hold that relation to him put in an unexpected appearance, having got track of her unfaithful lord after a vain search of more than two years. She secured the arrest of both the guilty parties, and they are now languishing in jail, awaiting the disposal of their case by the grand jury.

The town meeting held last Monday to provide means of warming the new school house at Three Rivers was not largely attended, but transacted the business which it was called to consider with neatness and dispatch. In the absence of James B. Shaw, J. W. Mason was chosen town clerk *pro tem.*, and Geo. A. Murdock of Thorndike was assigned to the position of moderator. The building committee reported that they had about $500 remaining of the original appropriation, which would not be needed to complete the improvements they were ordered to make. They therefore recommended the town to appropriate $500 more, and expend a sum not exceeding $1000 in providing a heating apparatus in place of the stoves by which the building has heretofore been warmed. After some discussion the town adopted the recommendation, and Col. H. R. Stoughton and Geo. B. Kenerson were added to the old committee, which has the matter in charge.

Leslie Douglass, a freight conductor on the N. L. N. Railroad, was the victim of a fatal accident at South Vernon Wednesday morning. In attempting to pass down from a box car to a platform car he somehow lost his hold and fell between the cars, and was so badly crushed and mangled beneath the moving train that he died almost instantly. A disabled arm, the result of a mishap occuring some weeks ago, is supposed to have contributed to the accident. Mr. Douglass commenced his business career as a newsboy on the New London road, and by faithful service worked his way up to the position which he held at the time of his death. He was well known in this vicinity, and was deservedly popular with the officials and employes of the road. His funeral, which occurred at Monson Thursday afternoon, was largely attended, a special train being run from this place. He was 27 years of age, and leaves a wife, who is the daughter of D. G. Potter of Monson.

The agricultural society constructed a substantial fence in front of its grounds last fall, and has now nearly completed a new fence along the side bordering on the railroad. This will leave the two ends to be attended to at some future day. These are much-needed improvements, but the good work should not be allowed to stop here. The unsightly and dilapidated judges' stand, which has followed the fortunes of the society from one place to another, and gives evidence of having been constructed at a period when the rudest forms of architecture were wholly unknown, is a disgrace to the society, as well as to our citizens, who have tolerated it so long. And what is said of this will apply with equal force to what is known as the grand stand. Considering the frequency of the exhibitions upon the park, including the annual fair and the various "trots" provided by our sporting men, there ought to be enterprise enough to erect structures which, if not attractive, shall at least be respectable in their outward appearance. If the society has not the funds or the disposition to make these improvements, will not some one start a subscription paper and see what can be accomplished in that way?

On Thursday last the Millers River and Eastern Hampden Medical Associations held their annual meeting at Lake Pleasant, the former being the guests of the latter. Members from this section passed over the New London Northern Railroad, a special parlor car being placed at their disposal by officials of the road. Arriving at the grounds, a committee composed of the bachelors of the Eastern Hampden Association was appointed to meet the Millers River society at the depot, after which the company, consisting of about fifty ladies and gentlemen, repaired to the shores of the lake, and an hour was passed in social intercourse. At 12 o'clock a grand banquet was enjoyed at the hotel. The address of welcome by Dr. Ballard, president of the Eastern Hampden Society, was responded to by Dr. Wright, president of the Millers River Society. Excellent papers were read by members of the respective societies, and were followed by interesting remarks upon important medical subjects by all the members, particularly instructive and practical observations being made by Drs. Goddard of Amherst, Ballard of Hampden, Fuller of Monson, and Lynes of Athol, the latter being the author of a paper upon "Infant Feeding," recently read before the State Medical Society, which has attracted much attention in medical circles. At 4.30 p. m. the meeting was adjourned and the members, rejoining the ladies, enjoyed the short time remaining by a stroll about the beautiful grounds. The utmost good feeling prevailed. At 5.30 the party departed for their homes, long to remember the most important, the pleasantist and largest meeting of the associations ever held. The Eastern Hampden Society meet next month with Dr. Newton at Stafford Springs, Conn.

DISTRICT COURT.

July 28—Edmund Partlow, drunk, fine and costs, $7.38.

29—Bartholomew Casey, assault, paid costs, $3.99. William Dunlap, boarding-house fraud, 3 months in the house of correction.

31—Alfred Morehouse, assault, fine and costs, $13.45.

Aug. 3—Waldo Anderson, common drunkard, 3 months in the house of correction.

4—George Starkee, drunk, fine and costs, $5.08; and for larceny of a $10 bill in barroom of Mansion House, 3 months in house of correction. James Breen, drunk, fine and costs, $5.08. Pairick Burns, drunk, fine and costs, $4.98. Hugh Collins, drunk, fine and costs, $5.

C. L. Carter, for simple drunk, was heard to-day.

A warrant against A. H. Tanner for a dangerous assault on his father is in the hands of the officer. At present Tanner is not able to be brought before the court.

MONSON.

Dr. Smith of this town experienced a severe paralytic shock Wednesday afternoon which has occasioned considerable anxiety among his friends. The disease manifested itself by his suddenly falling on the ground while engaged in a game of croquet. He is one of the oldest practioners in this section. His condition has somewhat improved, and his recovery is considered probable.

BONDSVILLE.

Agent O. B. Smith and family start to-day for Block Island for a week or ten days' absence.

The county commissioners will visit this village Sept. 7, to consider a couple of road petitions.

The Methodist society had a lawn party Wednesday evening at the grounds of M. D. L. Towne. Music was furnished by the Boston Duck Cornet Band, and the net proceeds were about $25.

WALES.

Charles A. Royce and family from Boston have been spending a week at the old homestead in Wales.

A snug little party went to Mashapaug last week Friday and report a delightful trip.

Through the generosity of one of our most public spirited men, the Methodist Society received the gift of the fancy enamelled glass in the windows of the audience room in place of the colored glass taken out.

Frank A. Royce takes the cake on raising tomatoes, he having a ripe one on his vines that measures eleven inches around.

WEST WARREN.

The East Brookfields play the Rockets on the home grounds to-day.

The Methodists give their pastor, G. A. Viets, a month's vacation. The next two Sundays, Rev. Mr. Sanderson of Warren will preach, and the other two are yet to be supplied.

The ball game of the season came off last Saturday between nines from No. 1 and No. 3 weaving rooms. No. 1 men were the stronger and when, during the eighth inning, the game was called, on account of the darkness, the score stood 21 to 13 in No. 1's favor. Another game will soon be played, and No. 3 think they can win, if the hat trick is not played.

WARREN.

Dry weather and poor crops are our greatest trouble at present.

Dr. Buck and family and D. G. Hitchcock and wife left for the seashore Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Carter, of Chicopee Falls, preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

The addition to the parsonage is finished and adds to its looks as well as the convenience. All the houses in process of erection are rapidly approaching completion.

Rev. Mr. Canfield preaches to the Universalists in the town hall Sunday afternoons in the town hall Sunday afternoons. Mr. Canfield is a very able speaker and his discourses are listened to by a very attentive audience.

Our summer visitors speak very enthusiastically of the manifold beauties of our town, and say furthermore that a large and pleasantly situated hotel would ensure us plenty of summer visitors. Now that the ball of public enterprise is started we hope it will continue to roll until we have a good hotel. Will not some of our public-spirited citizens give it a good substantial push.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Reports on the supply of water from the springs in this vicinity are good.

Geo. Lane has purchased of Henry Cutler the barn at the Bennett house. He will move it at once to his place.

Dr. A. O. Squire has returned from Dakota, and taken the practice of Dr. Hammin of Ludlow while he is away on his vacation.

Charles Waite has sold out his business to Charles Whiting. He goes to Bridgeport, Conn., to live with his daughter Mrs. Colton.

M. F. Munsell's grandson, Charlie Ricker, fell from a wagon and broke his arm Tuesday afternoon. He was attended by Dr. Foskit and is going nicely.

Mr. Charles Shepard purchased a pound package of coffee of Messrs. Stone & Co., and secured a $50 sewing machine as a prize. The machine is on exhibition at Stone & Co.'s store.

In the game of last Saturday at Holyoke with the Albion Paper nine, the North Wilbraham's won with a score of 9 to 6. They play the third game with the Whiting Paper nine on the old field in this place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Fannie Beauregard is visiting friends near Philadelphia.

J. H. Thayer and family are spending their vacation at Block Island.

Anthony Chambuth has purchased of Dr. Ruggles a building lot on the Thorndike road for $250.

Although there are usually large quantities of huckleberries picked in this vicinity there will be but few this season, on account of the long drouth.

The Three Rivers base ball club went to Belchertown one day last week and played a game with the Belchertown club. Score—Three Rivers 29, Belchertowns 0.

On Saturday last, the Rockets of Jenksville, assisted by some hired players from Springfield and other places, defeated the Three Rivers club, 12 to 4, in this village.

There will be no preaching service in the Union church the next two Sundays, as the pastor, Rev. W. L. Noyes, is at Old Orchard, Maine, on his vacation. The Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

The telephone connection between this village, Thorndike and Palmer is completed, but the patrons of the line should study the different "calls" more carefully, that "medicine" and "beef" may not get so badly mixed.

The addition to the school house and the repairs in the old part are nearly completed, and the building is now receiving a new coat of paint at the hands of H. T. Huntington of Palmer. Apparatus for heating by steam will be put in before the fall term of school commences.

HAMPDEN.

The Tuttle grist mill is closed until fall, but Thompson's mill is running as usual when there is water.

One of A. H. Thompson's Jersey cows last week gave birth to twin heifers, and with the assistance of Dr. Geo. N. Walker all are doing finely.

O. A. Thresher cut one piece of herds grass last week, the stalks of which measured five feet four inches. It would average four tons to the acre.

The base ball club of this village is now in good condition, and ready to receive challenges from any neighboring club, and will play return games. Address Daniel Troy.

Some people are joking because the weather is so hot and dry, and say it is because the citizens last spring voted no license. Be that as it may, druggist Hitchcock will dispense the best of soda-water to the thirsty in place of the more fiery liquid.

These are times that try men's souls. There has been no rain in the south part of the town for so long that the potato tops which looked so nicely two weeks ago are dried and yellow, and the potatoes are small, blighted and bitter. The land where grass has been taken off is yellow and crisp, and is injured so much that there will not be much fall feed on the uplands. We have mostly got through haying, and our barns look much as they do in March.

Constable Chaffee, with a posse of citizens, had a lively chase last Sabbath after one John Kimball, whom he arrested some four weeks ago, but who escaped his grasp and ran over the line into Connecticut, and is still in the land of wooden nutmegs. Sheriff Thresher arrested John's wife last Monday for an assault on Albert Lee, and took her before Judge Wells, who fined her about $8 for the fun she had in pounding Albert. She thinks it cheap, and threatens to make it lively for him as soon as she can lay hands on him again.

According to an English contributor to *Bradstreet's*, the wealth of the United States now exceeds that of either Great Britain or France, but the average wealth per capita is less here than in those countries. The wealth of the United States is $49,800,000,000 or $990, per capita; of Great Britain, $44,100,000,000, which is $1260 per head; France, $37,200,000,000, or $1045 per capita. In 1840 Great Britain's wealth was five times as great as ours.

It seems that even a lawyer is not allowed to "sass" his mother-in-law down South. John W. Stephenson, a lawyer at Galveston Texas, returned to his home in an intoxicated condition, and cursed and abused his wife and her father and mother. He was finally shot in the neck and dangerously wounded by Mrs. Vechten, his mother-in-law.

The American Lumber Company has purchased from the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad Company, the standing pine on its entire land grant, comprising 500,000 acres besides large amounts in Chippewa county, on the Ontanago river, and will erect a mill of 100,000 feet per day capacity at Newburg.

A well-known student of and participator in Irish affairs, estimates that from the western counties of the Emerald Isle, which have a population of 400,000 to 500,000 at least 75,000 persons should emigrate in order that those who remain may maintain themselves on the soil.

Great excitement has been caused by the discovery of new deposits of extraordinarily rich silver ore at Lake Valley near Nutt, N. M., in the Black Range. In one shaft in the Sierra mines a vein of chlorides and horn silver forty-feet thick has been discovered this week.

A barefooted Georgia farmer while hoeing potatoes a few days ago, saw what he thought was a snake's head peering from the ground directly in front of him. He struck savagely with his hoe, and cut off his own big toe, which he had mistaken for a reptile.

It is suggested that the wire fences which bound a multitude of Western farms might be turned into telephonic connections at small cost, to the great social advantage of lonely wives whose husbands are away from morning until night.

It is estimated that Ohio brewers make 690,000,000 mugs of beer annually for which consumers pay $34,000,000, that half of this is gross profit to the retailers, and that the makers get 33 per cent on their capital of 30,000,000.

The five-cent sponges sold by peddlers are said to be picked up in the streets of New York after being used in the hospitals, and then bleached and disinfected with chloride of lime.

Walter Lea and Henry Livermore, carpenters, while working on Nims's mill at Montague fell 20 feet by the breaking of a staging and both were seriously injured.

Deacon John G. Craft, cashier of the Exchange Bank of Franklin, Pa., is alleged to have speculated with the bank's funds to the amount of $50,000 or more.

The Ohio papers have discovered a woman forty years old who saw strawberries for the first time in her life the other day, and had to be told what they were.

The New York authorities have decided to prevent a repetition of the brutal exhibition in Madison Square Garden between Sullivan and Wilson.

The Minnesota wheat harvest will begin in about a week, and the crop having had a fine growth, a yield of 40,000,000 bushels is expected.

The losses by fire in Boston during the month of July foot up $118,775.

Russia declines to have anything to do with the Egyptian question.

Bronze kid is in favor for house shoes and slippers.

The mystery surrounding "Dr." Levi Wilson of Uxbridge, who during the past few years has acquired great wealth, and is now defendant in a $100,000 breach of promise and seduction suit, has probably been solved by a newspaper representative who worked up the case. Eight years ago Wilson, then an operative in a cotton mill at Uxbridge, left there and started on a tramp for Worcester. In passing through a heavy tract of woods he discovered the hut of a sick hermit, whom he cared for. This hermit is alleged to be the son of a wealthy Worcester minister, a fugitive from justice, who was reported to be dead. During his hiding he curiously coiled a piece of wire, which was transferred to Wilson and taken to Washburn & Moen of Worcester, from which originated the famous barbed wire fence. The hermit soon went to Europe with the aid of Wilson, where he now resides, and has since been visited by Wilson. In addition to some $300,000 received from one of the partners of the Worcester firm, it is alleged that Wilson has been paid fat sums for the care of the hermit.

Telma, Ala., has a blind negro gardener and hostler, who does his work without help as well as anybody could. He can guess within five minutes of the time of day whenever asked.

There were 31 cases of sunstroke in New York and vicinity on Saturday last, of which 16 proved fatal.

New Music.

"Remember now thy Creator in the Days of thy Youth" is the title of a good sacred quartette for male voices, published by Oliver Ditson & Co. It has a picture title page and costs 50 cents. They also send us a specimen of their last week's printing of sheet music, the following eight pieces: "Polonaise for small hands," (25 cents) by Oscar Weil; "Lily and Sunflower Polka," picture title, (40 cents), by Christie; "Thou Art Gone Forever," ballad, (30 cents), by Dobson; "Night has a Thousand Eyes," (30 cents), by Cowen; "Gray Mare's the Better Horse," (40 cents), by Roeckel; "The Fog Bell," (50 cents), by Pontet; "We Parted by the River; "Coquelicot Quickstep," (35 cents), by Varney. Ditson & Co. will send any of the above pieces for the prices marked, and will do the same thing with any book in their store. Any one in the most remote village, by sending for lists, and then for music, can "shop" in Boston as easily as if it was the next town.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

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DIED.

At South Vernon, 23, LESLIE DOUGLASS, 26 years and 11 months, of Monson.
At Monson, 1st, MARY HEARLIHY, 28.
At Monson, 22d ult., DENNIS D. O'GRADY, 46.
At Wilbraham, 1st, MARY, 77, widow of James C. Pease.
At Brookfield, 20th ult., Mrs. ADELINE A. LUDDEN, 45, sister of Mrs. A. T. Darling of Warren.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: The undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the town of Palmer, county of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, respectfully represent that the public necessity and convenience require that a highway be laid out at Bond's Village, in said Palmer, as follows, viz: Beginning at a pine stump in the northerly side and at the southern terminus of a town way leading from house of Timothy Lynes to Humphrey Sullivan's, and running south 77° east, 565 ft. in land of Humphrey Sullivan to a maple tree in line of land of John Cavin, thence south 87¾° east, 160 ft. to land of Daniel Sullivan, thence same course south 50° 20' east, 336 ft. to a point in the westerly side of Daniel Sullivan's wood-shed and 3 ft. southerly of its northwest corner, above being northerly line of highway asked for. And we pray that your honorable board will view the premises, lay out such way and take such other action as you may deem fit. J. B. CARMODY AND OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord 1882.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the depot of the Springfield & Athol R. R. Co., in Bondsville, Palmer, on Thursday, the seventh day of September next, at eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said seventh day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said seventh day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissions thereon. Attest:
3w19 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the town of Palmer, would respectfully represent that the exact bounds on that portion of the county road leading from Ware to Belchertown, as lies between the residence of John Carmody and the road leading from Enfield to Palmer in the village of Bondsville, cannot readily be ascertained. In view of this fact, we would pray your honorable board to view said premises, establish bounds on same, and take such other action in the matter as may to you seem meet and proper.

Bondsville, Mass., July 21st, 1882.

E. B. MURDOCK AND OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. At a meeting of the county commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord 1882.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the depot of the Springfield & Athol R. R. Co., in Bondsville, Palmer, on Thursday, the seventh day of September next, at eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said seventh day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said seventh day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissioners thereon. Attest:
3w19 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

DR. SWEET

OF SPRINGFIELD,

IN PALMER,

FOR THREE DAYS—MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

AUGUST 7, 8 AND 9.

DR. SWEET,

The noted Natural Physician and Surgeon of Springfield, Mass., would respectfully give notice that in compliance with numerous urgent requests from friends and patients residing in this section of the country, he will spend a few days of his Vacation Tour in this place, at

THE NASSOWANNO HOUSE,

Where he will receive a limited number of patients for treatment. None but long-standing difficult cases treated. Local physicians cordially invited to call and examine his methods.

REMEDIES purely herbal, most of them the discovery of some member of the family during the past two hundred and fifty years.

Doubtless the time may come when these wonderful discoveries may be made known, as has been their method of bone-setting, but the future will take care of that.

☞ Every patient taken is supplied until cured with these healing agents, by Dr. Sweet himself, from his Springfield office.

Invalids should apply for examination the first day, when, if accepted, they may enjoy the benefits of special personal treatment each day during Dr. Sweet's sojourn. Moreover, his rooms are *always* crowded the last day of his stay.

Dr. Sweet's well-known reputation is sufficient guaranty that no case will be received for treatment unless it presents to *him* every prospect of cure, or of great improvement. Dr. Sweet's reputation is his capital; to preserve it, only one course remains open—truthfulness so far as human judgment extends.

THE SWEETONIAN SYSTEM OF HEALING,

Of which the grandfather of the present writer, Dr. Nathaniel Sweet of Rhode Island was the humble inventor, comprises not only bone-setting and bone diseases, but those obstinate and deep-seated fatal diseases, among which are those of the Head, Throat and Lungs; Liver, Kidney and Heart Complaints; Inveterate Diseases of the Stomach (that have defied all other methods); those fearful diseases of the nervous system, scrofula, dropsy, paralysis, fits, fever sores, contracted cords, enlarged and stiff joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, diseased bone deformities, salt rheum, erysipelas, scald head, ill-conditioned ulcers, varicose veins, nasal polypus, catarrhal deafness, asthma, hay fever, rose cold, winter cough, diarrhœa, diabetes—all may be cured, if not too far advanced, by these wonderful methods.

BONE DISEASES AND DEFORMITIES ALWAYS A SPECIALTY.

APPLY FOR EXAMINATION THE FIRST DAY,

Thereby profiting by the Doctor's *personal* treatment during his stay. 1w

HORSE SHOEING AND JOBBING!

The subscriber would inform the public that he has bought the stock and fixtures of the blacksmith shop of H. P. Simonds, South Main street, and is prepared to do work in his line—Horse and Ox Shoeing, and all kinds of jobbing, wood and iron. Particular attention given to shoeing difficult horses. Orders solicited.

JAMES HEALEY.

Palmer, July 25, 1882.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The assessors of the town of Palmer give notice that they have delivered to H. A. Northrop, collector of taxes, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town, to all persons who shall pay the collector on or before the 20th day of Aug., a discount will be made on their taxes of five per cent.

JOHN CLOUGH, DAVID KNOX, D. B. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.

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GEO. P. BAILEY, M. D.,

(Late House Physician, Maryland Woman's Hospital, Baltimore,)

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All work done in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices.

Orders may be left at J. & W. Evans's store.

E. B. HAMBLET.

Palmer, May 26, 1882. 3m9

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GEN. GARIBALDI is a Black Messenger Stallion which trotted last fall in 2.36; will make the season of 1882 at the stable of

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Terms—$15 to warrant. 14tf

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For Sale Cheap, a good second-hand "Zero" Refrigerator.

Inquire at JOURNAL OFFICE, Palmer.

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Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Hoes, Etc.

A GOOD LINE, AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Yours respectfully,

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Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

GOOD SUCCESS TO THE

BOSTON SHOE STORE.

The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the

BEST BOOTS AND SHOES ARE THE CHEAPEST

To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT,

And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufactories. In Lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

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C. B. FISK.

Palmer, June 10th, 1882.

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DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

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We have received an elegant line of the SPRING STYLES OF WALL PAPERS,

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NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 26, 1882,

Trains going South will leave Palmer for New London—6.40, 8.20 a. m., and 2.00 and 7.05 p. m.

The 7.05 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at Pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro and the North, 8.10 a. m. and 7.08 p. m., connecting at Barrett's Junction with trains for Athol; at 2.04 p. m. for Amherst, Miller's Falls and way stations.

Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7.23 and 10.33 a. m., 5.25 and 8.32 p. m. From the North—6.30 a. m., 1.01, and 6.56 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.

New London, Ct., June 26, 1882.

$66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want a business at which you can make great pay all the time you work, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

SOMETHING NEW!—C. L. Saunders has opened a Harness Shop in rear of Hitchcock's shoe store. All orders connected with the business will receive prompt attention.

Good Farm Harness, $23. 48tf

Something in the Matrimonial Way.

Face intellectual—
Color and tone—
All the accompaniments
Really home-grown.
Eyes—here I hesitate—
Rather like blue;
Black not an obstacle;
Hazel would do.
Nose of the Grecian type;
Not to seem proud,
Some little latitude
Herein allowed.
Figure that's squeezable—
Plump, but not fat—
Steer clear of scragginess,
Could not stand that.
Quiet and lady-like,
Dresses with taste;
Ankle displayable,
Neat little waist.
Round of home duties, her
Element quite;
Pie-crust especially
Warranted light.
Common accomplishments;
But, in a word,
Those of a useful kind
Greatly preferred.
Little bit musical,
Able to sing
Claribel, Gabriel—
That sort of thing.
Chatty and sociable,
Likes a cigar;
Pleasant old people, pa-
Pa and mamma.
Pious, devotional,
Gentle and kind;
Teach in the Sunday school
If she's a mind.
Lady of such a stamp
Wanting a beau,
Strictly in confidence,
Knows where to go.

SOME HOMES.

A married man with a large family, and a poor manager for a wife, may have a house, but not a home. Home implies a place of rest. Rest involves not only sleeping, but during waking hours pleasant sights, sounds, surroundings and occupations. Half of the eight thousand saloons in New York are kept by men who have houses, or rooms in houses, but no restful homes. The barrenness of thousands of lives in this city may be a fit subject for the contemplation and study of ultra-temperance friends, who are always crying for prohibition or total abstinence, without ever giving a thought to the possibility that men drink in their leisure moments because they have neither the inclination nor power to interest themselves in ought save tippling conviviality. The so-called home of thousands among us means a wretched hole to sleep in and a seat at some crowded table, from both of which they hurry into the street. Contrast this with the home of a person who has room and opportunity to cultivate plants and flowers; who has about him domestic animals, in whose rearing he takes a lively interest; who has some chosen pursuit to occupy his leisure moments and rest his brain from the occupation which gives him bread. Interest in a variety of subjects is of itself a healthy stimulation, and there is a reason for believing that the only cure for tippling must lie in substituting this healthy stimulation for that artificial and unhealthy excitement found in public houses.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

To Make New Rope Pliable.—Many of our readers have experienced great difficulty in handling new ropes. Every farmer knows how unmanageable a new, stiff rope halter is, and his patience is severely tried when he tries to tie up his cattle with it, as the rope will coil itself into almost every shape but the one desired. Often he finds his horses and cattle rampaging about the barn, having loosened the knots of the new halters. By simply boiling the rope in water for two hours, all this trouble can be avoided and the rope made as soft and pliable as if used for months. Its strength is not diminished, but its stiffness is gone. It must hang in a warm room until thoroughly dried, and not allowed to kink. This easy remedy will secure horses and cattle from many kicks and blows, and prevent much profanity.

'Father,' asked Johnny, 'what is a log?' 'A log, my son,' replied Brown, stealing a hasty glance at Mrs. B. to see if she was listening for his answer, 'a log, my son, is a big piece of wood or timber. Why do you ask, Johnny?' 'It tells in this story about heaving the log, and it says the ship went fourteen knots an hour. What does it mean by knots, father?' 'Knots, Johnny, knots? Why, you have seen a log—almost covered with knots—haven't you? Well, that's what it means—fourteen of them—the ship got by fourteen of them in an hour. That's all, Johnny,' said Brown with a sigh of relief that he had got out of it so easily.

'And so you are married?' said one old acquaintance to another, at the Markham House. 'Quite so,' was the reply; 'I have been married more than a year.' 'As long as that?' 'Yes, indeed; quite as long. I am now first walking gentleman to a double-jointed boy baby. Come down and see me.'—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A colored student at the Hampton Normal School being asked to illustrate the difference between the prefixes 'pro' and 'con' gravely offered the two words 'progress' and 'congress.' Who now dares say that the colored people know nothing of what is going on?

It was a man from the great State of Ohio who unpinned the tidy from a chair in a Washington parlor and wiped his nose on it. The *Post* is mighty glad to hear of a man who knows what to do with a tidy.

Said his prudent friend: 'Why, $3 for a carriage is extravagance. Go in a horse car or take a Herdic.' And the extravagant man replied: 'I can't. You see the lady I'm going to take isn't my wife.'

A good conscience is an excellent thing, and so, too, is a winsome manner. It should be carefully cultivated. When frankness becomes rudeness it should be properly checked.

THE SEAT WAS ENGAGED.

'Are you traveling alone?' asked a tall, agricultural-looking gentleman, approaching a lady who occupied two seats in a crowded car.

'No, sir,' she replied.

'May I ask who's with you?' asked the man, looking around vainly for some other place to store himself.

'My husband,' snapped the lady, with flashing eyes. 'My husband is traveling with me.'

'Oh! ah! excuse me,' and the tall man straightened up and prepared to take a standing ride.

'Is this seat engaged?' asked a dashing, well-dressed young fellow of the lady five minutes later.

'No, sir,' she replied, and down he plumped.

'I say, ma'am!' protested the tall man, 'is that your husband?'

'No, it isn't, and you needn't ask any more questions,' retorted the woman.

'But you said you were traveling with him,' persisted the tall man.

'So I am,' snorted the lady.

'Where is he?' insisted the tall man.

'He's in the baggage car in a coffin,' replied the lady.

'I beg your pardon, ma'am,' said the tall man, humbly; 'I honestly beg pardon. I won't ask if he's dead, but you will excuse me for thinking that if you and he have been married long he is deuced smart to travel around screwed up in a box, if you are on the same trip and it's likely to last long.'

The Lowell *Mail* has the following: 'A gentleman of this city tells a good story of a couple that he once knew in Rutland, Vt. They had differences sometimes, which usually settled without difficulty. On one occasion, however, the old man threatened to commit suicide by hanging himself. Tying one end of a rope about his neck, he crawled out on the lower branch of an old apple tree that grew in the yard, and secured the other end. Then he called the old woman to see him jump into eternity. The old lady seized a heavy horse whip that was in the house, ran out into the yard, and vigorously applying the lash about his legs, shouted, 'Jump, you old fool, jump.' He quickly sued for mercy, and never threatened suicide afterward.'

A certain young man brought his affianced down from the country to see the sights. One day while they were passing the confectioner's the swain noticed in the window a placard bearing the announcement 'Ice cream, $1 per gal.' 'Well,' said the young man, as he went into the saloon, 'that's a pretty steep price to charge for one gal; but, Maria, I'll see you through, no matter what it costs. Here's a dollar, waiter; ice cream for this gal.'—*The Drummer.*

Expressive and forcible, if slightly mixed: Some Germans were recently talking over the subject of an elopement which occurred hereabouts, when one asked another if he would be offended if his wife was to elope. 'I bade you,' said Hans, striking the beer table with his fist, 'of my vife should run avay mit annoder man's vife, I vould shirk him out of her breeches, if she vas mine own fader.'—*Albany Express.*

'Vy, Adolph,' says Mrs. Felderstelderberger, at Long Branch, 'you hef been helped tree dimes to dot sherry pies, und you vill be sick!' 'Neffer mind,' says Mr. Felderstelderberger, 'I bay four toller mit a tay, und Adolph is entitled to a whole pie, anyhow.'—*N. Y. Mail.*

'C-o-l-o-r-s,' said a Sunday school boy, slowly spelling it out—'coat of many collars—why did it have so many collars, teacher? So they could lift him out of the well easy?'

As frost, raised to its utmost intensity, produces the sensation of fire, so any good quality, over-wrought and pushed to excess, turns into its own contrary.—*William Matthews.*

Lying is like trying to hide in a fog. If you move about you are in danger of bumping your head against the truth; as soon as the fog blows up, you are gone anyhow.

Every human being has a work to carry on within, duties to perform abroad, influences to exert, which are peculiarly his, and which no conscience but his own can teach.

When a man says, apologetically, 'May I have just one word with you in private, sir?' you may be quite sure that that one word is 'Greenbacks.'—*N. Y. Herald.*

And so Darwin is dead? Well, he was the first one who had the nerve to look in a mirror and openly assert that man is descended from the ape.—*The Judge.*

He who courts and goes away, may live to court another day; but he who weds and courts girls still, may get in court against his will.

Cast forth thy act, thy word, into the ever-living, ever-working universe; it is a seed-grain that cannot die.—*Carlyle.*

Why ought your crockery to know when it is going to be broken?—Because, don't you see, it must be a-ware.

Out of free religion has grown free irreligion; and out of infidel liberality, immorality.—*Joseph Cook.*

The righteous need no monument, their deeds are their monument.—*Rabbinical.*

The noblest pursuit of woman—an honest man.

Where appetite's fierce raging fire
Tends human misery to promote
And burning fluids feed desire,
Poured down the incandescent throat;
Then Sanford's Ginger quells the blaze,
And craving appetite allays. a

Dyspepsia, flatulency, distress after eating, cramps and pains, darrhœa, dysentery, no appetite or strength, debility and loss of sleep, demand an immediate use of Sanford's Ginger. a

CUTICURA RESOLVENT,

—THE—

NEW BLOOD PURIFIER,

I will now state that I made a miraculous cure of one of the worst cases of skin diseases known. The patient is a man forty years old; had suffered fifteen years. His eyes, scalp and nearly his whole body presented a frightful appearance. Had had the attention of twelve different physicians, who prescribed the best remedies known to the profession, such as iodide potassium, arsenic, corrosive sublimate, sarsaparilla, etc. Had paid $500 for medical treatment with but little relief. I prevailed upon him to use the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. He did so, and was completely cured. The skin on his head, face, and many other parts of his body, which presented a most loathsome appearance, is now as soft and smooth as an infant's, with no scar or trace of the disease left behind. He has now been cured twelve months.

Reported by F. H. BROWN, Esq.,
Barnwell, S. C.

SCROFULA SORE.

Rev. Dr. ——, in detailing his experience with the Cuticura Remedies, said that through Divine Providence one of his parishioners was cured of a scrofulous sore, which was slowly draining away his life, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. The poison that had fed the disease was completely driven out.

ECZEMA.

Sixteen months since an eruption broke out on my leg and both feet, which turned out to be Eczema, and caused me great pain and annoyance. I tried various remedies with no good results, until I used the Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, which entirely cured me, so that my skin is as smooth and natural as ever. LEN. M. FRAILEY,
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The Cuticura treatment, for the cure of Skin, Scalp and blood diseases, consists in the internal use of Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, and the external use of Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the Great Skin Cures. Price of Cuticura, small boxes, 50c.; large boxes, $1.00. Cuticura Resolvent, $1 per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25 cts.; Cuticura Shaving Soap, 15c.

Depot, WEEKS & POTTER, Boston.

Sanford's Ginger.

Impure water, unhealthy climate, unripe fruit, unwholesome food, malaria, and the thousand and one ills that beset the traveler are nothing to those fortified and sustained by the use of Sanford's Ginger, "the delicious" and only combination of True Ginger, Choice Aromatics and French Brandy. No other remedy is at once so pure, palatable and safe. *Beware of imitations said to be as good.* Ask for Sanford's Ginger, and take no other. Sold everywhere.

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Is not quicker than COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS in relieving pain and weakness of the kidneys, liver and lungs, rheumatism, neuralgia, hysteria, female weakness, malaria and fever and ague. Price 25 cts. Sold everywhere.

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Of the organ filled the air.
Without, the sweet, still sunshine,
Within, the holy calm,
Where priest and people waited
For the swelling of the psalm.

Slowly the door swung open,
And a little baby girl,
Brown-eyed, with brown hair falling
In many a wavy curl,
With soft cheeks flushing hotly,
Sly glances downward thrown,
And small hands clasped before her,
Stood in the aisle alone—

Stood half-abashed, half-frightened,
Unknowing where to go,
While like a wind-rocked flower,
The form swung to and fro;
And the changing color fluttered
In the little troubled face,
As from side to side she wavered
With a mute imploring face.

It was but for a moment—
What wonder that we smiled,
By such a strange, sweet picture
From holy thoughts beguiled—
When up rose some one softly,
And many an eye grew dim,
As through the tender silence,
He bore the child with him.

And I—I wondered (losing
The sermon and the prayer)
If, when some time I enter
The "many mansions" fair,
And stand abashed and drooping
In the portal's golden glow,
Our God will send an angel
To show me where to go!

LOVE ON A FARM.

'Are you my Aunt Dorcas?'

Mrs. Torrance had been entertaining a quilting bee that afternoon, and she had just got the frame out of the way, the dishes washed up, and the apartment generally 'tidied,' when there came a meek tap at the door, and there in the yellow April twilight stood a small figure in a gray traveling shawl, and holding a bag.

'Sakes alive!' said Mrs. Torrance, 'who be you?'

'I am Emily,' said the girl. 'Please let me in, for I am tired and cold. I've walked all the way from the station, and I've had nothing to eat since noon.'

'Well, I never!' said Mrs. Torrance. 'You are the city schoolma'am, ain't you, as went out to live with Cousin Shadrach? And he's dead, and the money has all gone to the Baptist Widow and Orphan Fund! You didn't make much by that move, did you? And you have come to us now, though we wasn't stylish enough for you before. Well, come in, come in!'

And Mrs. Torrance, who was essentially a kind-hearted woman, albeit she could not repress the sneer that rose to her lips, moved the low rocker to the fire, and flung another log on the andirons.

Cousin Shadrach had been the family apple of discord ever since they could remember. He was rich, he was eccentric, he was crabbed. He shut the door in the faces of all his relations, until, toward the last, sick and feeble, he had signified his desire that Emily Alden should come and take care of him. And Emily had gone.

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'I hope you'll sleep well,' said Mrs. Torrance. 'We eat breakfast at five.'

And then she went away.

Early as was the breakfast hour, Emily was awake at least an hour before it. As if the tumultuous glee of the robins and bluebirds in the orchard would permit anyone to sleep.

And as she lay with her cheek against the pillow, watching the rosy dawnlight creep up the wall, she heard the sound of voices in the meadow below her casement.

'What is she like, mother?' said Job, junior, who was milking.

'Oh, she looks well enough,' Mrs. Torrance carelessly responded. 'Little and dark, with big shady eyes, and a real Torrance mouth. Doesn't talk a great deal, and is dressed shabby, as one might expect.

'Poor thing,' said Job pityingly.

'Well,' said Mrs. Torrance, sharply, 'I can't say but what I think she deserves all she has got. Them Aldens always were as proud as Lucifer.'

'You'll keep her, mother, of course?'

'I suppose so,' said Mrs. Torrance. 'I don't suppose she has got anywhere else to go.'

There was no more delicious dozing for Emily now. She rose hurriedly, dressed herself and came down stairs.

'Aunt Dorcas,' she said, as she encountered that lady frying ham and eggs over the kitchen fire, 'what is there in this neighborhood for a woman to do?'

'Eh!' said Mrs. Torrance in surprise.

'To earn my living I mean,' explained Emily. 'Is the district school supplied with a teacher?'

Mrs. Torrance nodded as she placed the slices of frizzling ham on a blue-edged plate, and arranged the eggs in golden spheres above.

'Is there no factory heareabouts?' pursued Emily.

'Used to be,' said Mrs. Torrance. 'But they failed, and it's been shut up for more than ten months.'

'Do you know any one who wants a girl?' pursued the city cousin.

Mrs. Torrance set the coffee pot on the table, blew the horn for Job, and then responded to her niece's query with a counter-question.

'Why don't you stay here?'

'Because,' said Emily, with spirit, 'I want to earn my own living.'

'Well, you can earn it here, can't you? I was calculating to hire a girl this spring. And if you'll work honestly for it, I'll give you the six dollars a month I was going to pay the hired help.'

Emily's pale face brightened.

'I should like that,' said she. And then Job came in, tall, handsome and flushed, his curls yet wet from the spring into which he had dipped them, and a sprig of trailing arbutus pinned into his coat, and he spoke a frank welcome to the young cousin whom he had never before seen.

'So Cousin Shadrach Seely is dead,' he said.

'Yes,' said Emily, quietly.

'Did you like him.'

'No,' confessed the girl. 'He was cross and surly, and had no sympathy with anybody. But I tried to be kind to him. And he kissed me once before he died, and said I had been a 'good girl.''

'And then went and left his money to the Refuge of Baptist Widows and Orphans!' said Mrs. Torrance. 'That's Cousin Shadrach all over.'

'He had a right to do as he pleased with his money,' said Emily, a faint glow rising to her cheeks.

'Well, it's all over and gone,' said Mrs. Torrance. 'There's no use talking about it now.'

And she sighed softly to think how many of life's hard angles might have been avoided in the future, if only Cousin Shadrach had been less interested in the Baptist Widows and Orphans.

At the end of a month, Mrs. Torrance was forced to acknowledge that Emily had well earned her six dollars a month and board. The girl certainly had about her that wonderful magnetic power which philosophers dub 'executive ability,' and New England housekeepers call 'faculty.' She was a natural cook—she did things without seeming to take any trouble at all.

'I do not understand it,' said Mrs. Torrance. 'A little dark, slim thing that was always brought up to sit with her hands folded.'

And one sultry day in July when Job and Emily came in from strawberrying, with crimsoned fingers, laughing faces, and baskets heaped high with the the fragrant fruit, Mrs. Torrance started in the solitude of the dairy where she was making 'cottage cheese.'

'I declare,' she cried, 'I never thought of that. Oh, dear! oh, dear! I never can consent to it in the living world.'

Job came to her that same evening.

'Mother,' said he, 'Emily has promised to be my wife.'

Mrs. Torrance burst into tears.

'You're only six-and-twenty years old, Job,' she faltered.

'Just two years older than when my father married you, mother. Now don't turn your face away; but tell me plainly,—have you any fault to find with my choice?'

'N—no,' confessed Mrs. Torrance.

'Do you think I could possibly win a sweeter girl than Emily Alden?'

'No, I don't suppose you could,' answered the mother-in-law elect; 'but it's natural, Job, to feel a little jealous when you see some one else taking the first place in your child's heart.'

But when Job brought Emily in to receive her kiss of greeting Mrs. Torrance had sufficiently conquered herself to bid her new daughter welcome.

'Though I s'posed, Emily,' said she, a little bitterly, 'you looked higher than a farmer once.'

'I never looked higher than one of nature's noblemen,' said Emily, with a smile that fairly won the old lady's heart.

That same evening, as they sat together in the orange twilight, with the scent of tall white lilies in the air, Emily suddenly broke the silence.

'Job,' said she, 'would you like to be rich?'

'Well, yes,' said Job. 'I'd like money enough to keep my wife in luxury.'

'Would you, Aunt Dorcas?' said Emily, turning to her.

'Of course I should,' said that matron, vigorously plying her knitting needles; 'but I do not expect it.'

'But you are rich,' said Emily, with a little tremor in her voice. 'Job is rich—we are all rich together, with Cousin Shadrach Seely's money.'

'But,' cried Mrs. Torrance, 'I thought he left it all to the Baptist Widows and Orphans.'

'Not all,' said Emily, 'It's a secret, but I may tell you now. Half was left to the Refuge—the other thirty thousand is mine, to be paid over to me on the day on which I marry a man who, ignorant of Cousin Shadrach's bequest, has loved me loyally and well. It was the old man's whim, and I have respected it. Oh, Aunt Dorcas, I came to you because, in my loneliness and bewilderment, I knew not where else to go—but I little dreamed that I was entering directly into the kingdom of a noble heart.'

It was true. Shadrach Seeley, eccentric in life, had been equally eccentric in his death—and when Mr. Mustybill the lawyer paid over the legacy, he said, chuckling:

'It's all right! It's exactly as my poor client would have had it! I congratulate you, Mrs. Job Torrance.'

And Mrs. Torrance, the elder, has a higher opinion than ever of her daughter-in-law's attractions, now that they are set in a background of gold.

ONIONS AS MEDICINE.—If there were any way of avoiding the long continuance of the odor of onions after eating them, the consumption of this vegetable would be vastly increased, great as it is at present. In addition to the almost universal fondness for them (which in some European nations has become a sort of passion) they have always been highly esteemed for their medicinal properties. There is not, in the whole vegetable world, a more effective anti-scorbutic. Sailors at sea are protected against scurvy when having plenty of onions, and scurvy is driven away when they come upon them. One who ought to know, says: 'Taken regularly, they promote the health of the lungs and the digestive organs. An extract, made by boiling down the juice of onions to a syrup, and taken as a medicine, answers the purpose very well; but fried, roasted or boiled onions are better.' But, oh! if we could only obtain some antidote to the odor when our neighbors see fit to indulge in them!

Alphonose Karr said: 'You can prove nothing to women. They believe only with their hearts or their imaginations.' Alphonose had evidently been trying to make his wife believe that the billiard chalk on his coat was whitewash from the office wall.

A shirt has two arms, the same as pantaloons have two legs. Yet one is called a pair and the other is only one. Isn't it time that we let up on astronomy and paid more attention to the every-day trifles that vex the clearest minds?

MODELS FOR ARTISTS.

A slight figure flitted in at the door of the Academy of Design the other day and disappeared into an inner room. She had a rosy face and bright eyes.

'That is one of our models,' said the professor, rolling his eyes at the door. 'A great change has taken place in public opinion concerning the use of living models,' continued the professor, willing to talk. 'Ten years ago there was an outcry against it. People said it was scandalous. Posing being a new thing, it was hard to get a model of either sex. Now you can get hundreds, and engagements are made weeks in advance.'

'What pay do they get?'

'When the life class was first established we had to pay $1.50 an hour; now the regular price is 50 cents an hour. Models pose from twelve to twenty hours per week. They are changed every two weeks so as to give the students a change of subject. Men are better models than women, as they are less easily fatigued.'

'How long does the model stand without resting?'

'An inexperienced one only twenty minutes at first. Stand in one position five minutes without moving a muscle and you will get some idea of how tiresome it is.'

'Do they show much embarrassment?'

'So much that the muscles are as rigid as iron, and they become drenched with perspiration. But after posing two or three times the embarrassment wears off. It becomes merely routine business.'

'Do many make it a profession?'

'There are several men who do nothing else. They pose here at the Academy, at the Art Students' League, and in private studios. Most of our female models are young women who work in workshops and factories. They receive small wages, and think it a great piece of fortune if they can earn $10 a week extra by posing. They invariably give fictitious names.

'Some curious bits of romance have come under my observation,' the professor resumed, after a pause. 'A pretty little brunette came in one day and asked for an engagement. She was in straightened circumstances, but did not disclose her history. She was so sweet-tempered that she became a great favorite. I have never seen anyone so ambitious to earn money. She would pose eight hours a day. It made her grow pale with fatigue, but she wouldn't give up. Well, it turned out that she was a married woman. She belonged to a good family in New Jersey, and was a mere girl when she married a Japanese, the son of an ex-minister from Japan. The husband spent all his money, was thriftless and earned nothing. She had to keep him. She frequently posed for artists in their studios. A richly-dressed woman came in one morning and inquired for her. The model, she said, was her niece, and she intended to make her the heiress to her property if she could be found. After a two-days' search the model was traced to a private studio, where she was posing for an artist and his wife. That was the last I heard of the pet model.

'It is always the whip of necessity that drives people into posing. One day a woman of refinement made an application. She was handsomely dressed, wearing a sealskin sacque and a silk dress. Her face was pale and careworn, and she said she had not had enough to eat. Her story was that she had married well, her husband having an income of $6000 a year. When he died the fortune they possessed took wings. She said she had tried copying and other methods of earning a living, but she had not met with success. Her figure had always been admired for its grace of outline. Why should she not pose?'

'Do you have any boys for models?'

'One of the best subjects we have ever had was a young boy. He had a form like Apollo. His father was a down-town banker, who was ruined by the panic of 1873. This model, whom I met in the street yesterday, has now a responsible position as a bank clerk. One of our students posed last winter. He was from Maine, and had to depend entirely on his earnings. This young man is one of the most promising students in the Academy. All kinds of people drift in—people you would never dream of. One of our handsomest models is an itinerant Methodits preacher. He has the form of a gladiator.'—*New York Tribune.*

A WONDERFUL EAR.

Willie Lester lives with his father on the West Plains. His right ear is as large as a palm leaf fan, while the other is no larger than that of an ordinary sized wax doll. With his small ear he can hear the faintest buzzing of the smallest bugs and insects, and even detect sounds uttered by the minutest animalcule—so small that they are not visible to the naked eye. A fly running along a window-pane, a caterpillar crawling across a sheet of paper makes sufficient noise to attract his attention, even when his back is turned. The sense of hearing is so acute in this ear that it is absolutely painful to him, and he is compelled to wear a cork in it at all times. The right and large ear is quite the reverse of its little companion in both its powers and properties. To it those minute and near sounds so plainly discernible to the other, are lost, but distant noises are readily heard.

Although residing fifteen and one-quarter miles from any railroad—Lafayette being the nearest point—yet Willie can distinctly hear the train and mills blowing their whistles, and can easily distinguish between the engine bells and the city bells. He can hear the coming of a storm long before there are any signs of it in the air, and even long before the weather bureau gives notice of its approach.

At the suggestion of a neighbor, Mr. Lester had a wire gauze lid with a tin rim made to fit over Willie's ear. It consists of two thicknesses of gauze, the outer one being of larger mesh than the inner one; between the two there is an intervening thickness of loose flannel to soften sounds. Willie wears it continually, and this, with the cork in the small ear, has the effect of reducing his hearing to a normal condition. — *Lafayette (Ind.) Courier.*

Similia similibus curantur. Like cures like. Unfortunately this is very frequently the case. For instance, two people of different sexes like each other very much—so much, in fact, that they get married; and then in a few months they are completely cured.—*Judy.*

Small boy—'Say, pa, can't I go and see the show?' Hard-hearted father—'No, my son, but if you want to see as fierce-looking animals to-night as ever showed their teeth, just eat a piece of mince pie and a couple of cucumbers before going to bed.'

Three Kisses.

I kiss the dainty fingers
And wish them good success;
May comfort sweet and order
Their skill and cunning bless.

I kiss the feet so tiny,
Unskilled to walk our ways,
And wish them patient courage
To tread life's tangled maze.

I kiss the little eyelids;
O, Father, guide her sight
Until, all dimness over,
She sees thy perfect light!

—*Christian Union.*

STRANGE BUT COMMON FACTS.

That an occasional meal away from one's own house and at another's table relishes better than any at home.

That a man will travel miles agonizing at every step from a bit of gravel or obtrusive peg in his shoe before he will stop to take it out.

That a man never knows what a weak, fickle and uncertain master he has in himself until he is at liberty to govern his own life and do as he pleases.

That some men get more fun and comfort out of a $5000 income per annum than others can get out of $50,000.

That when men cease to believe in the divine, or think they do, they begin to bow down before something human—or else inhuman.

That when a philosopher puts forth some new idea, all the wool gathering, the guesses, and his maunderings afterwards written by him about, around or concerning that idea or truth, or semi-truth, as the truth may be, are often by his admirers regarded as most important and sacred words.

That so many people forget the weather they experienced last year and declare they 'never saw such a spring as this before.' No, never. What, never? No, never.

That when a poet or a philosopher dies a dozen men and women try to kitetail themselves to his name and write themselves into fame by telling all they know of him.

That people should ask to be delivered from 'sudden death' and never pray to be spared a lingering die-by-inches exit.

That histories written fifty years ago assert how the people at that time were living 'at the apex of knowledge and enlightenment,' which remark is sometimes repeated to-day. —*New York Graphic.*

HATS OFF.

Dio Lewis accounts for the baldness of men in a simple way—their habit of keeping the head constantly covered. He says you never see a man lose hair below where the hat touches his skull. It will take off as clean as you can shave it down to exactly that line, but never a hair below, if he has been bald fifty years. The common black stiff hat, as impervious as sheet iron, retains the heat and perspiration. The little hair glands, which bear the same relation to the hair that the seed wheat does to the plant above the ground, become weak from the moisture and heat, and finally become too weak to sustain the hair. It falls out, and baldness exists. A man with a good head of hair needs very little protection where the hair grows. 'And yet,' he says, 'we men wear immensely thick fur caps, and what amounts to sheet iron hats, and do not dare step out in a chilly atmosphere a moment lest we take cold. It is silly, weak, and really a serious error. The creator knew what he was about when he covered a man's head with hair. It has a very important function in protecting the brain. Baldness is a serious misfortune. It will never occur in any man who wears such a hat as I do, a common high silk hat with five hundred holes in the top, so that there will be more holes than hat. This costs nothing; the hatter will do it when you purchase your hat. If the nap be combed back the wrong way, and after the holes are made it be combed the right way, no one will observe the peculiarity. The hat will wear quite as long—the hatters say considerably longer—because it is dry instead of moist; in brief, there is not a single objection to it, while it will certainly prevent baldness, keep the top of the head cool, and prevent much headache.'

THE BOYS.

Though we venture to cleave to the opinion that the average school-boy, when at school, is literally a young barbarian, it is fair to discriminate. The small boy, before his term at school, is often an imaginative fellow, fond of reading and even of poetry. He soon gets that knocked out of him, and enters the grubby stage, abjuring sentiment and living chiefly on chestnuts, oranges, taffy, tarts and "sock" in general. In this stage he is a good deal bullied, and is initiated by painful ceremonies into the mysteries of the tribe. His hand is against masters and monitors, and every man's hand is against him. When he reads, he reads penny novels about boy pirates. This grubby state gradually alters as the boy takes to the use of scent, and to decorate his person with gorgeous neckties in the the holidays. Soon after this he either becomes an athlete, a student (very rarely), or a mere ornament of society, or man about school, so to speak, looking down upon football. These characteristics abide with him until he gets into the sixth and the eleven, or gets a scholarship, or takes to writing poetry, or to reading about evolution, or to collecting china wherewith to furnish his study. And so he ceases to be a boy, and becomes an undergraduate, forgetting his grubby ways and barberous rules of conduct. But in all stages he is loyal to the unwritten laws of his tribe, and will endure all things rather than reveal anything to a master or a pastor.—*Saturday Review.*

'Papa,' remarked the enfant terrible, who was mounted on the back of the old man's chair, engaged in making crayon sketches on his bald head, 'it wouldn't do for you to fall asleep in the desert, would it?' 'Why not, my darling?' 'Oh, the ostriches might sit down on your head and hatch it out.'

Lost patience is never found again. You may be patient next time, but the spoken word cannot be called back—not with prayers and tears.

Plato, speaking of passionate persons, says, they are like men who stand upon their heads; they see all things the wrong way.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flames.

A disposition to preserve, and an ability to improve, taken together, should be the standard of a statesman.

RAISING CHILDREN.

Children should be set out in the nursery at as early a period in married life as is consistent with good taste.

When very young they should be kept quiet, not much exposed to the light. It is usual to engage some old and experienced expert to attend to this, and the direction in which the 'twig is inclined' at this stage is generally the ruin of the parents' peace of mind for two years.

Milk is said to be good for babies, but there are so many 'patent foods' now sold at the drug store that milk may as well be done away with. Give the child something that you don't know anything about, and it will thrive—possibly.

Don't cross the child when it is small. It will take so kindly to having its own way that it is really cruel to insist on paternal rights in the matter.

Learn the little coots to 'crow' as early as possible. Take them in your hands and toss them up as high as you can and jounce their digestive organs all out of place. This is a genuine 'raise' of children.

It is a good plan to hurry up a child in the matter of walking. The sooner a child walks the more bow-legged and irrepressible he will be when he grows up.

Just the moment the child lets go its mother's apron strings plant it in your neighbor's front yard. This will save your own lawn, while the little fellow digs up the turf and carries away the lawn of the neighbor in his little wheelbarrow.

Train the child to appear in company. Urge him forward. There is nothing like it. Visitors so much admire to have children climb and crawl all over them in their gentle prankish way.

A good share of dirt makes a child grow. Soap and water are useful, however, once a week, to enable parents to recognize their own children when they call them in to dinner.

Let them have their own way always. They will retaliate in the future by not letting you have yours; but what matters that?

Never allow the neighbors' children on your premises. The hateful things will influence your own children for bad. Allowing your children to play with the neighbors' children on their premises, however, has a salutary effect on those benighted little frauds, and it is your Christian duty to see that your children mingle in this way as much as possible. —*New Haven Register.*

A CHICAGO BOUNCE.

'Do you love me, Rupert?'

The soft rays of the evening sun were limning the rocking treetops with a halo of golden splendor; the zephyrs of the night were kissing into somnolence the flowers that by day had smiled in the meadows; the doves nestled their downy heads under their wings, little wotting that the halcyon days of pot-pies would soon be present; while the old man had the bull-dog out in the barn putting a wire edge on his teeth. Such is the chromo that presents itself to the reader. Esmeralda W. Pike was not handsome, but her manner had that blythe naivette about it peculiar to boarding-house gravy. As she stood there underneath the lindens, dressed in a flimsy costume of fly-on-the-butter silk, her lily-white hand toying with Rupert Simpson's moustache, one must needs to look twice to see what it was.

'Do you love me?' the girl aked again, choking back a sob that was welling up from the last glass of soda water she had taken.

Rupert did not speak for some time. He was trying to frame a reply, but could not find a frame to suit him. After a moment his answer came in slow, dactylic cadence, with accent on the ante-penult:

'How can you ask me this question, Esmeralda? My whole life, as you know, is a bright tin pan which reflects your every humor. My very existence depends on eating liberally, sleeping prodigally, and seeing you between meals. Without you what am I?'

The girl gave it up.

'Yes, darling,' continued Rupert; 'if we can only put up a job on the old man, we will speed away to parts unknown. Once in the open country—'

At this point the dog's chain broke. Let us draw a veil over the picture.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A correspondent from Boston writes us to know what the word Nihilists is derived from. We are surprised that such ignorance should exist in such a town as Boston. The Russian assassins are called Nihilists from the river Nile. They are dirty, like the water of the Nile, and have sudden uprisings. Like the Nile, their sources are unknown. Nobody knows where their head is, and it is not healthy to try to find out. If you do not think this is the right answer, you had better hunt up a Nihilist and make him tell you all he knows.—*Independent.*

If you tell your troubles to God, you put them in the grave; they will never rise again when you have committed them to Him. If you roll your burden anywhere else, it will roll back again like the stone of Sisyphus.—*Spurgeon.*

Distance has the same effect on the mind that it has on the eye; and while we glide on the stream of time, whatever we leave behind is always lessening, and that which we approach increasing in magnitude. — *Samuel Johnson.*

A public-spirited citizen:—A man gathering mushrooms was told that they were poisonous. 'Thank you,' he replied, 'I am not going to eat them myself; I sell them at the hotel.'—*Boston Transcript.*

Smoking checks the waste of tissue, but a doctor says that is precisely why the habit is bad; that it is a man's duty to waste his tissues so that new tissue can be made, which is better than the old.

No one was ever corrected by a sarcasm, but oftener driven further in the wrong way. In teaching always be kind and patient.

All a man gets by lying is, he is not believed when he speaks the truth.

Man wants but little here below and he gets it every time.

The four seasons—Pepper, salt, mustard and vinegar.

Some people talk by the yard and think by the inch.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1882.

SPEAKER KEIFER was not accorded the usual honor of a vote of thanks before the House adjourned at Washington on Tuesday —a pretty sharp reminder of his failings as a presiding officer.

THERE was a little scrimmage between the English forces near Alexandria and Arabi's outposts last Saturday, in which both sides lost several men. Nothing else of importance has occurred since.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS has reason to feel gratified with the attitude of its representatives in Congress toward the river and harbor bill. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Norcross both voted against the grab. Let it be remembered to their lasting credit.

THE Massachusetts Prohibitionists renominated their old State ticket at Boston on Wednesday, headed by Charles Almy of New Bedford for governor. The convention was a quiet one, which is not strange in view of the fact that the prohibitory vote has dwindled from 17,000 in 1878 to less than 1700 last year.

GEN. GRANT and W. H. Trescott have been appointed commissioners to negotiate a commercial treaty with Mexico. This appointment is a peculiarly happy one, as Gen. Grant is better posted in Mexican affairs, probably, than any other man in the country, and knows just what is needed to promote commercial intercourse between the two countries.

CONGRESS succeeded in adjourning on Tuesday, having stretched out the session to a much greater length than was warranted by the amount of work it has accomplished. The river and harbor bill which was passed over the President's veto was the worst grab of the kind in a long time, and many members will have hard work to so explain their favorable votes as to secure a re-election.

SPEAKER NOYES is an accommodating man. He would like to be Governor—oh, so much! but the people seem strangely bent on ignoring his yearnings in this direction, and so he is putting himself in readiness to accept the second place on the ticket. Failing there, as we very much suspect that he will, he will doubtless be ready to return gracefully to the Speaker's chair, or even some more modest position. "Hope against hope, and ask till ye receive."

THE vacation season is now at its height, and everybody who can be is off to the shore or mountains in search of rest and comfort. In spite of the great number of pleasure seekers, however, some of the big hotels are looking in vain for the expected rush of guests. The fact is, the majority of people do not care for the four-dollars-a-day style and music of these caravanseries, but prefer less pretentious quarters, where they can be quite as comfortable, with a much smaller drain on their pocket books and less time and money on their toilets. If some of these big, half-empty hotels would cut down their prices a third, or even more, they would find it a profitable venture in the long run.

GEN. BUTLER has kept uncommonly quiet of late, but he has been heard from at last. He started on a cruise in his yacht the other day, but before setting sail he told the Democratic managers they had better delay their State Convention until the Independents had met and nominated him for Governor. Then they could come together and ratify the nomination. Some of the Democrats don't fancy playing second fiddle to the Independents in this fashion, but they are too well broken to balk if Butler reins them in that direction. By the way, we are glad to find that Uncle Ben has not retired permanently from politics. A political campaign in this State is not half a campaign with him left out.

The total value of our foreign commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, embracing both imports and exports of and merchandise and specie, was $1,566,859,456, a falling off from the previous year of $108,-164,862. The value of domestic merchandise exported was $733,073,938, a falling off of $150,852,010. The value of imports during the last fiscal year was larger than for any previous year in the history of the country. The excess of value of exports over imports was smaller than for any previous year since 1875.

The proprietor of Bigelow's Garden at Worcester, who was fined the other day for giving Sunday concerts, does not want to be alone in the business, and so has filed complaints against the proprietors and editor of the *Spy*, the Worcester & Shrewsbury Railroad, and a boatman on one of the city parks, for doing business on the Lord's day. The judge has refused to receive his complaint.

Frank L. Gould of Portland, Me., 22, died last week of starvation. He had a mother and three brothers and sisters to support, and as he could get no work, went without food to keep them from starving. The sad case was discovered too late to save Gould, for he was attacked by gastric fever and died in great suffering.

A strike of telegraph operators throughout the Union is among the possibilities of the near future. The telegraphers' union numbers 18,000 operators, with a steadily increasing membership, and there is said to be considerable discontent over the grading and petty regulations of the Western Union company.

Peter Crow of Montville, Ct., lost his wife by death July 29. Last week Friday he got married again. On that night a number of citizens took him from bed and tarred and feathered him.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Tenement to rent on Thorndike street. Inquire on the premises, of Mrs. Mary O'Neil.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Mrs. A. C. Collins is at Cottage City.

The nights are growing refreshingly cool.

Peaches of fair quality are now in market.

The drouth is indeed quite a Sirius matter.

J. W. Mason is at New Haven for a few days' rest.

Sheriff Palmer and wife have gone to Stony Creek, Ct., for a week or two.

Fred Allen, wife and sister are rusticating for a few days at Block Island.

Sumner Blodgett is off on his usual vacation trip to Warwick Neck, R. I.

Three telephones in the village were burned out by lightning Tuesday night.

If brown grass was only stylish, now, how nice our lawns and fields would look!

Dr. Warren returned Thursday night from a flying trip to New Hampshire and the coast.

The teachers at the State Primary School are away to different points on a two-weeks' vacation.

It is just 390 years to-day since Christopher Columbus set sail on his voyage of discovery to America.

A. L. Hills is away this week, on a ten-days' trip to Providence, Block Island and other points.

The train from the east, Tuesday morning, was an hour late, owing to a disabled eccentric rod at East Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence have returned this week from Saratoga, and will start next week for Old Orchard Beach.

The pulpit of the Universalist church will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. W. H. Morrison of Wakefield, formerly of Warren.

H. B. Avery, a practical sewing machine repairer, is spending a few days in town, putting refractory machines into running order.

Superintendent Tufts of the State Primary School has been at Madison, Wis., this week, attending the national conference of charities.

The Palmer business men beat the West Warren business men in a game of base ball on the park, Thursday, by a score of 24 to 3.

Night Operator Taplin has been sick this week, and the night service at the telephone office is accordingly discontinued for a few days.

The modoc express from Boston was detained some 20 minutes at this station Wednesday evening by a hot box on one of the sleepers.

Rev. W. A. Lamb of Andover will preach again at the Congregational church to-morrow, and will continue to supply the pulpit through August.

A Catholic excursion party from Cambridgeport, bound for Chicopee, passed through here Thursday forenoon, on a special train of 15 cars.

Huckleberries are selling for 12 cents a quart, but are scarce even at that price. The crop promises to be a small one this year, on account of the drouth.

Mrs. J. M. Converse, Mrs. A. Burleigh and Henry D. Converse are at Block Island. Dr. W. H. Stowe has also been spending a few days at that popular resort.

Palmer is gradually assuming metropolitan airs, the latest acquisition in this line being quite a "tony" fruit and peanut stand at the corner of Central and Main streets.

Mrs. L. E. Child is going to Marblehead next week, for two or three weeks' enjoyment of the sea-breezes and surf, in company with P. P. Kellogg and family of Springfield.

A. H. Tanner, who made an assault on his hired man last week while under the influence of liquor, left home as soon as he was able, and is reported to be in New Brunswick.

Conductor Sanders's train made the 15-mile run from Stafford Springs to this place the other afternoon in 25 minutes, making four stops and climbing the State line grade.

Two fine new mogul locomotives, the "Palmer" and the "Yantic," from the Rhode Island Locomotive Works, have been placed on the New London Northern Railroad the past week.

Dea. James Cowles started on Thursday for Chicago, and after spending a few weeks at his former home in Rockford, Ill., and with friends in Iowa, he will go to California for the winter.

Mrs. S. A. Fisk and Mrs. A. E. Hills of this place, with Mrs. A. W. Green of Three Rivers, have gone to Eastern Point, near New London, for a few days' enjoyment of the sea breezes.

Collector Northrop publishes a notice in our advertising columns which will be of interest to taxpayers. Only one week more remains in which to secure the discount of 5 per cent on taxes.

Have you seen the meteors this week? There was quite a good display on Wednesday evening. The clouds cut off the exhibition Thursday, but last evening promised well for another fine display.

There are frequent trials of speed on the park now-a-days between some of the fast horses owned in town, and it wouldn't be surprising if they should result in arrangements for one or more races before long.

Walter Chilson, for some time a clerk in White, Hellyar & Co.'s store, has resigned, and is going into a wholesale house in New York. Miss Chapman has also resigned her position in the store, and is succeeded by Miss Hattie Ham.

A couple of bold fellows got another man's trunk checked to this place at Springfield on Tuesday, but their game was discovered just as the train left, and it is supposed they scented trouble, as the trunk was not called for after its arrival here.

C. A. Brown and wife, Miss Anna Brown and Miss Emma Weller have been at Littleton, N. H., for a week past, enjoying the mountain air and scenery. The latter is fine, but the former isn't much superior to the home article just now.

It is about time for the Boston & Albany road to give its patrons another chance to take a cheap excursion to Boston, as has been done for two or three summers past, and it is probable that one or more opportunities of this kind will be given before long.

The Pullman parlor cars which are now run on the New London Northern boat train are proving quite a popular institution. The extra charge is only 25 cents between Palmer and New London or Brattleboro, while the through rate from New London to Montreal is $1.50.

M. W. Newton, who has for some time been baggage master on Conductor Warner's Ware River road train, has been appointed baggage master at the Boston & Albany depot in this place, succeeding A. A. Gamwell, who has been obliged to resign on account of ill-health, after a service of many years.

Last Sunday was the cap-sheaf in the way of hot weather, the mercury going up to 99 in the shade, and remaining uncomfortably near there all day. Church-goers were not overnumerous, many choosing to do their sweltering in the coolest attainable spot at home, minus collars and other starched apparel.

The committee appointed at the late town meeting to procure a heating apparatus for the remodeled school house at Three Rivers has contracted with C. L. Mowry & Co. of Springfield for a Page steam heater, which with piping and everything complete will cost $1000. It has already arrived, and will be placed in position at once.

The game between the Thorndikes and Palmers, on Agricultural Park last Saturday afternoon, started out with the prospect of being rather a close one, as the score stood 0 to 0 at the end of four innings. In the first half of the fifth, with the Thorndikes at the bat, the umpire declared a man out for not touching the home plate. This, however, the Thorndikes would not allow, and refusing to play longer, the game was given to the Palmers, 9 to 0.

The backbone of the dry spell was not broken by Tuesday's shower, it is feared, though it shows some symptoms of a fracture. The welcome rain was swallowed greedily by the thirsty earth, but it was only a partial relief from the extreme drouth which has prevailed. All nature, and humanity as well, cries out for more. Corn is curling, and potato tops are turning brown, and unless they are helped by copious rains very soon these crops will be ruined in many fields. There was another shower Thursday evening, and now that the spell is broken it is hoped that others will follow soon.

Mary Bond, a Monson resident of Indian descent, was brought before the district court for an assault on a white boy, Henry Tatro, on Monday, and was fined $3 and costs $9.90. Her financial resources proving unequal to the demand upon them, she was forwarded to the cool interior of the State street retreat in Springfield. On Thursday Thomas Hall was arraigned to answer to the charge of evading railroad fare. He bought a ticket at North Adams for Springfield, but got asleep, he says, and when the conductor came around this side of that city he claimed to have given him his ticket, and said he had no money. He was therefore turned over to the tender mercies of the law, and now languishes behind the bars in Springfield, in default of a fine and costs amounting to $19.80.

The New London Northern Railroad advertises an excursion to Block Island to-day, from Palmer and points as far north as Brattleboro. The train leaves Brattleboro at 5 a. m., Amherst at 6.20, Belchertown 6.38, Three Rivers 6.53 and Palmer at 7.15. Below here the train will run express both ways. At New London connection will be made with the fine new steamer "Block Island," which will convey the party to the island of the same name, where they can spend two hours and a quarter. The fare for the round trip is placed at the low figure of $1.50 from Palmer, $1.60 from Three Rivers, Belchertown $1.70, Amherst $1.75, Brattleboro $2—figures which will doubtless induce a large number to embrace the opportunity for a nice sail on the Sound and ocean, with its invigorating breezes.

Various kinds of game are found in the vicinity of Fosket's Mills, and hunters for miles around go there to try their luck. But hereafter they are warned to steer clear of that locality, or they will be apt to get into trouble. A hunter not a hundred miles from Palmer went there the other day, taking with him an old pair of pants to put on for use in scouring the woods, leaving his better pair in the mill. On returning he tried to put his other pants on, but it was no go; they had evidently shrunk in his absence, even to the pockets. A thorough examination revealed the fact that some mischievous person, in order to *Win* fame in this *Free* country, had sewed up both legs of the pants through the center, also the pockets, with a nice fine stitch, and then hid to watch the astonishment of the hunter in his vain attempt to get into the garment. But it was "kinder mean," he thought.

General Passenger Agent Gallup of the Boston & Albany Railroad figures out that the fast evening express between Boston and New York is well up with the fastest trains in England, in its rate of speed. The five fastest trains in England are as follows: Irish mail, London and Northwestern R. R., 40 miles an hour; Scotch express, Midland Line, London to Glasgow, 40¼ miles per hour; Morning express, Great Northern R. R., London to Edinburg, 44 per hour; Flying Dutchman, Great Western R. R., 46 per hour; Leeds express, Great Northern R. R., 47 per hour. The actual speed of the Boston & Albany's fast express, making allowance for stops, is 45 miles per hour—a close approach to the Leeds express, the fastest English train. We venture to say that the Boston & Albany managers will not be content until they not only equal, but go ahead of the fastest time made in England.

A Ludlow farmer drove into town bright and early the other morning with a disabled churn, which he was anxious to have repaired so as to finish up his butter-making. Driving up to the Central street hardware store he found the doors locked, so he hitched his horse and, with his churn beside him, sat down on the steps to await the arrival of somebody to let him in. He "sot and sot" until his patience was well-nigh exhausted, and finally spying a citizen passing by he hailed him with the inquiry whether anybody had "shut up this store." He was informed that nothing of the kind had occurred, and then wanted to know why in the world the proprietors or clerks were not around to open in something like a seasonable hour. "Well," was the answer, "I don't think they make a practice of opening their store on Sunday." "*Sunday!*" he exclaimed, with open eyes and mouth, "why this ain't Sunday?" He was assured that it certainly was the Sabbath, according to all reliable almanacs and the aforesaid citizen's best knowledge and belief. "Well, I vum!" he finally exclaimed, as the truth dawned upon him, "I thought it was Saturday;" and returning the churn to his wagon he unhitched, and, looking sheepishly up and down the street to see if he was observed, started for home as quietly as possible, though it seemed to him his wagon was never so noisy as then, in driving through the streets.

Last Tuesday quite a number of editors and newspaper representatives from Massachusetts and Vermont were, through the kindness of the managers of the railroad and steamboat lines, treated to an excursion to Block Island. Leaving Palmer at 6.40 a. m., the train connected at New London with the steamer "Block Island," which was to carry the party the rest of the way. The "Block Island" is a new boat, this being its first season, and is finished up in a thoroughly staunch and tasteful manner, and fully equipped with everything belonging to a first-class steamer. A pleasant sail of three hours brought the party to the Island, and at the invitation of the managers of the Ocean View Hotel, they proceeded there to dinner. This is the largest hotel on the Island, has been enlarged and improved since last season, and has now between 400 and 500 boarders. The large dining-room, 72 by 84 feet, is cool and comfortable, and an almost endless variety of edibles is to be found on its tables. A pleasanter place than the Island to spend a few days or weeks could not be easily found, as it is out 15 miles at sea, and any one in search of a place to enjoy the sea breezes and escape the heat of the cities will be sure to find it there, as the thermometer averages only about 75° through the hottest weather. The Island has never been so easily accessible as it is this season, *via* the New London Northern Railroad and the comfortable new "Block Island" steamer, which makes the trip much quicker than any of the other boats, and this line has already become deservedly popular with the traveling public.

BRIMFIELD.

The new principal of the Hitchcock Free High School is to be F. E. Burnett, late principal of the high school at Putnam, Ct.

THREE RIVERS.

The game of ball between the merchants' nine of Palmer and the merchants' nine of Three Rivers resulted in a victory for Three Rivers. Score 36 to 11.

THORNDIKE.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark and family have gone to Block Island for a little rest and invigoration.

Kane, the runner from this place who won the recent land league foot race at Indian Orchard, had a race of 150 yards the other day with J. H. Losee of Indian Orchard, which he won in 16¾ seconds, this being within 1¾ seconds of the best time on record.

BONDSVILLE.

Chas. Page has taken charge of Bond's new tin shop, which is a very neat affair, and it ought to be liberally patronized.

E. H. Dickinson has opened a news stand at his confectionery store, and will have the JOURNAL and other leading newspapers and periodicals for sale.

A beautiful new altar is in process of erection in Father McKeany's church, purchased by the ladies of this parish, and is being decorated by Mr. Ryther of this village.

WEST WARREN.

The Congregationalists have given their pastor, F. I. Nute, a month's vacation, and there will be no preaching in their church this month.

The Rockets were defeated by the East Brookfields last Saturday, 2 to 0, in a finely contested game. The boys think if the umpire had been a little more accurate in his decisions the score would have been different. They have the East Brookfields on the home grounds to-day, and hope to turn the tables.

WARREN.

A wet shower refreshed the dry earth Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock and daughter are visiting in Palmer.

A. L. Converse has broken ground for a house on his new plantation.

E. Fairbanks and family have returned from a week's fishing cruise.

J. W. Chadsey and wife have enjoyed the cooling breezes of the seaside the past week.

A large number of our citizens and their families are away this summer, supposed to be enjoying themselves at the seaside or the mountains. Who have the most comfortable time after all, those that stay or those who go?

WALES.

Willis White and David Shepardson, with some others, have gone to Delaware, picking peaches.

Whortleberries are ten cents a quart, and scarce at that. The dry weather has about ruined them.

E. Shaw's veteran "Charley" horse broke his leg in crossing a ditch in the meadow the other day, and had to be killed.

Mrs. Elijah Shaw's night blooming cereus blossomed Monday night. This is the first one ever seen here, and it was visited by scores of people.

Rev. A. N. Woodruff, pastor of the Baptist church, will be absent at his old home in Vermont for two Sabbaths, during which time his desk will be supplied by the pastor of the Methodist church.

Many people are visiting their friends and old homes here now, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Chester, Vt., Mrs. D. Johnson and her daughter Anna of Whitesboro, N. Y., Rogers Bros. of Rochester, N. Y., Abbie and Fordis Parker of Springfield, and Mary Gass of Boston.

BELCHERTOWN.

The town is filled with city boarders and there are many more who would be glad to come here for the summer months if the town had accomodations for them. It seems a pity that a hotel could not be placed on the ground formerly occupied by R. A. White, for the benefit of the public, as it seems one is much needed at the south end of the park.

During the shower last Tuesday p. m. lightning struck a large tree near the town house, splitting it to the roots. It also struck the town house, breaking three windows and destroying more than half the glass. It tore the corner off the roof, and the boards flew in all directions. Damage over $50. It struck a barn belonging to the Clapp brothers, a little south of Dr. Thompson's, destroying the roof, besides doing other damage. The storm was the most terrific for many years.

A lawn party was given at the summer residence of B. Butler and wife last week, and we do not hesitate to say it was one of the most enjoyable gatherings held for a long time in this place. Some seventy-five of his friends and acquaintances were present and partook of a bountiful repast on the grounds in his yard, covered by a nice booth prepared for the occasion. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns and wax tapers, and music and dancing were indulged in until the small hours. Mr. and Mrs. B. well understand the art of pleasantly entertaining their guests.

MONSON.

It's dry for news, as well as otherwise.

G. H. Newton returned on Tuesday from a short inland whaling voyage.

Horace Moulton has a new dwelling house raised on the new street easterly of Bills' store.

Tuesday evening's rain was very welcome, but the pastures and brooks are suffering for the want of more.

Fred W. King and William K. Stebbins have bought out a fruit and confectionery store on State street, Springfield.

Miss Hattie Wood, daughter of Henry Wood, and formerly of Monson, died at Lincolnville, Pa., the 5th ult., having been sick only four days. The Meadville *Republican* says: "Services were held in the Baptist church on Friday p. m. by Rev. C. Stewart of Lyona. Beautiful indeed were the tokens of respect shown the departed one. Flowers were very numerous; on top of the casket were two beautiful wreaths of green and purest white, and a bunch of white water lilies, while on the organ, pulpit, etc., were beautiful bouquets and vases of flowers of many kinds. At the grave one could almost envy the deceased her soft resting place. The grave was literally filled with evergreen, flowers and ferns. Many bouquets were strewn on the covered casket ere it was hidden from sight. The parents have a consolation which is not given to all, for their daughter realized she was going from the first, and did not fear death, but rather looked forward to a meeting in a happier land." The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wood in this locality tender them their sympathy in this irreparable loss.

Dr. Alvan Smith, who was suddenly stricken with paralysis last week Wednesday, died at his home in this place on Sunday. Dr. Smith was a native of Palmer, where he was born in 1808. He was educated at Monson and Amherst, studied medicine with the late Dr. Aaron King of Palmer, attended medical lectures at Dartmouth and Harvard, and graduated at the latter medical college in 1837. Dr. Smith first located at Brimfield as junior partner of the late Dr. Ebenezer Knight, and remained a year. Then he set up for himself at Sturbridge, and built up a good practice. When Drs. Carpenter and Heywood fell victims to a malignant epidemic of typhoid fever at Monson he moved here, where he has been a leading practitioner for 45 years. He has been for many years a trustee of Monson Academy, a fellow of the Massachusetts medical and Hampden district societies and a member of the Monson Congregational church. He was an active Christian, energetic, and a man of warm sympathies, who will be widely missed. In 1839 he married Abbie G. Homer of Brimfield, who survives him with four children. One of his sons is a doctor at Bondsville and another at Stafford, Ct. One daughter married Dr. F. D. Morse of Lawrence, Kan., and another Charles F. Orcutt of Monson.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Misses Robinson are camping out at Thetford, Vt.

The salary of J. W. Cummings, post master, has been raised to $1800.

The Ware Cornet Band has reorganized with J. H. Cummings as leader.

The milkmen will all raise the price of milk to 6 cents a quart on Monday next.

W. C. Carrick, for a long time employed in J. B. Green's stove store, has removed to Thorndike.

The Gilbertville Cornet Band are to hold a picnic at the grove in Gilbertville on Saturday, the 19th.

Jonathan Webb is building a four-tenement block in the rear of his other property on North street.

C. W. Eddy is to exhibit his stereopticon at the Sons of Temperance lawn party at Warren, the 17th.

E. H. Vaughan has given up the insurance business, and is to enter the Boston Law University this fall term.

There were three individuals before the district court last week for drunkenness, who paid fines and costs to the amount of $14.

Herbert Demond is in town. He has been in the 5th United States Infantry for the past three years, and has been discharged on account of ill health.

The Congregational Sunday school picnic which was to have been held at Hoyt's Grove on Thursday of this week, has been postponed on account of the extremely dry weather.

David Barlow, of Ragged Hill, celebrated his 89th birthday on Thursday of last week. A party of friends from the village made him a visit, and the affair was pronounced an enjoyable one.

F. D. Richards, now he is rid of the rabble and consequent dirt attendant upon holding court in his office, is thoroughly remodeling it, making it more cozy and convenient, as well as having an additional room for consultation.

No delegates from Ware to the State Prohibitory Convention at Boston this week. The strong temperance element does not seem to be very active, but is quite willing to let the temperance work be done by others, when it is being so well done and to the satisfaction of all.

The picnic at Hoyt's Grove on Tuesday, to which the inhabitants of Ware and Hardwick were invited, was well attended. The grove is a pleasant place to spend a day of quiet enjoyment, while the trip around the pond in the steamer, nearly two miles, is most delightful.

The continued dry weather has completely ruined the lawns and some of the crops. We understand that large quantities of corn have been cut up and put in for fodder, as the only means to get any good out of it. The shower of Tuesday evening was refreshing, but not of sufficient duration to be of any lasting benefit.

On Wednesday evening Rescue Degree, Temple No. 4, I. O. of G. T., elected and installed J. L. Fairbank, W. D. T.; Miss Nellie Bond, W. D. V. T.; H. L. Fairbank, W. D. S.; H. P. Billings, W. D. F. S.; L. N. Fairbank, W. D. Treasurer; Geo. D. Marland, Chap.; R. J. Sullivan, Marshal; Miss Nellie Spear, Guard; William Clemments, Sentinel; Arthur Dexter, D. L. H. S.; Mrs. H. P. Billings, Organist.

Joseph Sandford, one of our old residents, was found drowned Tuesday morning in Stump cove, about a mile north of the village. Mr. Sandford had been for some time suffering severely from sciatica, and had for several days been somewhat deranged. He left home Monday, but was supposed to be visiting friends, but not returning search was commenced with the above result. His hat and coat, nicely folded, were found upon the bank, and the tracks showed that he had walked into the river. Mr. Sandford was a man of much natural ability, and he had in years past occupied positions of trust in town, and at one time held a good position in the custom house in Boston.

Rufus Hatch, with Lawrence Jerome and a London syndicate, have purchased 750,000 acres of grazing land on the Yellowstone river, Dakota, at $1 an acre. Fifty thousand head of young cattle will be placed on the immense range, and fifty thousand will be laid out on the river. The Northern Pacific will run within twenty miles of the ranche.

The steamer Mosel, of the North German Lloyds Line, from Bremen for New York, with over six hundred passengers, went aground under Lizard Point, off the English coast, Wednesday, and will probably prove a total loss. The passengers were all landed in safety.

The village of Feltville, N. J., known as the "Deserted Village," was sold Wednesday under foreclosure for $11,450. A quarter of a million dollars was once offered for this property.

Stanley Brown, private secretary to the late President Garfield, has been obliged to abandon his business pursuits and seek health in travel.

The boiler of the steamboat Gold Dust exploded at Hickman, Ky., on Monday, killing 24 persons and injuring 50 others.

NEWS MORSELS.

Chicago has 20,000 dog owners.

Rear Admiral McDougall is dead.

Yellow fever has appeared at Brownsville, Tex.

President Arthur will make a cruise in the Dispatch.

Forest fires on the Cape are doing a great deal of damage.

Four picnickers were drowned at Chicago on Friday week.

A couple of West Point cadets had a prize fight the other day.

Mrs. Scoville has sued for a bill of divorce against her husband.

The Irish constabulary insist upon more pay or they will resign.

A Philadelphia broker made $12,000 last Saturday at match-penny.

One Iowa doctor attended sixteen cases of accouchment in three hours.

A Virginia man, with his wife and baby, walked 27 miles to see the circus.

The Boston steamer Scud is ashore and going to pieces near Lunenburg, N. S.

President Arthur drives the most stunning four-in-hand ever seen at Washington.

Summer resorts along the Hudson are not as well patronized this season as usual.

Twenty-five Apache Indians were publicly shot at Chihuahua, Mexico, on Monday.

There was a rainfall of two and a half inches in 24 hours at Troy, N. Y., on Monday.

Brevet Maj. Gen. G. K. Warren of the U. S. army died at Newport, R. I., on Tuesday.

It is thought that President Arthur will visit Minnesota and other Western States soon.

The plant from which the Persian insect powder is made flourishes in Eastern Nevada.

A very valuable young horse was killed on a barbed wire fence at Hopkinton the other day.

Teachers in the public schools of France are very seldom paid any more than $5 a week.

The Jersey City freight handlers have begun to leave the Union and are returning to work.

A Princeton (Ill.) girl died of grief because her new spring hat fell into the river and was ruined.

Station Agent Tufts of the Boston & Albany road at Brookfield has resigned after 34 years' service.

A Kentuckian and his wife celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of their wedding a few days ago.

A woman temporarily insane or intoxicated from snuff-dipping was arrested at Lawrence the other day.

Tuesday night's thunder storm did a good deal of damage in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The match monopoly has advanced the prices from 25 cents to $1.50 per gross, according to quality.

Hon. Artemas Hale, the oldest ex-member of Congress, died at his home in Bridgewater last week Thursday.

The heavy provision men of Chicago have combined to run up the price of pork to at least $24 per barrel.

Several members of the Coulter family at Chattanooga are over seven feet in height, and none are less than seven.

Mrs. Betsy Young of Georgia is 70 years old, has never taken a dose of medicine and has never seen a railroad.

Nine-tenths of the wheat crop in several counties of Michigan was ruined by the recent protracted rain storms.

Writing letters for a colored cook gave Harriet Beecher Stowe the first suggestion to write "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A Great Northern Railroad train lately ran from Leeds to London, 186¾ miles, in exactly three hours—62 miles an hour.

A citizen of Hoosic, N. Y., has just bought eight pianos, which he will present to his five married daughters and three nieces.

President Bliss of the Boston and Albany is enjoying a vacation of several weeks by a sail along the Eastern coast in his yacht.

A national exposition is to be held at Washington in November, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Garfield monument fund.

A coal train became unmanageable last week Friday near Pittsburg, Pa., and dashed into other cars, killing six men and wounding thirteen.

A CARD.—I desire to express my sincere gratitude to all—the railroad friends particularly—for their kindness and sympathy in my recent affliction. MRS. LESLIE DOUGLAS.

Monson, Mass., Aug. 10, 1882.

The meat production of Great Britain and Ireland has fallen off. In 1868 there were for every head of the population 30 cows, 116 sheep, 11 pigs, or 157 of all cattle. In 1882 the total was only 115. While this decline has taken place the consumption of meat has increased to £16 9s. 6d, in 1881, from £10 2s. in 1850.

The wheat crop of Minnesota is estimated at not less than 38,000,000 bushels. Oats will far exceed in quality and quantity any previous yield, and corn alone, of all grains, is not a first-class crop. The wheat and oat crops in Indiana promise the largest yield in the history of the State.

The New York freight handlers have lost $100,000 and the iron workers in the Pittsburg district $4,000,000 by their strike, while the iron workers in other parts of the country have lost as much more. They have gained —nothing. This is the way strikes usually pay.

Charles Sterry, a Norwich town, (Ct.) lad, 10 years old is dying from the effects of over indulgence in fresh water bathing. He has been in the habit of going into the water from four to six times a day, and remaining in it until utterly exhausted.

Two men entered a train in North Carolina, Monday, on the Carolina Central Railroad, and began firing with revolvers at the passengers, who fled, jumping from the train for safety; but the outlaws were finally captured and jailed.

The crew of the ship Northern Light mutinied at New London on Monday, and the first mate was probably fatally stabbed in the abdomen. The crew claim that the mate was exceedingly harsh and brutal.

Mrs. Eugene Buckley of Easthampton, who tried to kill herself with paris green a few days ago, has since died. She had a large family, and domestic troubles wearied her of life.

We are indebted to Congressman Robinson for a copy of the last edition of the Congressional Directory, compiled by Ben: Perley Poore.

FIRES.—A fire at Gardiner, Me., Monday evening, destroyed sixty dwelling houses and several manufactories. Loss estimated at over $200,000.——A church and other property valued at $33,000 were destroyed by lightning at Stamford, Ct., on Monday. It is supposed that two men perished in the fire. ——Four Hudson River ice houses were burned Monday night; loss $17,000.——The Central bridge across the Merrimac at Lowell was burned last Saturday night. Great inconvenience is experienced from its loss.

The troubles in the Dunkard Church, which have been growing for some time, are taken into court at Chambersburg, Pa. The younger members, who wish to dress as other people do, to have musical instruments and the like, claim to be the real church, and ask the court to put them in possession of its property. A long and hot fight is expected.

A water spout flooded a district two miles wide near Shelby, O., Monday evening, destroying crops and creating consternation among the people. The flood subsided almost as rapidly as it rose. One wave two feet high swept down the valley with terrifying noise.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

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For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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At Palmer, 7th, a son (Ernest Royal) to ERNEST R. and WEALTHY E. SAVIN.

DIED.

At Monson, 6th, Dr. ALVAN SMITH, 74.
At Springfield, 8th, JONAS BLAKE PIERCE, 48.

IF the lady that met Mr. E. D. Willis in Hartford will please write, stating when and where an interview may be held, she will confer a special favor. Address E. D. WILLIS,
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NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my son, Peter Oliver Amel, his time, and shall claim none of his earnings and pay none of his debts after this date.
PETER AMEL.
Monson, Aug. 9, 1882. 3w20

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Palmer, Aug. 10th, 1882. 3w20

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The Collector of Taxes will be at the counting room in Three Rivers on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, from 8 a. m. till 12 m., and at the counting room in Thorndike from 1 till 6 p. m.; at McClellan's works in Bondsville from 11 a. m. till 12 m., at Murdock's store from 1 till 3 p. m., at the counting room in Duckville from 3.30 to 6 p. m., on Thursday, 17th; at the Town Clerk's office in Depot Village, from 7 till 9 p. m., on Friday, 18th, and on Saturday, Aug. 19th, from 9 a. m. till 12 m., and 1 to 9 p. m., to receive taxes. All taxes paid before the 20th will receive a discount of 5 per cent.
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Yours respectfully,
ROBINSON & BROOKS.
Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: The undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the town of Palmer, county of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, respectfully represent that the public necessity and convenience require that a highway be laid out at Bond's Village, in said Palmer, as follows, viz: Beginning at a pine stump in the northerly side and at the southern terminus of a town way leading from house of Timothy Lynes to Humphrey Sullivan's, and running south 77° east, 565 ft. in land of Humphrey Sullivan to a maple tree in line of land of John Cavin, thence south 87¾° east, 160 ft. to land of Daniel Sullivan, thence same course south 50° 20′ east, 336 ft. to a point in the westerly side of Daniel Sullivan's wood-shed and 3 ft. southerly of its northwest corner, above being northerly line of highway asked for. And we pray that your honorable board will view the premises, lay out such way and take such other action as you may deem fit. J. B. CARMODY AND OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord 1882.
And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the depot of the Springfield & Athol R. R. Co., in Bondsville, Palmer, on Thursday, the seventh day of September next, at eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said seventh day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said seventh day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
True copy of the petition and order of the county commissions thereon. Attest:
3w19 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the town of Palmer, would respectfully represent that the exact bounds on that portion of the county road leading from Ware to Belchertown, as lies between the residence of John Carmody and the road leading from Enfield to Palmer in the village of Bondsville, cannot readily be ascertained. In view of this fact, we would pray your honorable board to view said premises, establish bounds on same, and take such other action in the matter as may to you seem meet and proper.
Bondsville, Mass., July 21st, 1882.
E. B. MURDOCK AND OTHERS.

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The 7.05 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at Pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.
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Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7.23 and 10.33 a. m., 5.25 and 8.32 p. m. From the North—6.30 a. m., 1.01, and 6.56 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.
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The Smack Out of School.

The sun had shone in through waving boughs
  Of elm trees by the door,
Across the row of feet that toed
  The chalk-mark on the floor.
Down at the foot of that long line
  Of spellers, standing there,
Was Allan Dane, with quiet face
  Framed round with stiff tow hair.

The fair young teacher called this boy
  "The dunce of Wheaton school;"
But Allan's wits, though slow, were keen,
  And since to Lawyer Poole
The same fair teacher gave a kiss,
  So slyly as she thought,
The boy, with mischievous delight,
  A cunning plan had wrought.

Next morning Allan charged his class
  To learn their lessons well,
For young 'Squire Poole that afternoon
  Would come to hear them spell.
And this was all; they never knew
  What else was on his mind,
Until the teacher gave out "smack,"
  To be spelled and defined.

'Twas Allan's turn; he raised his eyes
  To watch the lawyer's face,
And slowly spelled the short word through
  With calm and steady grace.
"Define it, sir," the mistress said,
For, courage to acquire,
  The boy had paused—"Why, ma'am," said he,
"It's what you gave the 'squire."

PREPARE NOW FOR WINTER FLOWERS.

Those who have small green-houses or cultivated flowers in their windows, have set out their geraniums and other quick-growing plants for the summer. Many make the mistake of taking up these plants in autumn, after they have grown all the season in the open ground, and potting them to be replaced in the window or green-house. The result will always be 'long-legged,' mis-shapen plants, which, instead of blooming satisfactorily during the winter, will take a long time to recover, and never be worth as much as new plants from the cuttings. Such plants may be prepared for, this month and next, and with very little trouble. Of course those who have green-houses with appliances for propagating need no directions, but many lovers of flowers have to content themselves with such plants as may be grown in the windows of the living rooms. These become attached to their plants, and when one is set out in the bed they expect it back again. When such a plant goes out, consider it thrown away, for it may as well be, and set about replacing it. The following method will give a few plants with little trouble. Take a common store box, such as a starch or soap-box, knock off both cover and bottom, and if need be strengthen it with extra nails. Tack over this a piece of cotton cloth and the frame will be ready. Select a place where the soil is light and sandy, or if the ground is at all stiff, spade in some sand or coal dust to make it light and open, and place the frame over it. If cuttings of geraniums, cupheas, verbenas, or other such plants are placed in the soil and covered with the frame they will soon take root and form nice specimens, which, when they begin to grow, may be potted and be ready for winter. If the frame is where it will be shaded at mid-day, all the better; if not, tilt it a little when the sun is very hot, to give ventilation and prevent overheating. —*American Agriculturist for July.*

DON'T SCOLD.

The judicious giving of reproof for faults committed is necessary in every family; but in all cases violent scolding should be avoided. It only produces irritability, and is seldom efficacious. Its most frequent form of expression is a sort of generalization which is usually false, from some difficulty which is irremediable except by specific action. 'You children are the most disorderly creatures I have seen; you leave your hats in one place and your books in another, and keep me forever picking up after you,' says the petulant mother. 'If you don't pick up your things better I will—' and here follow the ineffectual threats of the scolding mood. The words are worse than thrown away; they do positive harm. The child who is at fault on the occasion escapes conviction through the general accusation and blame thrown upon all, while the children who are not at fault are irritated and resent the injustice. It would be wiser to single out the offender and quietly administer the necessary reproof, with tone and manner free from personal irritation. So of the scores and hundreds of occasions in family life which try the temper of the mistress.

If the cook is careless and sets the meals on the table improperly prepared, how useless, how disagreeble for the mistress of the house to utter a general tirade against cooks during the meal. How worse than useless afterward for her to tell the cook that as a class they are worthless, wasteful and incompetent; that they don't earn their wages, and to indulge in harsh epithets and threats. There is no quicker way to lose the respect of servants and to demoralize them than to scold at them in a general way when irritated. All faults charged should be specifically named and the requirement made positive that such faults must be remedied.

There are fewer out of employment now than has been known for several years, which is a clear indication of the general prosperity of the country.

London girls don't like the electric light. It does not make the powder and rouge on their complexions look well.

A disposition to preserve, and an ability to improve, taken together, should be the standard of a statesman.

It is reported that a paint mine, comprising five different colors, has been discovered near Los Angelos, Cal.

Action will not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.—*Beaconsfield.*

An apparently inexhaustible supply of emery stone has been discovered in Lehigh county, Pa.

THE CARPENTER.

The carpenter, children, is one of the strangest subjects that you ever saw. It grows in interest the mortise studied.

When hungry, the carpenter can dine off one of his joints, take rabbit plane for entree, his plumb for dessert.

The carpenter never deserts his friends. He does everything on the square.

Though a strong man the carpenter cannot raise his frame without assistance.

Here is another funny thing about the carpenter. His finest work is his plane work.

The carpenter does everything by rule. It is rule or ruin with him.

With some men, if you give them an inch they will take an ell. The carpenter on the contrary, will not give you an L until he has taken a good many inches.

The carpenter never deals in fiction. His stories always have a foundation.

When a carpenter sells a house he sells the cellar with it. The buyer is also frequently sold.

The most celebrated carpenter I ever heard of was the Carpenter of Ruen. You never saw him, but you have seen the ruin of the carpenter perhaps.

The carpenter's voice is not first-rate for singing. He wants timber. However, he is accurate in his measure, and, if a boss, is careful to keep good time.

The carpenter is not much of a fisherman, but is very fond of the angle.

It is a mistake to suppose that a carpenter ties his frame together with the knots in the timber.

The carpenter is a pillar of society, and though coping with all sorts of difficulties, is seldom floored. He writes no political articles for the columns of the press, excepting now and then something relating to cabinet work.

Let us hope that the carpenter may continue to build up in good character, and if at last he should fall from his scaffold may a rope prevent his falling too far.

NO MORE SALT FISH.

'The day was Friday, yer Honor, an' the ould lady gave me a briled mack'rel for breakfist, salt cod for dinner, and fish balls for tay, an'—'

'What has that to do with this charge of intoxication?' Justice Ford asked of a jolly-looking, respectably-dressed man named Owen O'Connor in the Jefferson Market police court.

'Well, yer Honor, I dhrank so much ice water that me stomach got sick, an' to aise it I tuk a whiff or two of sperrets.'

'How much did you drink?'

'Plase, yer Honor, I dhrank it out o' the bottle, and I didn't gauge the quantity.'

'Was he disorderly?' the Justice asked of the policeman who made the arrest.

'No, sir; I found him asleep on the stoop. He came willingly, and insisted on opening a bottle of wine before I brought him in.'

'Well, O'Connor, I guess I will let you go this time, but in future avoid drinking out of the bottle,' Justice Ford said.

'Bedad, I will, yer Honor, an' I'll ate no more salt fish, aither,' were O'Connor's last words in court.—*New York Herald.*

A young man who thinks he can lead a reckless and profligate existence until he reaches the middle term of life and then repent and make a good, steady citizen, is deluded. He thinks that people are fools, destitute of memory. He concludes that if he repents, everybody will forget that he was a dissipated fellow. This is not the case; people are apt to remember the bad deeds and forget the good ones. Besides, it is no easy thing to break off in middle life, bad habits formed in youth.

The famous big trees of California, 350 to 400 feet high and proportionately thick, are on public land, subject to entry at $1.25 an acre, and may be bought up and destroyed by whoever wishes to make such use of them. The bark has already been peeled from the butt of one for a showman, who sets it up at fairs as an exhibition, and another has been cut down in order to make a dancing platform of the stump.

A colored witness was asked if he knew and used the Bible. He replied in the affirmative. It afterward appeared that the man could not read. 'Now, sir,' thundered the attorney on the other side, 'did not you swear that you used your Bible?' 'Yes, sah,' faltered the witness, 'I done stropped my razor on it. The court decided that this was equal to the general knowledge of the Bible and was sufficient.

As he took his seat in the barber's chair, he asked the barber if he had the same razor he had used on him two days before. Being answered affirmatively, the patient man said: 'Then give me chloroform.'

Spiders have been seen as small as a grain of sand, and these spin a thread so fine that it takes four thousand of them put together to equal in size a single hair.

Copies of the original editions of Dickens' works are constantly going up in price in England.

A petrified fish was found at a depth of fifty-five feet, in digging a well at Plankington, Dakota.

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Autumn and Summer.

Gorgeous leaves are whirling down,
Homeward comes the scented hay,
O'er the stubble, sere and brown,
Flaunt the autumn flowers gay;
Ah, alas!
Summers pass—
Like our joys they pass away.

Fanned by many a balmy breeze,
In the spring I love to lie
'Neath the newly budded trees,
Gazing upwards to the sky;
But, alas!
Time will pass,
And the flowers of spring must die!

Oft my maiden sat with me,
Listening to the thrush's tone,
Warbled forth from every tree
Ere the meadow hay was mown;
But, alas!
Summers pass—
Now, I wander all alone.

Love, like summer time, is fair,
Decked with buds and blossoms gay;
But upon this autumn air
Floats a voice which seems to say,
"Loves, alas!
Also pass,
As the summers pass away!"

A LITTLE COWARD.

That was what Miss Merivale had called her that morning when she trembled and turned pale because the black mare reared with her. She begged Sir Robert to take her off, and stood in ignominious safety while Agatha Merivale mounted Stella and rode off triumphantly down the avenue.

She was a coward. She did not deny it, and was sometimes very much ashamed of it. But no one had seemed to mind it till Agatha Merivale came, with her bold, dark eyes and her dashing ways, her riding and hunting and shooting; and everybody admired Agatha so much, even Sir Robert!

She almost hated Agatha. You see, until Agatha came they had been so happy at De Rosset. Little orphan Madelaine Leigh had never been so happy in her life as here at the Hall with sweet Lady de Rosset, who was her guardian, and her son, Sir Robert. They were so kind and good to her. They petted her, and loved her so. And now Agatha had come, and for two weeks had monopolized Sir Robert and kept the house in a turmoil of gaiety, and laughed at Lina, and made her life wretched.

Lina's maid reported that everybody said Sir Robert was to marry Miss Merivale. Lina made a stern resolve that she would run away from the Hall when that event took place. Run away! She would run away now! Not far, though—she was too much of a coward to venture far into the world alone; but she would go away across the fields to 'Aunt Margaret's,' as she called Lady de Rosset's widowed sister-in-law, who lived in a quiet, comfortable house a mile away from the Hall.

Mrs. Harrington was an invalid, paralyzed and confined to her bed. She was rather a grim old lady, and most people were inclined to shun her; but sweet, bright little Lina had won her way into the old lady's heart, and she was always welcome at the Lodge.

Yes, she would run away to Aunt Margaret's, and, perhaps when she was missed, Sir Robert might feel a moment's uneasiness about her. Seizing her hat and a light shawl she flew off across the park, calling Leo, Sir Robert's pretty collie, to follow her. Lina did not like to cross the fields alone, being possessed by a great terror of bulls; but with Leo she would not mind it so much.

Leo was calmly taking a nap on the front portico, but he started up and raced after her with a joyous bark. But at the little gate that led from the park into the fields Lina was greatly disconcerted by an unexpected encounter with Sir Robert and Miss Merivale, who came laughing and talking along the path, both looking bright and handsome in the golden rays of the setting sun.

She brushed past them with a hasty 'Good evening,' but Sir Robert turned back to speak to her.

'Where are you going, Lina?' he asked.

'To Aunt Margaret's' she answered, not looking at him.

'Alone, Lina? Are you not afraid? If you will wait a little while, I will go with you,' Sir Robert said, looking down kindly at the girl's flushed cheeks and averted eyes.

'No, thanks,' Lina answered hastily. 'I will not trouble you. And you would be late for dinner if you went with me.'

'May I come for you, then, after dinner?' Sir Robert asked.

'Thanks, I am not coming back. I shall stay all night,' was the hurried answer, and Lina turned to go.

But Sir Robert detained her for a moment.

'Lina,' he said, in a low tone, 'what makes you avoid me so lately? What have I done to offend you?'

Lina raised her blue eyes hastily to his, one moment, and then dropped them again.

'I have not avoided you,' she said coldly. 'You have been very much occupied with —other people. There, I will not detain you.'

She waved her little hand haughtily, and walked away from him. He watched the pretty white-robed figure for a moment, and then Leo came and fawned on him.

'Leo, Leo,' called Lina's voice.

'Go, Leo,' said his master, and the obedient dog trotted off down the narrow path after the girl.

It was rather dreary at the 'Lodge' that evening. Mrs. Harrington was out of humor, because her agent had failed to call that day, to receive a thousand pounds that she wished him to deposit for her. And Parkins, her nurse and housemaid, let the maid-servants all go off to a fair in the village, 'where they will certainly get into mischief,' Mrs. Harrington said.

But when Lina had talked to her and made her laugh a little, she forgot her grievances, and chatted away very pleasantly. At ten o'clock she declared she had laughed till she was tired, and Lina must give her her drops and let her go to sleep.

'There! the spoon is gone. Where can Parkins have put it! Child, would you mind running down into the pantry and bringing me a spoon? I would ring for Parkins, but she told me she wanted to get up some muslins this evening, and would come up as soon as she had finished.'

Lina did not altogether like to pass down the long stairs and silent entries leading to the pantry, but she went, and Leo trotted after her. As she stood in the pantry, looking around for the spoons with no light but the faint gleam from a hall lamp, a sound of low voices caught her ear.

The pantry was on the ground floor, its iron-barred shuttered window looking into the garden. The sound was outside the window, and Lina paused to listen. The first word that caught her ear startled her.

'A thousand pounds and all the old woman's jewelry and plate!' said a man's voice, in a husky undertone.

'Yes,' was the reply, in a woman's voice—the voice Lina knew, of Parkins, Mrs. Harrington's model, soft-voiced, lady-like nurse —'and there won't be any trouble about it, because I have let the women go away to stay all night, and sent the gardener on a fool's errand to Missis' brother's 20 miles off.'

'But this girl that came to-night—what about her?' asked the man.

'Oh, she will go to her room presently, and stay there if she is wise. She'd be no hindrance anyway—a silly, timid little thing. But it's as well to let her get out of the way,' said Parkins, coolly.

'But see here, Molly, why not do it now? Then we'll have more time to get away before daylight,' said the man.

'I tell you it's not safe before 11 o'clock,' Parkins said positively. 'People may come in. Sir Robert don't like her out of his sight for long, and that idiotic young Marsden may come mooning in. Wait till half-past eleven, and the west door will be open. And, Jim, look here. When you get this swag, you are to take me with you—your wife, now, you mind.'

The voices grew fainter. Evidently the speakers were moving away from the house. But Lina had heard enough. Sick with terror, she leaned against the pantry wall for a moment and tried to think. What did it all mean? Robbery, murder! And no help near. Her first instinct was to fly out of the house and across the field to the Hall. But her absence would be instantly discovered, she knew, and then poor Aunt Margaret would be alone with those wretches. No, she must not go. But to stand there idle would do no good. She flew like a bird along the halls and up stairs, Leo racing by her side. At Aunt Margaret's door she paused and a sudden thought came to her. She would send Leo home for help.

'Where is the spoon, child? How long you staid! Good heavens! what is the matter?' cried the old lady, as she saw the girl's white, terrified face.

Lina began some evasive answer, but instantly remembered that Aunt Margaret must be told the whole story, or nothing could be done to save her. She did tell it, and Aunt Margaret listened in silent consternation, and then burst out impetuously with:

'Good heavens, child! Why don't you run right home?'

'Because I knew Parkins would be up here in a few minutes and find I was gone, and then—'

'Ah, well. So you staid to save the old woman if you could! What are you doing, child? Why don't you lock the door and pile things against it? Good God! If I was just able to rise out of this bed!'

But Lina did not speak for a moment. She had found a pencil and paper and was rapidly writing a few words. When she had finished—

'Now,' she said, 'when Parkins comes tell her I am to sleep on her couch here in your room, and she must go somewhere else. I will be back in a moment. Leo.'

Out of the room she darted, and down to the hall door, which she unbarred and passed through. Then, kneeling in the shadow of a pillar on the portico, she tied the note tightly in her handkerchief, and knotted the handkerchief around Leo's neck.

She put her arms around his neck after that, kissed his forehead, and a half sob escaped her.

'Is that you, Miss?' said a smooth voice rom the hall. 'Why, whatever are you doing in the dark there?'

Lina sprang up as if she had been shot.

'I am sending the dog home,' she said, speaking quietly, though the throbs of her heart shook her whole frame. 'He is restless here without his master. Go home, Leo—straight home, sir!'

The dog, with one farewell lick of her hand bounded down the steps and vanished in the dewy darkness of the summer night.

'Oh, God! let him go safely and swiftly!" prayed the girl in her heart.

Then she went in and helped Parkins bar the door, and they went together up stairs.

Aunt Margaret lay very quietly on her pillow, but with her black eyes gleaming.

'Parkins,' she said, steadily, as they entered, 'Miss Leigh is kind enough to offer to stay with me here to-night. She will sleep on your couch, and you, my poor soul, can go and get a good night's rest in another room.'

Parkins was silent for one instant, and then began a series of smooth, polite expostulations, which no one would heed, and finally the civil nurse prepared the couch for Lina and took herself off, observing, sweetly:

'If Miss Leigh will leave the door ajar, I can hear a call from this room, and will come instantly."

'Thanks, Parkins, but I hope I shall not have to call you,' said Lina, speaking as sweet as Parkins herself.

Then as she glided to the door as soon as it was closed, she turned with a face of dismay, and whispered:

'The key is gone! She took it when she was fidgeting in and out with the sheets and pillows.'

'There is a bolt besides,' Aunt Margaret answered.

Lina gave a sigh of relief as she slipped the bolt into the groove, and felt that she had some little protection against the enemy.

'Now, child,' Aunt Margaret said, 'can you use a pistol?'

'I never touched one in my life,' said the 'little coward.' 'But if I had one now I would try.'

'Very well. Take my safe-key—it is under my pillow—and unlock the safe. There are two pistols there, loaded. They are just as my husband left them a year ago, but Robert looked at them a few days ago, and said they were all right. That is it. Put one of them on the foot of the bed, and if those wretches come, try, my dear, to use it. Now put the other here, by my left hand. Thank God! I can use that a little. Now, what are you doing? Oh, yes, pile up all you can against the door. There, you can't move anything else. Now, come here, little girl; kneel down by me and let's say our prayers together.'

With the old lady's thin, pallid hand clasped tight in her two cold, trembling little ones, Lina knelt down there, and burying her face in the pillow, tried to pray.

Her petition was not a very coherent one; it was only a wild passionate cry for pity and help, and meantime she was listening, with every nerve strained, for sounds from the outside. A lamp burned in the room. On the mantel-piece a softly ticking clock marked the slow minutes. No other sound broke the stillness.

Presently a sob shook the girl's figure. She was thinking of Sir Robert and his tender care over her.

Oh, if she had only not been so wayward and proud this evening, all would have been well! He would have come for her and they would have been safe.

But, surely, surely he would come yet!

He could not fail to find the note, and she knew he would come to save her. But yet horrible doubts came to her as to whether the note would reach him! It might be lost, or Leo might wander about and not get home until it was too late.

Too late! Lina shuddered and sobbed again as she thought what that might mean. Oh, it was hard to think of dying so helplessly, so horribly, with help so near.

The long minutes crept on, and no sound came until 11 o'clock had passed. The little clock softly chimed the half-hour. Then, in a few moments, came a sound of stealing footsteps in the passage, and the knob of the door was softly turned.

Breathless silence in the room! Then a gentle tap at the door. Lina clasped Aunt Margaret's hand convulsively, and the old lady spoke.

'What is that?' she asked, steadily.

'It is me, Parkins, ma'am. Would you ask Miss Leigh if she will kindly open the door? I have the toothache, and want some laudanum.'

'What a devil it is!' whispered Aunt Margaret. Then aloud: 'Go down stairs and get something, Parkins. I cannot trouble Miss Leigh.'

Lina hoped that Parkins would urge the point a little. Anything to prolong the parley and gain time.

But a whisper in the passage followed, and then a man's voice:

'Ladies, there's no use making a row. Just open the door peacefully and you shan't be hurt. We'll break it down if you don't.'

'What do you want?' Lina asked, hoping still to gain a little time. A new and gruff voice answered, insolently:

'You knows well enough what we wants, miss. We wants the thousand pounds and the di'monds, and we mean to have them. So don't be a fool, but just open the door peacefully, or you'll be sorry.'

Lina sprang to her feet and seized the pistol. A flood of color rushed to her cheek and brow. She had been insulted and threatened, and indignation overpowered terror. She went toward the door and called out, quickly and clearly:

'You're not coming in. I have sent for help, and Sir Robert and his men will be here directly. I am armed, and if you do break the door down I will shoot you like a dog.'

A moment's silence followed, then a coarse laugh, and—

'All gammon. She hadn't no one to send. Break the door down,' in Parkins's voice; and heavy blows began to fall upon the door. It trembled and cracked beneath the battery. A panel broke, and a man's hand was thrust in; the whole door seemed about to fall, when—bang! bang! came two reports from Lina's pistol, and a couple of bullets crushed through the panels, and the besiegers paused abruptly.

'Go away instantly,' called the girl's clear voice, 'or I will fire again.'

'One more rush, mate, and we are in,' yelled the gruff voice outside.

What followed was wild tumult and confusion; the crash of breaking panels and bolts, the fall of the door and of the furniture Lina had piled against it, shot after shot from Lina's pistol, a yell of pain and rage from both of them. The door was down. One of the men was in the room. Lina had fired her last shot, and running to the bed snatched Aunt Margaret's pistol, and turned to face the enemy. Suddenly came a wild shriek from Parkins. Then a voice calling, 'Lina, Lina! I am coming,' and Sir Robert de Rosset hurled himself bodily upon the ruffian outside the door, prostrated him, and sprang into the room over his body. And this is what he saw: Madelaine Leigh, the 'little coward,' with blazing eyes and scarlet cheeks, and a pistol in her hand, standing unflinchingly between Aunt Margaret and a burly ruffian; and Aunt Margaret herself, who had not turned in her bed for a year, standing on her feet on the floor. Two seconds changed the aspect of affairs. After that the burglar lay senseless on the floor. Aunt Margaret sank back on her bed with a wild 'Thank God!' and the little heroine of the scene lay in Sir Robert's arms, in a dead faint.

'Oh, Robert, why did not you come a little sooner?' she murmured half an hour afterwards when she opened her eyes and met his.

'Don't you know I came as soon as I found your note?' he said. 'Leo went to my room, and I found him there when I left the drawing-room after eleven o'clock.'

'Where are those dreadful men?' Lina asked, raising her head dizzily and looking round with a shudder.

'Never mind them, dear. They were taken by the men who followed me. My brave little darling! What a heroine you are!'

Two months later, when Parkins and the men were brought to trial, Aunt Margaret walked into the witness-box, and gave her testimony with directness and self-possession. Lina gave hers with much trembling and some tears; but she looked intensely lovely, and no one wondered that Sir Robert was going to marry her.

The crowd around the door gave three cheers as she left the court room, walking between Sir Robert and his mother, and three more for Leo, who followed them.

And Aunt Margaret's wedding present to Lina was the thousand pounds and the diamonds that had been saved by the courage of 'the little coward.'

'My son,' said a fond New Haven mother, 'I shall expect you to save some of your pennies for the missionary box. If not, you can't have no fire cracker money for the Fourth.' 'My dear ma,' was the reply, 'I regard your request in the light of a political assessment and am informed by the civil service reform ring of the party not to heed it.' He was shut up in a dark closet, from which the jam jars had been removed.

She explained: 'I wouldn't be in Egypt,' said Mrs. McGill last week, 'for all the wealth of Creasote.' Seeing a look of astonishment on the faces of her auditors she added: 'Creasote, you know, was a Roman god, and everything he touched turned to gold.'

Some of our young men, before putting on eel-skin pants, should have embarked in the business of raising stock. They should have raised a couple of calves, at least.—*Norristown Herald.*

The constant use of the telephone is said to cause deafness. 'You think so sometimes, anyway,' remarks the Lowell *Citizen*, 'when you are trying to make the blamed noodle at the other end of the line hear you.'

De Lam' a Strayin'.

EXHORTATION AT A COLORED CAMPMEETING.

Look out, backslider, whar you walkin'?
Make a misstep, sho's you bo'n.
I tell you what, it's no use talkin',
Ef you slip up, chile, you's gone!
De road is full er stump and stubble,
Ruts an' sink-holes eberywhar';
I spec' dey'll gib you heep er trouble,
'F you don't stop yo' fohlin' dar.
It's dark as pitch an' mighty cloudy,
Spec' de debbil's walkin' roun',
Fus' thing yo' know he'll tell you "howdy,"
Lif' his hoof an' stomp de groun'.
Men, can't you see a sto'm's a brewin'?
Hear de awful thunder peel!
Look! Blazin' lightnin' threat'nin' ruin—
Oh, backslider, how you feel?
Drap on yo' knees, an' go to prayin',
Ax de Lawd to help yo' out.
Chile, tell him you's a lam' a strayin'—
Done got los' an' stum'lin' 'bout,
An' den you'll see de stars a gleam'n'—
'Luminatin' all de way.
Yea, 'bout ten thousan' twinklin', beamin'—
Smack untwell de break er day.
But ef you fail, debbil get you,
Fetch you slap! right in yo' eye,
You'll feel mos' like er grape shot hit you,
Drapp'd f'om half way to de sky!

—*Robert McGee.*

A BASHFUL BRIDEGROOM.

Senator Sebastian of Tennessee tells this story: "When I was young I was the most bashful boy west of the Alleghanies. I wouldn't look at a girl, much less speak to a maiden; but for all that I fell desperately in love with a sweet, beautiful neighborly girl. It was a desirable match on both sides, and the old folks saw the drift, and fixed it up. I was a gawky, awkward country lout, about 19 years old. She was an intelligent, refined and fairly educated girl, in a country and at a time when the girls had superior advantages, and were, therefore, superior to the boys. I fixed the day as far off as I could have it put. I lay awake in a cold perspiration as the time drew near, and shivered with agony as I thought of the terrible ordeal. The dreadful day came. I went through with the programme somehow in a dazed, confused, mechanical sort of a way. The guests one by one departed, and my hair began to stand on end. I felt like fleeing to the woods, spending the night in the barn, leaving for the west never to return. I was deeply devoted to Sallie. I loved her harder than a mule can kick; but that dreadful ordeal—I could not, I dare not stand it. Finally the last guest was gone, the bride retired, the family gone to bed, and I was left with the old man. 'John,' said he, 'you take that candle; you will find your room just over this. Good night, John, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul,' and with a mischievous twinkle of his eye, the old man left the room. When I heard him close a distant door, I staggered to my feet, and seized the candle with a nervous grip. I knew that it could not be avoided, and yet I hesitated to meet my fate like a man. A happy thought struck me. I hastily mounted the stair, marked the position of the landing and the door of the bridal chamber. I would have died before I would have disrobed in that bridal chamber, where awaited me a trembling and beautiful girl. I would make the usual preparations without, blow out the light, open the door, and the friendly darkness would at least mitigate the horror of the situation. It was soon done. Preparations for retiring were few and simple in their character in Hickman, altogether consisting of disrobing. The dreadful moment had come; I was ready. I blew out the light, grasped the door knob with a deathly grip and a nervous clutch; one moment and it would be over. I leaped within, and there, around a glowing hickory fire, with candles burning brightly on the bureau, was the blushing bride, surrounded by the six lovely bridesmaids."

HE HAD HEARD.

A good story is told of one of the old-time Philadelphia Quakers, whose sterling integrity was ingenuously commingled with worldly shrewdness. He was an extensive vessel owner, and during his life made a fortune, which has since in the hands of his heirs been doubled again and again. At one time, when a long period of stormy weather had greatly delayed shipping of all kinds, he became alarmed for the safety of a ship loaded with a most valuable cargo and several weeks overdue. Going to an insurance agent he truthfully told him that he feared the vessel had been lost, but if the agent wished to take the risk he had no objections. Of course the agent hesitated and put him off from day to day, hoping for private information regarding the missing craft. One bright morning the Quaker drove up to the insurance office and called to the agent: 'Thee need not make out those papers; I have heard from the ship.' Instantly the office was in a bustle, and in a few minutes the agent came hurrying forward exclaiming: 'Oh, you are too late; the papers are already made out, here they are.' As the Quaker looked them over (the ink being scarcely dry), the agent asked: 'Well, what have you heard?' 'I have heard,' responded the Quaker, with child-like simplicity, as he put the documents in his pocket, 'I have heard that the ship has gone to the bottom.'

SMELL OF PAINT.

To get rid of this most objectionable odor in a chamber or a living room, says the California Architect, slice a few onions and put them in a pail of water in the center of the room, close the doors, leave the window open a little, and in a few hours the disagreeable smell will have almost gone. Another method is to plunge a handful of hay into a pailful of water, and let it stand in the newly-painted room over a night; this plan is also effectual. The foregoing have the important advantage of being simple remedies, as the necessary materials are always easily obtainable. Yet another plan, but it is rather more complicated: Place a grate of lighted charcoal on a piece of flag or slate in the center of the room, and throw on it a handful or two of juniper berries; shut out all ventilation from the room for twenty-four hours; the doors and windows can then be opened, when it will be found that the nasty, sickly smell of paint has entirely gone. The furniture may be left in the room during the process, and none of it will be injured.

'I'm not in mourning,' said a young lady frankly to a querist, 'but as the widows are getting all the offers now-a-days, we poor girls must do something to protect ourselves.'

A child being asked what were the three great feasts of the Jews, promptly replied:—'Breakfast, dinner and supper.'

Since the advent of the toy pistol, kerosene has been put to the blush.—*New Haven Register.*

CHOOSING A CLERK.

If boys knew how keenly merchants look for signs of character in little things among those who apply to them for situations, they would be more careful in their habits. An exchange illustrates this fact as follows:

They came and went for one whole day, and as soon as the door was opened the next morning candidates came flocking in like birds. And now it was Fred Barker's turn. He stood before Mr. Mitchell, his hat on his head, his cigar removed from his mouth, it is true, but the smoke thereof curling upwards into the merchant's face. He presented his letter of introduction. Mr. Mitchell read it, then asked a few questions. Meanwhile his practical eyes were taking it all in—the cigar, the imitation diamond, the large seal ring, the flashing necktie. He knew in a twinkling where Fred Barker probably spent his evenings, and that it would take more money to indulge his tastes than he could honestly earn. To Fred's astonishment he presently heard: 'I do not think, young man, that you are just the one we have in mind for this place.' Then before he knew it he was bowed out.

The next boy who was admitted did not advance with such an over confident air. He held his hat in hand and spoke in a modest manner.

'Have you any recommendation?'

'No, sir, I have none,' David answered, a little dejectedly. 'We have not been long in the city.'

'Well you need none, if I can trust my eyes,' Mr. Mitchell remarked to himself. The bright, frank and manly air of the boy impressed him most favorably; he was still more pleased when he drew him into conversation and learned what books he was fond of and how he was going on with his studies evenings, although he had been obliged to leave the high school so as to earn his own living.

Mr. Mitchell had very sharp eyes; he took note of the well-brushed garments, the shining boots, the snowy collar and cuffs, the delicately clean finger nails—even by such small things as these is character read—and above all the look of sincerity and honesty shining from the blue eyes.

'Well, David,' Mr. Mitchell said, as he got up and walked back and forth, 'what if I were to tell you that you can have the situation providing you will work a part of every Sunday.'

It was a most cruel test. The boy hesitated —just a moment —then he said, while his color rose and his voice choked: I should say, sir, that I cannot accept.'

'Not even when your mother needs money so badly?'

'No, sir, my mother would not use money so earned. She has always taught me to obey God and trust Him, come what will.'

'That has the true ring, pure gold,' said Mr. Mitchell, bringing his hand down on David's shoulder. 'My dear boy, I want you, and I do not want you to do any work for me on the Sabbath. I will pay you ten dollars more a month than the last clerk received, because I am glad to find one boy out of a hundred who remembers his mother's teachings, and fears to disobey his Lord.'

WESLEY'S TACT.

The following anecdote of the founder of Methodism has, we believe, never been published. It reaches us from a trustworthy source, and it illustrates in a remarkable manner the mingled tact and piety of that eminent man.

Although Wesley, like the Apostles, found that his preaching did not greatly affect the mighty and the noble, still he numbered some families of good position among his followers. It was at the house of one of these that the incident here recorded took place. Wesley had been preaching, and a daughter of a neighboring gentleman, a girl remarkable for her beauty, had been profoundly impressed by his exhortations. After the sermon Wesley was invited to this gentleman's house to luncheon, and with himself one of his preachers was entertained. This preacher, like many of the class at that time, was a man of plain manners, and not conscious of the restraints of good society. The fair young Methodist sat beside him at the table, and he noticed that she wore a number of rings. During a pause in the meal the preacher took hold of the young lady's hand, and raising it in the air, called Wesley's attention to the sparkling jewels. 'What do you think of this, sir,' he said, 'for a Methodist's hand?'

The young girl turned crimson. For Wesley, with his known and expressed aversion to finery, the question was a peculiarly awkward one. But the aged evangelist showed a tact which Chesterfield might have envied. He looked up with a quiet, benevolent smile, and simply said, 'The hand is very beautiful.'

The blushing beauty had expected something far different from a reproof wrapped up with such felicity in a compliment. She had the good sense to say nothing; but when a few hours later she again appeared in Wesley's presence, the beautiful hand was stripped of every ornament save those which nature had given.—*London Society.*

'When did George Washington die?' asked an Austin teacher of a large boy. 'Is he dead?' was the astonished reply. 'Why, it is not more than six months ago that we were celebrating his birthday, now he is dead. It's a bad year on children. I reckon his folks let him eat something that didn't agree with him.'—*Texas Siftings.*

An Irishman wrote thus to the wife of a sick brother: 'If Jamie isn't dead yet, remoind him of the twinty shilllings he owes me on the pigs, and if he is, tell him not to give himself any consurrun about it.'

'Hannah,' said a landlady to her servant, 'when there is any bad news always let the boarders know it before dinner. Such little things always make a great difference in the course of a year.'

'What have you been doing since I last saw you?' 'I've been attending a course of free lectures.' 'A course of free lectures?' 'Yes, I was married a week after we parted.'—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A Dublin newspaper contained the following: 'I hereby warn all persons from trusting my wife, Ellen Flanagan, on my account, as I am not married to her.'

The fool hath said in his heart there is no hell, but the wise man sayeth the devil there isn't.—*Modern Argo.*

'We'll shake once more for the quinine,' as the ague said to the victim.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1882.

THE Bonapartists had a large meeting in Paris on Tuesday, and resolved to place Prince Victor Napolean on the throne of France. Rather easier said than done, we apprehend.

SENATOR BEN. HILL of Georgia died at Atlanta on Wednesday, aged 59 years, after a long and painful illness, from cancer of the mouth. He was a gifted speaker and a man of great popularity and power among his constituents.

JAY HUBBELL is still after the government employes with his assessment circulars. Delinquents who have not responded with their "voluntary" contributions are being prodded with a second circular, and one report has it that an additional 2 per cent has been called for, to meet the "almost unprecedented demands upon the committee."

A NATIONAL FAIR, industrial and art exposition is to be held in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington, commencing on the 25th of November and ending the 3d of December, under the auspices of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, for the purpose of raising funds to aid in the erection of a Garfield statue in that city.

NEW YORK policemen are a fine looking set of officers, and they assist ladies across the crowded thoroughfares very graciously, look after the small boys sharply, run in the drunkards and street brawlers, and keep the lower classes in a respectful attitude. But when it comes to first class game, they can't be depended upon. When the attorney general wanted to raid a lot of policy men the other day he put the job in the hands of Pinkerton's detectives, and it was a success. Had the work been confided to the regular force, they would have "leaked," and there would have been no game to bag. And yet, strange to say, the police do not like it a bit because they did not have the job.

IN reply to an inquiry from the Quincy reformers, Gov. Long has re-stated his views on civil service reform, in a manner which ought to, and does, satisfy these ardent reformers. He believes the routine civil service should be separated from party politics, and would have the clerical and mechanical work of the departments given to the most meritorious and competent, with trial on probation, and promotion when deserved. Recommendations to office are entirely proper, and tenure of office should rest on merit and competency alone. Political assessments he pronounces vicious and unjust. The Governor is sound in his civil service ideas, as he is on other matters, and Republicans of every degree can but feel pleased and satisfied with his views.

Two guests of a Long Branch hotel came down with typhoid fever last week, and when the physicians refused to assent to the proprietor's demand for the removal of the invalids, he threatened to close the hotel at once, lock them up in it, and prosecute anybody who entered the building. He finally relented, upon the payment of $5000 by the friends of the patients, and agreed to keep the hotel open, though he thinks that sum will not make good his loss of custom. It was unfortunate, of course, that the sickness should occur, but when a man opens a public house that is one of the risks he must assume, and we venture to say that the example of these people in meeting the selfish and exorbitant demand of the landlord will not be widely imitated, should similar cases occur.

THEY have some queer notions down in Connecticut. Nowhere else would a jury on a murder trial think of coming together again to celebrate its experiences; but the Malley jury did this last week, having a jolly reunion at Savin Rock, in full view of the spot where the body of Jennie Cramer was washed ashore. Facetious remarks were made about Blanche Douglass and her whereabouts, and the only thing lacking to complete their enjoyment, apparently, was her presence with the Malley boys. Perhaps Blanche and the boys will favor them with their presence next year, when they will probably meet again. Now where's the Guiteau jury? They should have a reunion, by all means. Indeed, they have good reason for felicitating each other upon the result of their work, which is more than can be said of the other jury.

SENATOR HOAR has felt called upon to publish a five-column address to the people of Massachusetts, explaining and defending his vote in favor of the river and harbor bill. His argument is, in substance, that this is a big and growing country, with an immense domestic commerce; that the development of internal water-ways is important and necessary as a check upon railroad rates; and that by assisting liberally in the growth of local interests the government shows a paternal regard for its people which will allay and remove all sectional feeling. He is shocked at the intimation of log-rolling in connection with the bill, and indignantly repudiates the charge. He has examined the bill carefully, finds nothing to condemn in it, and, in short, heartily approves of the whole measure. So far as we can judge from his letter, he would again approve of any similar measure, even if the sums appropriated were much larger. Such an attitude is certainly not in harmony with the public sentiment of this State, and it will not help his re-election, though it probably will not hinder it. Nobody has questioned the sincerity or honesty of Senator Hoar's motives, but it is felt that he has erred in judgment, and his letter will hardly serve to remove this feeling.

Five masked men entered a house near Saratoga Wednesday evening, gagged the inmates and carried off $150,000 in bonds and some money.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Poor weather for news.

St. Bartholomew's day next Thursday.

The flies are growing stickier and more sticky.

S. A. Wing has bought out the milk route of E. Morgan.

A pleasing thought—Dog-Days are more than half gone.

The days have decreased more than an hour and a half in length.

A few sprinkles, but no rain yet to relieve the oppressive drouth.

Rev. A. W. Lamb preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Paid your taxes yet? No 5 per cent discount unless they are paid to-day.

J. S. Loomis and wife returned home Wednesday from an enjoyable vacation trip to Anisquam.

Principal George W. Calkins of the Passaic (N. J.) high school is visiting in town with his family.

J. S. Holden and family left on Wednesday for a few days' enjoyment of the sea breezes at Cottage City.

Prof. A. B. Poland and wife of Ilion, N.Y., are stopping in town with Treasurer Moore, of the savings bank.

C. E. Dewey is raising the roof on the L part of his house, on South Main street, and otherwise improving it.

Weld & Longley opened their store in Wales Hall Block Tuesday, with a fine new stock of fresh groceries.

F. F. Marcy is building a store, 24 x 40 ft., two stories, with a one-story L 15 x 35 feet, for A. C. Shaw of Three Rivers.

Bank Examiner Needham made his annual visit to the Palmer National Bank on Tuesday, and found everything satisfactory.

It is said that a few drops of tincture of Persian powder, rubbed on the face and hands, will hold the fiercest mosquito at bay.

A party of eight gentlemen and ladies drove to Mount Holyoke on Wednesday, and had a charming day and some splendid views at that delightful resort.

Engineer George Kenerson and family, Truman Griswold and wife, and others from this place, are enjoying a couple of weeks of camping out at Block Island.

The "newspaper pin" advertised in another column is a wonderfully convenient article for binding newspapers and other periodicals. Call and see how they work.

Mrs. A. E. Hills made a misstep and fell the length of her chamber stairs yesterday morning, receiving some severe bruises, but fortunately breaking no bones.

There were no services at the Advent chapel last Sunday, and will be none to-morrow, the pastor and many of the people being at the annual campmeeting in Springfield.

W. H. Clark, the old-time Palmer jeweler who has for some time been located at Newberry, S. C., has left there and thinks some of moving to Florida if he finds a location to suit him.

Young men at Pittsfield have organized an association on the platform of a vow not to use any profane or indecent words. There is need of such an organization here, with slang also included.

The selectmen advertise for proposals for building a new wooden bridge across the Swift River, near the site of the old Methodist chapel; also for building and repairing the cemetery fence near Four Corners.

B. Frank Bigelow, the defaulting Washington bank teller, whose arrest was recorded a couple of weeks ago, has been sent to jail, being unable to furnish the $55,000 bail required. The total amount of his defalcation is reported at $37,061.90.

Carpenters are at work putting in the new stairway at the school house, and building a porch over the new Park street entrance. H. P. Marcy is doing the job, and will have it completed before it is time for the schools to commence their fall term.

Rev. O. R. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist church, is having a fine time at Camp Comfort, Second Connecticut Lake, N. H. His party have shot two deer, and on Monday they brought in the finest string of trout taken this season, some of them weighing 1½ pounds each.

The Massachusetts Telephone Co. have published a revised list of their subscribers, which now numbers 631, divided among the different exchanges as follows: Palmer, 82; Gardner, 64; Marlboro and Hudson, 52; Clinton, 52; Milford, 49; Framingham, 47; Southbridge, 41; Orange, 32; Athol, 29; Natick, 29; Webster, 29; Winchendon, 22; Spencer, 20; Holliston, 19; Westboro, 19; North Brookfield, 18; East Brookfield, 9; Hopkinton, 6; Oxford, 4; Ashland, 3; Warren, 3; West Brookfield, 2.

The Boston & Albany road ran a cheap excursion to Boston yesterday, from the stations between and including Indian Orchard and West Brookfield, and also Ware and Thorndike, the fare to the Hub being $1.25, and to Nantasket Beach $1.50. About 700 persons came down on the Ware River road, and nearly 100 came in on a special train from Monson, to take the excursion train, which numbered 24 cars, while another train followed to pick up excursionists east of here. There were 249 tickets sold at this station.

Excursion tickets to Montreal and return for $8.50 are now on sale at the New London Northern depot, good to return until the 26th inst. In order to secure this rate, however, the return tickets must be stamped at the American Institute of Science in that city, the reduction in fare being made especially to accommodate those who wish to attend the Institute. This makes a fine opportunity for any one to visit and see the sights at Montreal and vicinity, as well as attend the sessions of the Institute, at one-half the usual cost of a trip to the Canadian metropolis.

An attempt was made to burglarize White, Hellyar & Co.'s store at an early hour last Sunday morning, but the thieves were frightened away without securing anything of much value. An entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass in the front window. The noise of the breaking glass, however, awoke some of the occupants of the block, and one of them dressed and went down to see what was going on, when the burglars took their departure through a rear window. It is believed to have been the work of boys, as several boys' coats had apparently been tried on. They had also made a vain search for money, but fortunately overlooked the drawer which that night happened to contain some $30 in change. There is no clue to the thieves.

The attraction for to-day is at Lake Pleasant, and the New London Northern road is to run an excursion train to that place, stopping at all points between New London and here, leaving this place at 9.20 a. m., and making no stops north of here. Parties from Palmer who desire to get to the Lake ahead of the excursion should take the boat train at 8.10; and as round trip tickets are sold at the low price of 75 cents, it will doubtless draw a large number from this place. Returning, the special train leaves the Lake at 10 p. m., thus giving the excursionists an opportunity to witness the grand illumination which takes place in the evening. The train will stop at all stations. This is the first, and probably the only, cheap excursion over this road to the Lake this summer. Those who would prefer a trip to Mount Toby, can stop off there and enjoy the mountain air and scenery, the fare being the same to both points.

THE NEW WIRE MILL.

The mill of the Palmer Wire Co. has so far approached completion that the engine will be started up and work begun next Monday, about forty men being employed, to begin with, in manufacturing wire for fence purposes. The mill is delightfully situated about one mile west of the village, and near the tracks of the New London Northern and the Ware River railroads. The main building is 125 by 60 feet, two stories high, with a deck roof. At one end is the office, 20 by 50 feet, roomy and comfortable. Adjoining this is the drawing room, 85 by 60 feet, and at the other end is the room for packing and shipping, 20 by 60, with a platform outside from which goods may be loaded directly into the cars upon a spur track. Between the drawing and shipping rooms are the elevator and stairway, communicating with the second floor, which is finished off in one large room, the full size of the building, to be used also as a drawing room.

In the rear of this building are the boiler and engine rooms, located on opposite sides of the passage leading to the annealing building. The boiler is from the manufactory of C. Stewart & Sons of Worcester, and is rated at 150-horse power. The engine is a Fitchburg of 100-horse power, capable of running up to 125. The annealing building is of brick, 112 by 80, one story, with a deck roof, and contains vats, furnaces, and all the necessary appliances for annealing the wire. Back of this is the galvanizing building, 110 by 35 feet, and the coal house, 52 by 31. All the buildings are connected by covered passageways, and tracks are to be laid to the different rooms, over which cars will be run for convenience in handling the wire. A spur track connects with the New London Northern Railroad, and connection can also be made with the Ware River road should it be desirable. A pump house between the mill and the river supplies the building with water from the river. Everything about the buildings and the machinery is substantial and convenient.

The present capacity of the mill is about 10 tons per day, which can be increased to 30 or 40. The company already have orders for several hundred tons of wire, and will run night and day as soon as they get fairly at work. They give employment only to first-class workmen, who will make a desirable class of citizens, and the mill promises to be a valuable acquisition to the business interests of the village and town in every way. The company have an office in the village, in Wales Hall block, and also one in New York, at 18 Cliff street, with H. C. Burrows, for several years with the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Co. of Worcester, as agent.

WILBRAHAM.

A. E. Barnes, wife and family, returned last Monday from the fine mountain air and scenery. They averaged 25 quarts of huckleberries daily while they were away.

BRIMFIELD.

Misses Lydia and Mollie Wyles are spending the summer with their sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Ducker, at her summer residence in New Rochelle, N. Y., where are also Misses Alice and Addie Haynes.

BONDSVILLE.

Adolph Girouard has decided to close up his livery business, and advertises his entire stock of horses, carriages, etc., for sale at auction next week Saturday, at 10 a. m., if not disposed of at private sale before that date.

THORNDIKE.

At the Revere, the Sunday services were under the management of Mr. Collinson, of Baltimore. Sermon in the morning by Rev. Mr. Torsey, of Montreal. In the evening by Rev. C. H. Ricketts, of Palmer, Mass. Both gentlemen are gifted preachers, and were listened to with the closest attention.—*Old Orchard* (Me.) *Sea Shell.*

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Our gardens are looking hard just now.

Mr. and Mrs. William Twiss are at the seashore for a few weeks.

The French brass band holds a picnic at the Hill Grove to-day, giving an afternoon of dancing. In the evening a dramatic entertainment will be given in the hall. The object is to raise money for band uniforms.

WALES.

The peach pickers returned last Saturday, finding themselves about 10 days too early to pick.

Mrs. Carlton, the local milliner, has closed her rooms until October 1st, and gone west for her health.

E. Shaw and family, and P. W. Moore and family, accompanied by friends, have gone to the Vineyard for a few days.

WEST WARREN.

The Catholic picnic comes off to-day. The proceeds are for the church.

The Congregationalists gave a lawn party on the church grounds last night.

A cricket club is expected down from Warren to play the West Warren cricketers to-day.

The Rockets go to Ware to-day to play the Clippers. Great interest is manifested as to the result of the game, for each club has won a game from the other. The game between the Rockets and the Worcesters is "off," as the Rockets are unable to procure the grounds they wanted.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

On Monday evening Moses Phillips's dog was killed by the express train.

Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Boston and Nantasket Friday.

No preaching services next Sunday. Sabbath school at 12.45, and prayer meeting at 5.30 p. m., as usual.

On account of the drouth the milkmen will advance the price of milk Aug. 20th from five to six cents per quart.

The boys very modestly scored another victory last Saturday, as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Albions, ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Paper Makers	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	—7

They play this afternoon with the Hampshires of South Hadley Falls.

THREE RIVERS.

The building for Heath & Shaw's market, on the east side of the river, is nearly completed.

The citizens of the village are showing their appreciation of the music rendered by our band, by building for their use a handsome stand on the common.

There will be services in the Union church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. L. Noyes, having returned from Old Orchard, Me., where he has been spending his vacation.

Miss Maggie Kenyon, organist at the Union church, is absent on her vacation, as are also Mrs. Nellie Milliken, soprano, and Miss Ada Paine, alto. Mrs. Milliken accompanied her husband to Old Orchard.

J. I. Milliken, overseer of the finishing at the Palmer Mills, is spending a short time at Old Orchard Beach, and Mr. Cheney, overseer of the weaving department, started this week to join his wife at Saco, Me., where she has been visiting friends.

BELCHERTOWN.

Every room at the Belcher House has already been engaged for the summer of 1883, which speaks well for the proprietor, as well as for the town attractions.

Kenfield's band gave a very enjoyable open air concert in the park last Tuesday evening. The citizens showed their appreciation by hearty cheers. That these demonstrations were shown in a manner that will encourage similar entertainments often is the wish of all.

The late John Francis Clapp, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of James H. Clapp, deceased, has left a munificent gift of $40,000 to this, his native town, for a public library building and library. The bequest, with interest, will amount to fully $43,000. Everett and Dwight Clapp, brothers of the deceased and executors of the will, hope to begin work on the building next spring. This, in addition to what was left for the same purpose by the late Calvin Bridgman, will be a lasting memorial.

HAMPDEN.

The woodchucks are moving their habitations nearer to gardens and swamps, so as to get green fodder.

The Willing Workers of the M. E. Society netted $21 at their lawn party last week, and it was an enjoyable occasion.

W. G. West, of Boston, president of the Automatic Thread Machine Company, is in town spending the heated term at his father's.

The water in the streams is getting very low. The Ravine and Scantic Mills, which usually run entirely with water, are now running wholly by steam.

The drought still continues here, and while other towns in the vicinity are luxuriating in copious showers and green sward, we are lolling in heat and dust.

Some of the citizens of Hampden, with a few friends from Monson, had a grand time the other day at Evergreen Park, at State Line. The weather was fine, the company select and quiet, and all praised the projectors of the project.

The long needed well for school district No. 3 has at last been made, and will be highly appreciated by the children and the public in general until after the first tremendous shower, when they will awake in the morning and find the well *non est*, or *de bonis non*, it being located within the limit of the highway, and exactly in the ditch.

Sheriff Thresher has started a new enterprise in the south part of the town. He has bought of R. M. Day a clay bank, and is making the beds and preparing the machinery as fast as possible for brick making. He hauls the clay and sand about half a mile to the beds, on account of getting near water, which article will be a scarce commodity while the drought lasts.

O. A. Thresher's horse, which ran away at Hazardville a few weeks ago and was seriously damaged by getting a hind leg under the rail of the railroad track, is improving and is likely to get well. Mr. Thresher is rejoicing in a very heavy hay crop. He not only filled his own barn to overflowing, but also filled his uncle Dorman's barn, and has put some in other neighbors' barns, and has sold some.

MONSON.

S. F. Cushman is cooling off in the State of Maine, wherein resideth Blaine.

The straw shop is running on fall goods, with a more than ordinary business term.

Repairs and improvements are being made at the Academy preparatory to the fall term.

Daniel Riley has a new barn erected near his dwelling house on the West Branch road.

Gage & Reynolds are making repairs and improvements preparatory to their fall and winter term.

Horace Squier has purchased a building lot on Pease Avenue, and will erect a dwelling house this season.

Peaches, green corn, cucumbers and the like are quite plenty in the markets, and the doctors don't complain.

Butter and milk seem to be one of the hard things to find, the recent drought having curtailed the supply of lacteal fluid.

Lewis Rogers has bought a building lot on Highland street, easterly of Patrick Shea, and will build a house thereon at once.

Dr. Homer Smith of Bondville has returned to town, and will assume the practice of his father, the late Alvan Smith, M. D.

James Pendergast has purchased a building lot on Pearl street, and will commence the erection of a dwelling house at once.

Not one cent of appropriation in the river and harbor bill for Monson, and no one blames Congressman Robinson, either.

Julius Lyon will build a house on Pearl street, and has sold one lot to another party, who will probably put up a house this season.

Arba Squier has completed the building of the new road from Pease Avenue to Hampden Avenue, and also the new road east of High street.

H. E. Aldrich, the livery man, has recently made additions to his stock of new carriages and turnouts, and is having a brisk business in his line.

Whortleberries are 10c. a quart, scarce at that, and said to be more like dried berries than the usually wholesome, juicy berry of former years.

Wm. Carroll has erected a new barn adjacent to his house, and will continue the breeding of Alderneys, in which he has had peculiarly good fortune.

Flynt & Co. are having more than the usual amount of business at their quarries, and have a contract at Colchester, Conn., which employs over 100 men.

The Messrs. Munn have the north store and addition to the block occupied by Gage Bros. nearly completed, and it will be ready for occupancy in the course of a month.

Curbing is being put in in front of the residence of Mrs. Wm. Puffer, and is also being extended southerly in front of E. P. Newton's, A. A. Gage's and Mrs. Gilbert White's places.

Amasa Harvey has bought a building lot on Pearl street of Northrop & Ferrill, and has the cellar dug preparatory to erecting a dwelling house, which is contracted for, to be completed this season.

Potatoes are occasionally found larger than hens' eggs, and no doubt there will soon be among the farmers the same newspaper rivalry in regard to the size of potatoes that there has been in the size of eggs.

Lafayette Moulton, a long time resident on Moulton hill, and an old veteran in the army, is seriously ill at Brookfield, where he has been engaged in the foundry business, and serious doubts are entertained of his recovery.

King Avenue begins to loom up as one of the streets to be. A. W. Ferry's house now building, and two or three more in prospect, warrant the belief that this will be one of the prominent, as well as pleasant, streets in that locality.

The mania for street lamps has somewhat subsided. A few months ago every street corner and many private residences were illuminated, but the fever has died out. One party who erected a lamp post with all the fixtures nearly a year ago, says it has not been used as yet.

Messrs. Northrop and Ferrill are having customers for building lots on their plot of ground easterly of Merrick & Fay's shop. The location is very central to the railroad, post office, schools and churches, and it seems as though the fever for building this season was centering in that locality.

Uncle John Ferry, the vegetarian whose regular visits have made glad many a housewife, says that the recent dry spell has curtailed his naturally good disposition to dispense blessings and vegetables among his customers, but he hopes for rain for the mutual benefit of himself and his many patrons.

The recent dry spell has demonstrated the fact that if a good reservoir with pipe connected to the Main street should be built by some company or individuals, it would not only be a paying investment, but be a great accommodation to many of our citizens, and in case of fire it might supersede the main fire department, which now consists of only a few cakes of ice and one or two second hand syringes.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Clippers scored another victory over the Thorndikes at that place last Saturday.

Dr. G. L. Withrow, of Park street church, Boston, will preach at the East Congregational church on Sunday.

All the mills in Ware and Gilbertville closed up on Friday, that any of their operatives who wished might go on the excursion to Nantasket.

Our chairman of the selectmen, C. C. Hitchcock, has returned from his trip to Lake George, bringing with him several dozen photographs, taken with his amateur outfit, of the scenery through which he passed.

Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D.D., arrived home from his four months' European trip on Tuesday afternoon. He has been through England, Ireland and Switzerland. His son, Herbert P. Perkins, who has been studying at Munich, returned with him.

Charles H. Tarbell, who has been express messenger on the Ware River R. R. for about six years, has resigned the position, to take effect the first of September. He is to go into the hotel business at Brimfield, and has the best wishes of his host of friends here for his success in the new business.

Perry Cheever has in his possession a book giving the history of his ancestors. Ezekiel Cheever, the first, came from England to Boston in the year 1637. He was the first Latin and Greek scholar in the country. He taught school, most of the time in Boston, for 70 years, and died at the age of 94. It is supposed that most of the old educated men of Boston received their education either directly or indirectly from him. The book contains a fac-simile of his hand-writing, and specimen pages of the printing of some of his works published at that day.

The National Associated Press has recently been reorganized, and has leased a special wire from New York to New England. On Monday the Boston *Globe* begun to receive its general news on a wire which runs directly into its editorial rooms from New York, the first instance in American journalism where a daily newspaper has been able to secure its general news on a special wire into its editorial rooms.

Ex-Gov. Sprague tore down the bridge leading to his estate at Canonchet, R. I., and patrolled the avenue to the house with a loaded rifle, but in spite of his belligerent attitude an auctioneer knocked off the estate, Tuesday, for $62,250, standing on the wreck of the bridge. It was bought by Frank D. Moulton of New York.

Even the Indians are becoming prohibitionists out West. Some of the red men at the Pine Ridge agency, Dakota, have asked the agent to post notices offering $50 reward for evidence by which any person is convicted of furnishing liquor to Indians under the law, and the savages will themselves pay the money.

It appears that lumber which has been imported from Canada into the United States as one inch boards, are really an inch and a quarter thick, and the government having discovered this fact, has issued an order which has for the present caused a practical suspension of the lumber business.

Sixty-seven oil mills in the South have caused an advance in cotton seed from $6 to $15. Of the 3,000,000 tons of cotton seed in the last year's crop, only one-sixteenth was used, leaving seed enough as waste to make 87,000,000 gallons, worth, manufactured into oil, $63,000,000.

The Grand Trunk Railroad has absorbed the Great Western road, and now practically controls the railroad business of Canada. The Grand Trunk system now covers 3330 miles—an immense stretch of line to be controlled and operated by one coperation.

Before the dreaded ophthalmia can make havoc with the English troops in Egypt it will have to overcome the resistance of blue spectacles, of which 25,000 pairs have been ordered by the Government, at 5 cents a pair.

A couple of men went into the First National Bank at Kewanee, Ill., Monday afternoon, pounded the cashier and his female assistant, locked them up in the vault, and walked off with $20,000.

The town of Payson, Ill., by a vote put the matter of licensing rumsellers into the hands of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Of course, no licenses are now granted.

It is said that a young Southern widow who recently married a young Pittsfield millionare forfeits $500,000 by the rash act, but it reverts to her child by a former husband.

Such large numbers of smelt are dying in Lake Champlain that in some spots the surface is thickly covered with them, appearing at a little distance like flecks of foam.

The fire insurance agents of Lancaster, Pa., will stop issuing policies and cancel all now in force unless the authorities adopt measures to suppress incendiarism.

The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company has reported that its gross earnings for the year ending June 30, 1882, amounted to $24,557,041,34.

NEWS MORSELS.

A Sherburne (Vt.) hen lays two eggs daily.

A panther is killing cattle at Barnard, Vt.

A silver-plated iron dollar is deceiving Iowa.

The new three per cents are being rapidly taken.

Acting Vice-President Davis is in North Carolina.

A peach harvest of 4,000,000 baskets is anticipated.

It will cost over $1,000,000 to print the census report.

A pet turtle in Hartford bears the date 1771 on his back.

Springfield and Holyoke now have the Herdic coaches.

A watermelon patch at Beardstown, Ill., covers 129 acres.

Lobster salad has killed two people at Jamestown, R. I.

Light frosts in New Hampshire and Vermont Sunday night.

The season at Lake George is said to be rather unsuccessful.

Peaches sell for ten cents a bushel in Eastern Tennessee.

The bankers' convention at Saratoga was opened Wednesday.

A mysterious disease is killing cattle rapidly in Bucks county, Pa.

Sleeping on his arm paralyzed the arm of a man in Albany, N. Y.

Jesse Hoyt, a prominent New York merchant, died on Monday.

The famine in Andalusia, Spain, is assuming alarming proportions.

Nevada will send from 40,000 to 50,000 beef cattle to market this year.

This country spends $2,500,000 annually on religious foreign missions.

A heavy tornado did much damage at Bangor, Me., Tuesday evening.

Railroad fares in Texas have been reduced by law to three cents a mile.

One dispatch from Egypt published in the London *Daily News* cost $2500.

The Czar of Russia has dispensed with an escort while driving and walking.

A bull fight is to be the grand attraction at a fair to be held at Charlotte, S. C.

A Springfield pair went to Hartford Monday and were married in the capitol.

A Pittsburgh firm is turning out glass slabs for use on furniture in lieu of marble.

A Chicago steamer encountered a heavy snowstorm on the lake the other night.

A wreck on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad last Friday injured 35 laborers.

The Mississippi cotton mills turn out one hundred and twenty-four varieties of goods.

A bug in a man's ear at Martin's Ferry, O., caused intense and probably fatal suffering.

John H. Coffing of Great Barrington, a prominent and wealthy citizen, died on Monday.

Springfield's valuation is $34,232,328, an increase of $1,550,558. Rate of taxation $12.50.

Alligator hides have become in such demand that alligators farms are being started in Florida.

There were fifty deaths from yellow fever at Matamoras for the week ending Sunday morning.

Thirty-two per cent, or 2,000,000 of the voters in this country cannot read the ballots they cast.

Catherine Taney, a sister of the late Chief Justice Taney, has been sent to the Albany almshouse.

The second track through the Hoosac Tunnel has been completed to the extent that it is now in use.

A pretty girl of 18, neat and polite, is a bootblack in Galveston. She makes from $3 to $6 a day.

An intoxicated individual who fell asleep in a Florida swamp was literally sucked to death by mosquitoes.

Frank Perry, 27 years old, was found murdered at Athol last Saturday, with a terrible gash in his head.

Spanish mackerel were caught off Wells Beach, Me., last week, their first appearance in those waters.

One of the latest achievements of the New York police was to arrest a man for sitting on his own doorstep.

The proposition to disqualify married ladies from teaching in the public schools of Chicago has been defeated.

The case of the Detroit negro convicted of marrying a white girl is to be made a test of the Fifteenth Amendment.

The travel over the Mount Washington carriage road has been larger up to this time than during any season since 1874.

Three boys broke into a house at Chicopee, Wednesday, and one of them was fatally shot in handling a revolver they found.

Prof. Wm. Stanley Jevons, the noted political economist, was recently drowned in the English Channel while bathing.

More than four times the average annual destruction of life by lightning has already occurred in the United States this season.

An old landlord says that not more than half of the summer hotels will escape loss this season, nor more than one in five yield a profit.

Two freight trains on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. collided at Putnam, Ct., last Saturday morning, both engines and several cars being smashed.

A second smash-up of freight trains occurred, Wednesday, on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Nobody was killed. Both trains were running on orders.

Considerable excitement has been created at Plattsburg, N. Y., by the sale of 50,000 acres in the heart of the Adirondack region to a company of lumber dealers. The tract covers the region of St. Regis lake and the Upper Saranac, so well known and loved by anglers. The purchasers intend to build a track to the center of the wilderness, and construct saw mills at many points. The great tract of splendid pine timber will be despoiled; the clear streams choked with slabs and sawdust; the breeding places of the trout polluted, and every quality destroyed that has given the North woods their attractiveness and fame.

There is now a gap of a little more than 600 miles between the approaching ends of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which is being closed up at the rate of nearly four miles a day. A daily line of four-horse stages is now running between the two ends of the line, and by the 1st of October the schedule passenger time between Chicago and Portland will be reduced to eight days, which is less than the present time between the two cities by way of San Francisco. A force of 8000 men is employed in pushing forward the road, and the whole line is expected to be completed and in running order early in 1883.

It is estimated that the corn crop of Kansas will be worth $60,000,000. The oat crop is the heaviest ever known in that State. Virginia has made the greatest wheat crop since the war, and the corn crop never looked better than now. Fruits and vegetables are equally prolific.

FIRES.—Several boarding houses and other buildings at Rye Beach were burned on Tuesday. Loss $15,000.——Forty-seven horses perished in a fire at Providence, Monday night.——On Sunday the town of Mankato, Kan., was almost entirely destroyed; loss $50,000. A dwelling and two shops at East Longmeadow were burned; loss $2500. The insane asylum at Lancaster was destroyed; loss $70,000. The Passumpsic depot and sheds, a store and 1000 cords of wood at Thetford, Vt., were consumed.

September Magazines.

The North American Review for September has for its leading article a forcible presentment by Dorman B. Eaton, of the evils produced by the practice of levying "Political Assessments." The paper is noteworthy for its striking array of facts, also because it will be universally regarded as the ultimatum of a large section of the Republican party, addressed to the party leaders. "Oaths in Legal Proceedings," by Judge Edward A. Thomas is a discussion of the question whether the interests of morality and public justice would not be promoted by the abrogation of all laws requiring testimony to be given under the sanction of an oath. Thompson B. Maury, late of the Signal Office, contributes an article on "Tornadoes and their Causes," which possesses the merit of suggesting many practical measures for averting disaster to life and property from wind-storms. "Architecture in America," by Clarence Cook, is marked by a freedom of utterance that is refreshing. Augustus G. Cobb writes of "Earth-Burial and Cremation," and J. F. Manning, in an article entitled "The Geneva Award and the Ship-Owners," sets forth the justice of the claims of consignors of cargoes and owners of vessels to indemnification out of the Geneva Award Fund. The *Review* is sold by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

Harper's Magazine for September has a frontispiece from a picture by Alfred Parsons, entitled "A Sunday Morning in Surrey," and the same artist illustrates Mrs. Lillie's papers, "In Surrey," the first of which is contained in this number. There is also an illustrated article quaintly describing our own coast-town of York, Maine. Mr. Lathrop's "Spanish Vistas" closes with a description of "Mediterranean Ports and Gardens," the coast towns from Malaga to Barcelona. Colonel Higginson's third paper on "American History" is devoted to discoveries by the Northmen, and has eight engravings. "A Doctor Spoiled," by Barnet Phillips, "Some Recollections of Ralph Waldo Emerson," by E. P. Whipple, "Love will Find Out the Way," by Mrs. E. D. E. Stoddard, are some of the attractions; "Shandon Bell" becomes more interesting each month, and the editorial departments are always attractive and entertaining.

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At Monson, 11th, a daughter to FRANK L. and MARY E. BRADWAY.

MARRIED.

At Sturbridge, 10th, at the residence of the bride's parents, E. S. LAUREE, agent of the Boston & Albany railroad at Indian Orchard and M. JENNIE NICHOLS, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Indian Orchard.

At Chester, 15th, at the house of the bridegroom's brother, Timothy Keefe, P. HENRY KEEFE and FANNIE B. PRESCOTT of Granby.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 10th, MARY E., 6 mos., daughter of Alexander Freeman.
At Thorndike, 15th, LODICA JACKSON, 63.
At Thorndike, 15th, WILFRED, 15 months, son of John Chalifour.
At Wellfleet, 16th, LIZZIE MCINTIRE, 21, wife of W. F. Newton of Monson.
At Olathe, Kan., 17th ult., ALBERT W. UNDERWOOD, formerly of Belchertown and Chicopee. [Corrected.]

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E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
3w21

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Belchertown and Palmer, will receive proposals until Saturday, Sept. 2d, 1882, to build a wooden bridge across the Swift River between Belchertown and Palmer, near the site of the old Methodist chapel, said bridge to be a truss similar to the one on the same place. Said bridge to be about 78 ft. long and 14 ft. wide. For particulars see either of us. We reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.
A. R. GOULD, DENNISON STEBBINS, WM. H. BRIDGMAN, } Selectmen of Belchertown.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
3w21

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Austin Newell, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. Also that he has appointed Welcome Converse of Monson, in said county, to be his agent. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
EVERETT H. CONVERSE, Executor.
Monson, Mass., June 13, 1882. 3w21

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the devisees, legatees, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Smith, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, testate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to Friend C. Smith of said Wales,
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each devisee and legatee aforesaid, that may reside out of this State, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alvan Smith, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Abbie G. Smith of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her official bond as such executrix,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Stebbins, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Henry G. Rogers of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: The undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the town of Palmer, county of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, respectfully represent that the public necessity and convenience require that a highway be laid out at Bond's Village, in said Palmer, as follows, viz: Beginning at a pine stump in the northerly side and at the southern terminus of a town way leading from house of Timothy Lynes to Humphrey Sullivan's, and running south 77° east, 565 ft. in land of Humphrey Sullivan to a maple tree in line of land of John Cavin, thence south 87½° east, 160 ft. to land of Daniel Sullivan, thence same course south 50° 20' east, 336 ft. to a point in the westerly side of Daniel Sullivan's wood-shed and 3 ft. southerly of its northwest corner, above being northerly line of highway asked for. And we pray that your honorable board will view the premises, lay out such way and take such other action as you may deem fit. J. B. CARMODY AND OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord 1882.
And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the depot of the Springfield & Athol R. R. Co., in Bondsville, Palmer, on Thursday, the seventh day of September next, at eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said seventh day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said seventh day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
True copy of the petition and order of the county commissioners thereon. Attest:
3w19 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS: We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the town of Palmer, would respectfully represent that the exact bounds on that portion of the county road leading from Ware to Belchertown, as lies between the residence of John Carmody and the road leading from Enfield to Palmer in the village of Bondsville, cannot readily be ascertained. In view of this fact, we would pray your honorable board to view said premises, establish bounds on same, and take such other action in the matter as may to you seem meet and proper.
Bondsville, Mass., July 21st, 1882.
E. B. MURDOCK AND OTHERS.

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PETER AMEL.
Monson, Aug. 9, 1882. 3w20

NOTICE.—Mrs. George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano Forte Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. R. STOUGHTON, Palmer. 48

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ON AND AFTER JUNE 26, 1882,
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Over ills that can't be cured?
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What we know must be endured?
Does it make our burdens lighter
If we grumble 'neath the load?
Does it make life's pathway smoother
If we fret about the road?
Better use our time, than fill it
Full of sighs and vain regrets
Over some imagined blunder—
As does he who always frets.

We cannot expect life's pathway
To be always strewn with flowers;
Nor the time which God has given
To all be made of happy hours.
Storms will follow every sunshine,
Grief be mixed with every joy;
And 'tis best that it should be so—
Gold's too soft without alloy.
"Half our trouble's our invention,"
We're to blame for half our strife;
Then, if life is what we make it,
Why not make the best of life?

AMERICAN MANNERS.

The St. Louis *Republican* believes that while American manners are doubtless susceptible of much improvement, they are not nearly so black as they are frequently painted by foreign fools and native snobs. If by good manners are meant 'the small, sweet courtesies of life,' then ours will bear comparison with the foreign article. An American may not bow as gracefully as a Frenchman, but he will sacrifice quite as much personal covenience and comfort for a stranger as the Frenchman—perhaps more. An American may not be as elegant at a dinner party as an Englishman, but he will not ride half a day in a railway car without speaking to a fellow passenger at his elbow, as the Englishman will.

A lady—whether young or old, pretty or plain—may travel from Boston to San Francisco without an escort, and receive all the needed attentions from men whom she never saw before and will never see again. Would the same lady be equally fortunate in a trip from London to Paris, or Paris to Rome? In our street cars a laboring man, wearied out with the day's toil, will give his seat to any woman who enters. How many European gentlemen would do the same? There is more chivalric respect shown to women in America than anywhere else on earth, and such respect is inconsistent with intense 'vulgarity ofmanners.'

In drawing-room accomplishments and the graces of the dancing master, and in those indescribable products of high breeding found in the circles of hereditary aristocracy, America must now—and always, perhaps—yield the palm to Europe; but in genuine courtesy, and unselfish politeness, disposition to accommodate, readiness to go out of one's way to help others—Europe has much to learn from America. Our manners are 'in the rough' and need polishing; but the material of which they are made is gold, not pinchbeck. Vulgar manners are bad, but artificial worse. Let us hope and believe that by diligent minding of our own business and making the best of ourselves without servile copying of European models, we shall some day reach a point in education, manners and morals which will meet the demands of the most fastidious taste, foreign or domestic.

MONKEY TRICKS.

An old monkey sat cozily asleep in a snug corner, with a friend nestling against him and indulging likewise in a comfortable snooze. Presently a young skylarker approached them somewhat timidly, and squatting beside the friend, sat quiet for some seconds, then suddenly, as if possessed by some malicious inspiration, he reached his arm out cautiously behind the slumbering friend and gave the elderly monkey a whacking box on the ear. He, waking in just wrath, and unsuspicious of the truth—for the culprit was now shamming sleep and looked the picture of innocence—flew at his friend with an indictment for assault and chivied him with monstrous clamor round and round the cage, while the culprit sat regarding them and jabbering with joy. Some little time afterward, the performance was repeated; the old monkey and his friend having settled in the corner, and the assault and wrongful punishment occurring as before. Once again the trick was tried, but the friend who had twice suffered, was shamming sleep this time, and caught the culprit in the act, and, with the help of the old monkey, gave him a good drubbing, which, indeed, he well deserved.—*All the Year Round.*

GRINDSTONES. — Grindstones should be cared for. The following are directions:—1. Don't allow the stone to stand in water when not in use, as this will cause a soft place, and consequent uneven wear. 2. Wet the stone by dropping water on it from a pot suspended above the stone, and stop off the water when not in use. 3. Do not allow the stone to get out of round, but true up with a piece of gas-pipe or a 'hacker.' 4. do not leave the stone out of doors in the wind and weather, as this hardens it and makes it less effective. 5. Clean off all greasy tools before grinding, as grease or oil destroys the grit. 6. When you get a stone that suits your purposes, keep a sample of the grit to send to the dealer to select by, as in this way you can always secure one that suits.

'Father,' said the young man, as he leaned on his hoe, 'they say the balance of trade is agin us.' 'They do, eh?' 'And that our bank reserves are rapidly diminishing.' 'Du tell!' 'And that railroad extension has come to a halt.' 'Well, I swan!' 'And that the volume of securities is substantially without a market.' 'Great snakes! Well, I never! And do they say anything about a feller stopping to lean on his hoe to talk when he might just as well talk and hoe?' Reuben spit on his hands and resumed.—*Wall Street News.*

Pat(to Sandy)—'Shure, now, Sandy, yer a good-looking fellow; but yer face spoils yez greatly. You've the fine open countenance, though.' Sandy—'Ou, aye, man, and ye hae the fine open countenance yersel'; but it's below the nose.'

AMATEUR INCOMPETENTS.

We see every day stately and substantial edifices being built up around us. We frequently conceive the idea of building for ourselves. Our first move is to consult some reliable architect, from whom we receive the plans of the building. These may receive alteration or improvement from our hands. We give the plans into the hands of a trustworthy builder, by whom, under the supervision of the architect, the building is erected. The building is turned over to us, finished, as a safe and comfortable place of abode. This is as it should be. But suppose we, who know nothing about the science and mechanism necessary to erect a house, should endeavor to build one. Would we live in it? Certainly not! 'Tis nothing but the offspring of incompetency and botch-work, and our lives would not be safe in such a rickety edifice a moment. We wish to guide these remarks, in a gentle manner, in the direction of that prolific being—the amateur printer. Now be it far from us to discourage the aspirations of the rising young of this generation. But the miserable evidences we see on all sides of their attempts at the mysteries of typography, compel us, through charity, to peremptorily shut down all support, aid, and encouragement they may look to us for. Who that has regard for success, for reputable position among the business classes of the community, will circulate, in broad daylight, these emblems of printing, of the rickety building pattern, in this age of beautiful typographical development? Did these tools of the "art preservative" remain in the hands of the youth, as toys, no condemnation might be issued against the pleasures resulting from such use. But, as is often the case with many boys, after two or three years' apprenticeship in a printing office, and having barely learned the correct position and requirements of typesetting, they graduate into the world full-fledged printers—so with this other class. Their model press no sooner starts working than, flushed with ardor, and desirous of conquering the difficulties of a visiting card or a drug-label, they circulate themselves among their friends soliciting work. And cases have been known where their aspirations so intoxicated them as to cause them to issue a card of their own, with the mystic word "Printer" in close proximity to their names! Their building will hot stand, and he who lives in it or patronizes this class of spoilers will surely come to grief. Cheap work brings cheap results.

No sounder advice than this can be given. When you desire creditable printing—printing that will be read by an enlightened community, who will judge your wares or business qualifications by the manner you set them forth, when you desire to encourage legitimate trade, to support competent workmen, to frown down all botchers, go to headquarters—go to the architect—who is the printer; go to the builder—who is the competent compositor—and you will have work that will stand—printing that you will not be ashamed of, and that will bring you trade and profit.—*Typographic Advertiser.*

In France fourteen jurors are drawn for each trial, twelve to form the jury and two to act as substitutes in case of sickness. The two substitutes are sworn, sit in the jury box, but take no part in finding the verdict unless they are required to fill a vacancy. Unanimity is not required in finding a verdict, but there must be a majority of eight to four to carry a full conviction.

The steel wheels on the forward truck of engine Number 39 on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Road were made in 1876 by Frederick Krupp, the great cannon maker, and have been in constant use ever since. They have been run 185,620 miles, cost about $100 apiece, and are still as good as when first put on.

Memorial Hall, erected by Philadelphia for the Exhibition of 1876 at a cost of $1,500,000 and intended to stand as a reminder of that event, is serving the latter purpose by requiring very extensive repairs. The roof cannot hold itself up much longer, and other parts of the pretentious building are falling to ruin.

A little son of Orlando Whitney of Darien, whose neck was dislocated recently by the upsetting of a carriage, has had it set and is getting well. The boy was obliged to lie in a plaster paris cast as the only thing that could save his life. A movement to the right or left would have been fatal.

Faxon, the wide-awake temperance agitator, has compiled and published a very convenient pamphlet, giving all the statutes of this State now in force for the regulation of the liquor traffic, with a digest of decisions bearing upon the subject.

There is said to be gold enough in Snake River Valley, Idaho, to pay the national debt if it could be gathered. On hundreds of thousands of acres it can be found with a common gold pan, but it is so light that it escapes all known processes.

Sharks are very numerous in Bristol harbor, R. I., and a few days ago a party of young men who were bathing at the Narrows found themselves surrounded by a school of these creatures, which led to a hasty retreat for the shore.

Eben Carey of Burrillville, R. I., 79 years old, has for 40 years mowed each summer a double swath in a swamp meadow, and the other day he repeated the feat, in spite of feebleness, before an admiring crowd of neighbors.

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Go Away!

With a bumpsy swish and a curdled roar,
Sweet Mary's churn goes drumming;
Young Reuben leans on the low half-door
And hopes that the butter's coming;
Then sighs and sighs, and drops his eyes—
What words can his feelings utter?
"O, drop me into the churn," he cries,
"And make me into butter."
She rests her hands, and gazing stands
At sound of his words' vagary,
Then plies the staff with a lightsome laugh,
"O, go away!" says Mary.

If a maiden's word means aught, they say,
The opposite sense is in it.
So Reuben finds in her "Go away!"
A "just come in a minute."
"I hope," says he, "I may make so free,"
With a grin and a nervous stutter,
"My answer would be to your ears," says she,
"If I could but leave the butter."
His arm on the shelf that holds the delf,
He looks across the dairy;
"Shall I go to her side? Shall I dare her pride?"
"O, go away!" says Mary.

He takes the hint and he takes a kiss,
With fears and inward quaking;
She does not take what he takes amiss,
Nor seem in an awful taking.
Sweet kisses he takes so loud and fast
That he takes her breath completely;
He takes her tight in his arms at last,
And still she takes it sweetly!
The heart of the boy is wild with joy;
He has won her—his bird, his fairy;
"I'll go outright for the ring to-night!"
"Oh, go away!" says Mary.

—*Frederick Langbridge.*

CARRADINE'S LOVE.

Carradine sat alone at his easel, painting; and as he painted, he thought. Eight years before, when he was a poor and struggling boy, just entering on that race which must be run by every aspirant to art and its honors, there happened to him something which neither time nor toil had ever been able to efface from his memory. As he was passing along the streets a wreath of fragrant roses suddenly fell on his head, and, looking up in wonder, he beheld, reaching out from the embroidered draperies of an overhanging window, a child, with great, dark eyes, and long curling, black locks, who stood smiling and throwing him kisses from her curved lips, colored like a pomegranate. While she still gazed, a nurse had come forward and drawn the child away; the curtains were closed, and he saw the little creature no more.

Such was the vision that the artist had carried so long in his memory; in his memory only, for he had no second glimpse of the child. That very day an accident occurred which kept him a prisoner in his room for some weeks, and when next he went out the house was empty, and a placard with great flaring letters announcing it for sale stared him in the face, from the same window in which the little while-robed elf had stood waving her hand and smiling to him. In course of time other faces appeared there, but they were strange faces, and among them was never the one for which he looked.

Now, as Carradine sat painting alone, he thought of all this; of the struggle that had ended at length in success; of the beautiful child with her fragrant rose-crown, which had seemed almost like a prophecy. That rose-wreath, dry and withered now, was all that was left to him of the fair vision, but when one morning, in turning over an old portfolio, he had come upon it by chance, it spoke to him of that by-gone day just as eloquently as when its blossoms were fresh and full.

'Eight years ago,' he said, thoughtfully, letting the shriveled circle slip through his fingers slowly. 'She must be near sixteen now—if she lives. If? No, I do not doubt her living presence—somewhere. I wonder where she is now, and what she is like at sixteen?'

With that, he placed the wreath beside his easel and began to paint. The face as it grew on his canvas, presented a young girl in the dewy morning blush of first youth, with shadows in the great dark eyes and a half smile about the curved lips, like an embodied summer sun shower. It was thus that the artist pictured his ideal of the childwoman whose infantine look and smile, for eight long years had been his own dream of love.

Carradine had not had an easy life. An orphan from his earliest years, poor and unfriended, he had striven hard for the means to gratify that inherent idolatry for art which was always clamoring to find expression in form and coloring. He had fought and he had won; but now, at twenty-six, he stood in the place which he had gained for himself, almost as much alone as he had been eight years before, when the child's gift came to him as a prophecy.

It was not that he was friendless. There were men who liked and sought him; women who would gladly have taught him to forget his loneliness in their affection. But, though his nature responded readily to any kindness, there was one chord, deeper than all, that remained untouched; and, from the sweetest glances, his thoughts went back to the unknown child that had smiled on him so long ago.

The ideal head became his great source of enjoyment; and a dreamy softness shaded his dark-gray eyes, as line by line and tint by tint took him back into the past, which, all lifeless as it was, seemed to him in those moments more real than the busy present. Yet now, in reviewing that one bright vision of his memory, it was not so much the lovely child that he saw, in fancy, as the beautiful girl whose face, with fuller depth and sweetness, looked out at him from his own canvas.

Instinctively, he hardly knew why, he disliked to work on this picture in any other presence, and he devoted to it only his hours of solitude. So it happened that it was nearly finished when, by some chance, a friend discovered him bending over it, too absorbed to notice any approach. As the door opened, Carradine rose hastily, turning his easel to the wall so as to conceal the face upon it. This little stratagem, however, was destined to be of no avail. Having been marked by the intruder—one of those cordial, well meaning people, good-natured to a degree, but with no delicacy of perception—the action at once aroused his curiosity.

'Aha, master painter,' he said, with a laugh, 'let us see what it is that you work at by yourself till it steals away your eyes and ears. Only one peep!'

With that, he laid his hand on the frame, and receiving no forbidding word from Carradine, turned it round. The next moment he was loud in praise.

'But who is it, Carradine? If it is a portrait tell me where to find the original, and I will, if it is a seven days' journey!'

Carradine smiled.

'If I myself knew where to find such an original, I should not be here to tell you, my good friend,' he answered evasively.

'Oh, a fancy sketch,' said the other, misled as the artist had desired. 'I might have saved myself the trouble of asking. No real flesh and blood face ever looked like that—the more shame to Nature, I say! Of course you will exhibit it, Carradine?'

'No,' answered the painter quietly.

'No!' repeated the other in surprise. 'But my dear fellow you must, or I shall betray your secret, and you will have a swarm of visitors, worse than a plague of Egypt let in upon you.'

Carradine hesitated. A chance word in his friend's speech had suggested a possibility that made his heart leap in spite of sober reason.

'You are right,' he said. 'I shall send the picture for exhibition. It will be better so.'

After his visitor had left him alone again, Carradine bent long over his easel, gazing into the lovely, upturned face, until it began to fade into the gathering twilight.

'If—if!' he murmured to himself, half unconsciously. 'But it cannot be. Yet I will send it,—and perhaps—'

And so the picture was sent, in due time; and it seemed almost as if Carradine's soul had gone with it and drawn him to follow. Hour after hour, and day after day, he sat in the gallery, scrutinizing eagerly every face amid the visitors, whom taste or fashion had brought to look at the now celebrated artist's latest success. Every night he went away unsatisfied, and every morning he returned with hope springing afresh in his heart.

Still the object of his search, whatever it may have been, did not appear; and one day, discouraged at last, he resolved to go no more on so fruitless an errand. Shutting himself in his studio, he began to paint, but strive as he would, he could command neither hand nor fancy. Finally, tired of repeated failure, he abandoned work, and yielded to the impulse which drew his steps in the customary direction. When he entered the small side room in which his picture hung, he found but two persons within, a young man and a girl.

Carradine could not see the faces of these two; but, with an earnestness for which he was at a loss to account, he followed their retreating figures as they moved slowly toward his picture. But the next moment an exclamation of astonishment burst from the lips of the young man.

'Why, here is your portrait, Lelia! What does it mean? Who can the painter be?'

With that, he hurried out to purchase a catalogue.

Carradine advanced quickly to the girl and said: 'I am the painter.'

She turned and looked at him with one steady gaze from those glorious eyes which had haunted his visions for so many years. Then she spoke.

'You painted that picture? and how did you do it?'

'From remembrance,' he answered. 'It was my only tribute to the little unknown princess who crowned me once with roses. Does she remember it?'

For a moment doubt was in her face, but as he looked fixedly at her it vanished in certainty. A smile just touched the bright red lips.

'It was you, then, on whom I forced my roses? a princess who gave away honors unasked. How often have I wondered since—'

She stopped, turned to the canvas and added abruptly, 'But I was a child then; and here—'

'Here you are a young woman,' said Carradine, completing the unspoken sentence. 'Is it so hard to understand? The same power that kept the child in my heart showed me into what she would ripen.'

She did not look at him now, but at the picture, as she asked in a low voice: 'And who am I to thank for such an honor?'

'My name is Hubert Carradine,' he answered, and saw at once that it was no unfamiliar word to her. 'And yours? Through all these years, your face has haunted me always, but your name I never knew.'

She hesitated a moment, and then turned to him.

'You never knew my name? Then think of me still as you have thought of me through all these years,' she said, a half smile lingering about her mouth, but never lighting the great dark eyes that were shaded by some subtle sadness. The look, the tone, transported Carradine beyond all remembrance of place or circumstance, into the unreal realm of imagination in which his wish was supreme ruler.

'I have thought of you always as my life and my love,' he said half unconsciously, his dreamy, deep gray eyes glowing upon her face. She blushed suddenly, and then paled instantly. Just then her former companion entered the room.

'I am Lelia Auvernay,' she said, hastily, 'and this is Cecil Wyndham, my—my betrothed husband.'

Not another word was said. As the young man approached, Carradine fell back a step and looked at the two. His was a fair, handsome face, so little marked as yet by time, that it would be hard for an unpracticed eye to conjecture with what lines the shaping character would stamp it. Nevertheless, with one keen gaze Carradine estimated both present and future.

She said a few low-spoken words to her companion, who presently moved toward Carradine, and addressed him.

'I have the honor of speaking to Mr. Carradine, the painter of this picture?'

Carradine bowed without speaking.

'Will you pardon me for asking if it is a fancy sketch?' continued Mr. Wynham.

'Partly so, but suggested by the face of a little girl,' answered the artist.

'But the likeness is very striking!' muttered the young gentleman. 'I must have it at any rate. Of course you will part with it—at your own price?'

'The picture is not for sale,' said Carradine, quietly, still regarding the young man with that cool, steady gaze which had already caused him to betray a hesitation, almost confusion, very unlike his usual easy confidence. He seemed to have an instinctive knowledge that the artist was measuring him, and to shrink from that measurement with unconscious dread.

Carradine saw Lelia Auvernay once more before she returned to her home in a distant town. Then he took his picture from the academy walls, and hung it in his studio, where his eyes could find it whenever he looked away from his work. For he did not give up work; yet, among themselves, his friends pronounced him an altered man, and marveled what had caused so subtle a difference. Always quiet, he now seemed to live in an ideal world of his own; and whatever he might occupy himself with, there was that in his manner which appeared to imply that it was only temporary diversion until the coming of some event for which he was patiently waiting.

So passed half a year, at the end of which there came a letter to Carradine. It was very brief, but it was enough to assure him of that which he had been almost unconsciously expecting.

The letter was from Lelia Auvernay. He went to her at once. She met him with a laughing light in her eyes, such as he had not seen there when she stood in the gallery beside her betrothed husband; a light which recalled the merry child who had smiled on him so long ago.

'Mr. Carradine,' she said, 'I told you that my fortune was gone, but I did not tell you how utterly it had been swept away. I am nothing better than a beggar! Will you take me for one of your students, for charity's sake?'

He looked searchingly into her smiling face.

'And Mr. Wyndham?' he asked in a low voice.

She laughed without so much as a flush of emotion.

'Mr. Wyndham has gone with the rest of my earthly possessions. Did I not say that I had lost everything? You see, Mr. Carradine, that I am not of as much worth now as my picture.'

The words, as she said them, did not seem bitter. He took her hands.

'Lelia,' he said, 'does your loss make you unhappy?'

'Do I look so?' she asked gayly. 'As for marriage, it was my father's wish, and so to grant his dying request I consented—before I knew my own heart—' here a quick, vivid color shot into her cheek, but she went on. 'There never was love on my side; and on his—well money is more than love—with some natures. I do not wish to blame him.'

Carradine's grasp tightened on her hands.

'Leila,' he said, 'once your answer put a bar between us, when I spoke words that were surprised out of my heart. Would it be so now, if I should say them once more? My love, my life, will you come to me?'

'Will I come!' she repeated, looking up in his eyes and drawing nearer, until his arms silently folded about her.

And so Carradine found his love at last.

POLISH IMMIGRANTS IN DETROIT.

'They're a thrifty people, the Polanders.'

'Thrifty! Let a family consisting of husband and wife, four children, and a grandfather and a grandmother come to town with $150 or $200 in cash, and in five years they will own $5000 worth of property.'

'How in the science of economy do they do it?'

'By having just such women as you see ahead of you.'

'They are used to such service from childhood?'

'Yes; the children are utilized for the gathering of firewood and swill.'

'Now, what do they do with that scrap lumber? Firewood?'

'Firewood? Not much. That is building material.'

Mr. Baxter drove through the Polish quarter of the city. The houses there are all small, but they afford perfect shelter from rain and cold, and in very many cases are made of scrap lumber.

'You see,' said Mr. Baxter, 'they 'strike' the city, and until they can get a house of their own they are cared for by their friends. (There are now from two to four families in nearly every house.) They lease a lot for a year at $10 per year, agreeing to pay all taxes. They then begin work. The men are most of them ordinary laborers, earning from ninety cents to $1.25 per day. By the aid of choice bits selected from swill gathered by the children, enough is saved from the wages to pay the ground rent and buy nails, brick for chimneys, and little odds and ends needed in housebuilding. Meanwhile the women patrol the city for scrap lumber.'

'What do they do for foundation timbers and framing?'

'Occasionally they buy them, but often they get the stuff for the carrying of it away, when, in the business portion of the city, some old wooden building is being torn down to make way for a new structure.'

'The women do not lug joists and scantling on their backs, do they?'

'No; they find out where such materials are to be had, and then they get some friend who is driving a team for some merchant or manfacturer, and when he is on his way home at night meet him at the place specified and load up his wagon.'

'As a class, these Poles are very healthy?'

'A physician told me once that he never saw a class so muscular, so free from disease, and so prompt to pay for medical attendance.'

'How do you account for it?'

'I don't try to. The other day I met two Polanders whom I knew well, and they each had four or five beef hoofs, with perhaps two or three inches of shank attached to each hoof. I asked where they got them, and what they were going to do with them, and they told me that they got them at the Michigan Carbon works, and that they were taking them home for food. Sounds disagreeable, doesn't it?'

'It's literally chewing glue.'

'Still, when you think of it, it isn't so bad. There's lots of gluten in a shank and hoof, and I suppose they get the material for nothing.'

'No wonder they prosper.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

AN OLD BILL PAID.

A Detroit lawyer took in a new boy the other day, and as he had suffered to some extent from the depredations of the former one, he decided to try the new lad's honesty at once. He therefore placed $15 in bills under a weight on his desk and walked out without a word. Upon his return, half an hour later, the bills were gone and seventy-five cents in silver had taken their place.

'Boy, when I stepped out to get a draft on London I left $15 under this weight.'

'Yes, sir.'

'And now I find only seventy-five cents.'

'Yes, sir; but, you see, you hadn't been gone five minutes when a man came in with a bill against you for $14.25, and I paid it. I guess the change is correct.'

'You—you paid a bill?'

'Yes, sir; there it is, all receipted. The man said it had slipped your mind for the last four years, and so—'

He didn't get any further before he was rushed for the stairs, and he isn't in the law business any more.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Inquirer: What is the most scarce American coin? Don't know, sir; dollars are quite scarce enough.—*Boston Post.*

The noblest and most useful lives are made up of small acts well done.

Life on the Ocean Wave.

"A Life on the Ocean Wave!"
The man who wrote it was green;
He never had been to sea,
And a storm he had never seen.

He had never been aroused
From the morning's gentle doze
By the sound of splashing water
As it fell from the horrid hose!

He never has heard a man
Scrubbing right over his head,
With a noise sufficient to rouse
From the grave the slumbering dead.

He has never seen a fat woman
Growing thinner day by day,
And leaning over the vessel's side
Throwing herself away;

While people look carelessly on,
Though in tears the woman may be,
And unfeelingly say it is nothing at all,
Only the roll of the sea.

And, oh! he has never been seasick,
And crept into bed in his coat,
While every motion increased his *throes*,
And his *feelings* were all in his throat.

That man may have sailed in a boat,
In some puddle or on a sound;
But if he has been to sea and wrote
Such a song he deserves to be drowned.

—*N. Y. Spirit of the Times.*

THE GREATEST THINGS ON EARTH.

The highest range of mountains is the Himalayas, the mean elevation being estimated at from 16,000 to 18,000 feet.

The loftiest mountain is Mount Everest or Gaurisanker, of the Himalaya range, having an elevation of 29,002 feet above the sea level.

The largest theatre is the new opera house in Paris. It covers nearly three acres of ground. Its cubic mass is 4,287,000 feet. It cost about 100,000,000 francs.

The largest city in the world is London. Its population numbers 3,020,871 souls. New York, with a population of about 1,250,000, comes fifth in the list of great cities.

The largest suspension bridge will be the one now building between New York and Brooklyn. The length of the main span is 1595 feet six inches, the entire length of the bridge, 5989.

The loftiest active volcano is Popocatapetl—"Smoking mountain"—thirty-five miles southwest of Pueblo, Mexico. It is 17,784 feet above the sea level, and has a crater three miles in circumference and 1000 feet deep.

The largest island in the world, which is also regarded as a continent, is Australia. It is 2500 miles in length from east to west, and measures 1950 miles north to south. Its area is 2,984,287 square miles.

The longest span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India over the river Kistnah, between Bezorah and Sectanagrund. It is more than 6000 feet long, and is stretched between two hills, each of which is 1200 feet high.

The largest ship in the world is the Great Eastern. She is 680 feet long, 83 feet broad and 60 feet deep, being 22,927 tons burden, 18,915 gross and 13,344 net register. She was built at Millwall on the Thames, and was launched January 31, 1857.

The largest university is Oxford, in England, in the city of the same name, fifty-five miles from London. It consists of twenty-one colleges and five halls. Oxford was a seat of learning as early as the time of Edward the Confessor. University college claims to have been founded by Alfred.

The largest body of fresh water on the globe is Lake Superior—400 miles long, 100 miles wide at its greatest breadth, and having an area of 32,000 square miles. Its mean depth is said to be 160, and its greatest depth about 200 fathoms. Its surface is about 650 feet above the level of the sea.

The most extensive park is Deer park, in the environs of Copenhagen, Denmark. The enclosure contains about 4200 acres, and is divided by a small river. The largest pleasure ground in this country, and one of the largest in the world, is Fairmount park, Philadelphia, which contains 2740 acres.

The biggest cavern is the Mammoth cave in Edmonson county, Ky. It is near Green River, six miles from Cave City, and about twenty-eight miles from Bowling Green. The cave consists of a succession of irregular chambers, some of which are large, situated on different levels. Some of these are traversed by navigable branches of the subterranean Echo river. Blind fish are found in its waters.

The largest tunnel in the world is that of St. Gothard, on the line of the railroad between Lucerne and Milan. The summit of the tunnel is 990 feet below the surface at Andermatt, and 6600 feet beneath the peak of Kastelhorn, of the St. Gothard group. The tunnel is 26½ feet wide, and 19 feet 10 inches from the floor to the crown of the arched roof. It is 9½ miles longer than the Mont Cenis tunnel.

The biggest trees in the world are the mammoth trees of California. One of a grove in Tulare county, according to measurement made by members of the state geological survey, was shown to be 276 feet high, 106 feet in circumference at the base, and 76 feet at a point 12 feet above the ground. Some of the trees are 376 feet high and 34 feet in diameter. Some of the largest trees that have been felled indicate an age of from 2000 to 2500 years.

No successful substitute for the teasel plant has been devised, and the nap on woolen cloth will probably for generations be raised by the little hooks which arm the stalks of this curious little shrub. For a long time the woolen manufacturers denied that the American plant was fit for use, but when the war of the rebellion broke out, it was discovered that the home grown teasel surpassed the French growth in every respect. Over one-half of the teasel crop of the United States is grown in two towns of Onondaga county, New York.

A prominent granger from Onion Creek was in Austin, recently. Desiring to obtain some reliable figures about the oat crop, we asked him if he could tell us precisely how many acres he had in oats, and how many bushels he raised to the acre. 'I can't give you the precise figures, but I raised a heap, sold right smart, and I've got a powerful lot left.'—*Texas Siftings.*

Sheep-raisers in Utah are very much assisted by eagles. One man who has had two hundred lambs raised by them this season to the topmost cliffs, finds, however, that familiarity with the national bird breeds contempt, and declares that though they perform the raising very neatly, he prefers the old method.

A very little child revealed his idea of lightning by saying after a flash, 'The sun shone ever so bright then, didn't it? If I were God, I'd keep that beautiful light up for all the time.'

ESSAY ON THE VEST.

The vest is a useless article of apparel worn by man. It is an encumbrance handed down from past generations and perpetuated only through pure stupidity. In old times it was termed a 'waistcoat.' It was then a veritable coat, intended for the protection of the body. The regular coat over it protected only the back and arms, being cut entirely away from the breast. The vest of to-day is a rudimentary garment. It is simply a vestige of a former fashion. In summer it would be gladly dispensed with did people dare to do so. It adds another thickness for the retention of animal heat. In winter an additional thickness of coat would serve the purpose of the vest. The vest as to use is simply a needless coat without arms. It is principally useful to tailors, enabling them to charge for an additional needless piece of cloth. Vests always survive other garments. A man will wear out three coats and four pairs of trousers to one vest. Such is the force of custom that no man would dare to buy a suit of clothes without the vest, though cut and worn in such a manner that the vest is invisible perpetually. As for vest pockets, they are a nuisance. They become sink-holes for old matches and notes thrust in in a hurry, which one's wife finds because she knows where to look for them. When robbers rob a man they show their contempt for the vest by not taking it. They will deprive a man of his trousers and his coat. They leave the vest. Of what use is a man clad only in a vest? The vest is only a cause and almost an excuse for poor fitting garments. Any man looks better in a buttoned up coat, *a la militaire*. But the vest perpetuates the frock, double-breasted coat (though why called double-breasted none can clearly tell), and the fit of such coat never lasts over two months, since it depends almost entirely on the tailor's stiffening and smoothing iron. These are stern facts. *A bas* the vest. Let us form a society for the abolition of the vest. The vest is useless even in charity. Who would give a beggar a vest? It would be a mockery.—*New York Graphic.*

A STEAM TRICYCLE.

A Buffalo man has perfected an important invention, which is nothing less than a steam tricycle. It is expected that it is destined to revolutionize the modes of travel on the highway. It at first sight resembles a low, open buggy or buckboard. The seat is placed between the two principal wheels, the third wheel being in front, about five feet away from the others. It is smaller, and is used for guiding the vehicle. The two main wheels are the same as those used in bicycles. The motive power is applied to them by means of a small spur wheel and a few feet of belting or chain. The engine and boiler are located between the seat and the forward wheel. They take up very little space, and much of the machinery will be inclosed in a wooden case when the vehicle is complete. The engine is one and a half horse power, and it rests on the bottom of the conveyance. The exhaust is underneath, and will be nearly noiseless and invisible. The cylinder is 2 x 4 inches. The generator is upright and stands directly over the neat little boiler. For fuel gasoline is used, and two gallons of this fluid, surrounded by water, will be carried in a reservoir under the seat. It will be conveyed to the furnace by means of tubes. It is claimed that one gallon will be sufficient to run the engine for nine hours at the rate of from 15 to 20 miles an hour. The tricycle as it now stands cost about $200, but it can be duplicated for $150.

WAITING FOR CIRCUMSTANCES.—When the Legislature convened last winter a member of the 'Third House,' who was anxious to make personal acquaintances and discover what sort of men he had to handle, was introduced to a representative from the wilderness district, and he straightway began to throw out feelers.

'I presume you will take an active part in the present session?'

'Well, I dunno,' was the doubtful reply.

'Are you pledged?'

'Not to speak of.'

'Have you any particular policy mapped out?'

'Yes, a sort o' policy. Durin' the first week I shall support all motions to adjourn; durin' the next I shall move to amend, and after that I shall be guided by circumstances. Some of our folks think I'm an orator, and some of 'em say I'm a fool, so I've got to take a sort o' middle course and convince both factions.'—*Monroe (Pa.) Journal.*

A London lecturer on female attire said recently: 'Dressed as women are, the less exercise they take the better for health. In fact, they are seldom fit to stand erect or walk a block, but should be rolled around or carried on a palanquin. Not one woman in 10,000 has room inside her clothes for the rise and fall of the ribs in breathing, and there is not one in 10,000 whose vital organs are not displaced by external pressure. While this is so, the less exercise the better.'

One of the regular exercises at normal schools is writing words from dictation and giving their meaning. One of the words given out was 'hazardous,' which the young lady pupil spelled 'hazardess,' and defined as 'a female hazard.'

'Vell, vell, I vas filled mit astonishments und surprises,' exclaimed Count von Puddinghead, gazing at Niagara, 'to dink all dot vatter vas giffen avay py der hand of Providence midout nodding to pay. Vell, vell!'—*N. Y. Mail.*

The effectiveness of the toy pistol as a generator of lock-jaw has caused some one to suggest that it be recommended as a part of a Congressman's outfit.

Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.—*Fielding.*

The most important part of any business is to know what ought to be done.—*Columella.*

Society is built upon trust, and trust upon confidence in one another's integrity.—*South.*

The virtue of prosperity is temperance; the virtue of adversity is fortitude.—*Bacon.*

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.—*Johnson.*

The effect of cruel words lasts longer than the effect of cruel blows.

Children have more need of models than of critics.—*Joubert.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1882.

THE Massachusetts Democrats will hold their State convention at Tremont Temple, Boston, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, the day before the Republicans meet at Worcester. Judge Abbott will preside, and Albert Palmer will be chairman of the committee on resolutions.

IF the Greenbackers of this State elect their nominee, Gen. Butler will be our next Governor. The Massachusetts Greenbackers, it may be remarked, have not up to date been remarkably successful in electing their candidates, even with the help of the Democrats.

THE woman suffragists are not pleased with the candidacy of Mr. Bishop for the Governorship, he being an outspoken opponent of female suffrage, and they protest vigorously against his nomination. We apprehend, however, that their protests will not seriously affect Mr. Bishop's prospects, either in the convention or throughout the State.

YELLOW FEVER has obtained a strong foothold at Brownsville, Tex., and is spreading with frightful rapidity. Thirty-five new cases were reported on Monday, 54 on Tuesday, 53 on Wednesday, and 62 on Thursday, with several deaths each day. Other places have quarantined against the fated town, and it is hoped to prevent any spread of the plague.

GEN. WOLSELEY seems to have determined upon a short and aggressive campaign in Egypt. Last Sunday he descended in force upon Port Said, at the northern end of the Suez Canal, and now has control of the entire canal. Troops are being pushed forward into the interior, and a few days will probably suffice to bring about a decisive combat between the contending armies.

MAINE Republicans propose to fight to win in this year's campaign. Congressman Robinson of this State has been engaged to speak in a number of towns, and about a dozen other Congressmen and Senators of note will take a hand in the fray. Not to be behind, the Fusionists are also importing a quantity of speakers, and a rousing old-fashioned campaign is assured, with about a "nip and tuck" prospect for victory.

THE attempt of ex-Senator Dorsey's friends to help him out of his star route troubles by publishing letters written by him to Gen. Garfield before his inauguration, tending (they claim) to show that he was a trusted adviser of the President-elect, will hardly succeed. However good a friend of Dorsey Gen. Garfield may have been, and however officious Dorsey may have been in giving advice to the incoming President, it is evident enough that President Garfield did not follow his advice. It is probable that the President did not think Dorsey had any connection with the star route frauds, and even if he had any suspicion of it, he did not hesitate to institute vigorous measures to unearth the frauds and punish the guilty perpetrators, whoever they might be.

THE Boston & Albany Railroad managers are now at liberty to direct its affairs without any interruption from unsympathetic State directors. The road has within a few days completed the exchange of its bonds for the stock held by the State, the railroad handing over to the State $3,858,000 in 5 per cent 20-year bonds, with $400 in cash, and receiving in return 24,115 shares of the company's capital stock. The interest on the bonds is payable the first of October and April. The removal of the five State directors leaves the board with only eight members, and as this number constitutes a quorum under the present by-laws, they must all be present at meetings if any business is done, until the annual meeting next Febuary, when the vacancies will be filled.

CONGRESSMAN HARRIS has formally withdrawn as a candidate for re-election in the 2d district, in pursuance of a long cherished plan, and the field is now clear for Governor Long, if he chooses to enter it. He has given no indication of his purpose as yet, and can have the Governorship another term if he will take it, but it is possible that he will prefer to go to Washington, now that there is an opportunity for him to do so without interfering with the "claims" of anybody else. Still, he may conclude that it is better to be Governor of the whole State than to represent one district in Congress, and the people, who know a good thing when they see it, will be very glad to continue him in his present position, even at the expense of disappointing other aspirants for the place.

IF Gov. Long should decide to withdraw from the gubernatorial canvass, and accept a nomination for Congress, the list of candidates for the Governorship would be narrowed down to Crapo and Bishop, with the chances in favor of Mr. Bishop. Crapo's candidacy has certainly been injured by his vote on the river and harbor bill; the people are not as familiar with his name and reputation as they are with Mr. Bishop's, and the latter has the advantage over his competitor of being thoroughly conversant with the inner working of our State affairs. The Bishop boom is a growing one, beyond question, while Mr. Crapo's prospects may be regarded as at least at a stand-still, if they are not actually diminishing. Mr. Crapo secured liberal appropriations for his district in the river and harbor bill, and must be popular among the people of the district. Why, then, would it not be well for him to reconsider his determination not to run for Congress again, and let them return him once more? This would simplify matters materially, and would give him a "vindication" which he is not likely to receive at Worcester.

A printer at Corning, Ia., has worked at the case for 63 consecutive years, and is still at it, at the age of 90 years.

A BITTER personal quarrel between Gov. Cornell on one hand, and Jay Gould and ex-Senator Conkling on the other, promises to be an unpleasant feature of the political campaign in New York. An article in the Albany *Journal*, supposed to be inspired by the Governor, plainly charges Conkling with using all his influence to induce the Governor to sign bills in the interest of Conkling and his client, Gould, as a personal favor, regardless of the public interest, with a promise of rich political rewards for so doing. It is also claimed that when Conkling resigned, he demanded that the Governor should so use the veto power as to oblige members of the Legislature to return him to the Senate. The personal integrity of the ex-Senator has remained unspotted throughout his career thus far, and people will not readily believe that he has deliberately blackened it now, though they will be anxious to hear his answer to the charges. It is noticeable that that stanch Republican organ, the New York *Times*, takes up the cudgel against Conkling, of whom it says: "No more dangerous move has been made toward the establishment in this State of a despotism sustained by unlimited wealth and endless possibilities of corporate robbery than is involved in the work which is now being done by Roscoe Conkling for his master, Jay Gould." Cornell's enemies retaliate by charging him with unscrupulous stock speculations, and it looks now as if Cornell would be defeated, and James W. Wadsworth nominated for Governor.

THE protracted strikes among the iron, coal and other laborers in various parts of the country are mostly at an end. Destitution and starvation have accomplished what reason could not. The strikers have not received the expected assistance from their relief associations, and now that they and their families are facing actual starvation, the power of the organizations to hold the men is crumbling, and they are returning to work where they can at the old prices. Laborers may learn in time that a strike is not the best way to right their grievances, but they are very slow to learn the lesson.

True refinement is not always found in the so-called "upper circles," and it is not strange that the æsthetic Oscar Wilde has been shocked by the essential vulgarity of some of our American women. Speaking of his visit to Saratoga, he says: "I stopped at the United States and Congress Hall—two of the best hotels—which one would suppose would be patronized by cultured people. While talking with Judge Brady there a great crowd came around us, mostly women, and finding it a bore to be thus stared at, I moved on into the office. There they came flocking in after us. I went to the billiard-room, but found no refuge there. The women rushed there—ladies in silks and crapes and laces, with diamonds in their ears, bringing their daughters with them! To balk the pursuit utterly, I fled to the bar-room. Will you believe me that they came there—in ten minutes fifty to one hundred of them—filling up the place almost? It seemed to me a most painful and dreadful thing—the bold-faced staring and half-audible comment. Why didn't I say, 'What'll you have, ladies?' Oh, it wouldn't have done any good, and all the country would have said I had insulted the ladies at Saratoga."

A law passed by the last Legislature, which took effect July 1, makes an important change in the disposition of the estates of married women. Heretofore, on the decease of a wife all her personal property and estate not devised by will, has descended to her husband. The new statute provides that only one-half shall go to the husband. Therefore, if a married woman has a bank deposit, a savings bank account, or a life insurance policy, one-half goes to the husband, while the remainder goes to her children or next of kin. The law requires the appointment of an administrator, and of guardians for children, if there are any, which will add considerably to the work of the probate courts.

An alleged conspiracy on the part of the negro inhabitants of Choctaw county, Ala., to massacre their white neighbors has been discovered. The reputed ringleaders were arrested, and one of them was summarily executed in pursuance of a *viva voce* vote. It is believed, however, by persons familiar with affairs there, that the "conspiracy" is a pure fabrication, gotten up by white bull-dozers who are taking this method of securing control of a strong negro district.

Henry J. Hall, paying teller of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company at Providence, confesses to a defalcation of $20,100, which he has concealed since 1875. He was arrested Thursday and is ready to be punished. He is a member of the city council, and a prominent Mason. He has a wife and three children. The money has been spent in fast living.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad has resumed the policy of paying commissions on passenger business secured by its agents. This is in direct opposition to an agreement entered into some time ago, and agents of other lines say they will retaliate in kind, and will also cut rates if necessary.

After five years of begging in New York and Philadelphia, Wilhelmina Rosseau, a cripple in hands and feet, has sailed for her home in Antwerp, to enjoy the $20,000 she has accumulated.

The ironclad Massachusetts, begun at the Portsmouth navy yard about the close of the war, is to be broken up, after an outlay of some $2,000,000 on her. Great is the American navy!

The log cabin which Washington used as his headquarters when a surveyor in the Valley of Virginia still stands intact over the spring at Soldiers' Rest, Clarke county.

The project for an all-rail line to some Newfoundland point and a line of swift steamers thence to Europe is revived, with excellent prospects of fulfillment.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan is bound to close out base ball, lawn tennis and low shoes, if low figures will do it.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Fine bracing air.

Plenty of dust yet.

Moonlight evenings again.

Fox's watermelons are luscious.

Boston & Albany stock is up to 170.

The vacation season is beginning to ebb.

Selectman H. G. Loomis has put a fine new cupola on his barn.

Night Operator Taplin is back at his post in the telephone office.

The blinds on Cross's Block have been brightened up by the painters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hecock of Austin, Ill., are visiting friends in town.

The Congregational pulpit will be supplied again to-morrow by Rev. A. W. Lamb.

It will be safe to eat oysters in a week. There's an "r" in September, you know.

Eggs are up to 30 cents, and butter stands at 35, with a decided scarcity of both articles.

Mrs. O. P. Allen is at Cottage City with her daughters, and will spend next week at Nantucket.

All signs fail in a dry time, and the indications of rain Wednesday night resulted only in a bare sprinkle.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt has opened dressmaking rooms on Pine street, and calls attention to the fact in another column.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society held its monthly meeting with Dr. C. B. Newton of Stafford Springs on Wednesday.

John L. Shaw of Putnam, Ct., formerly with the late J. P. Shaw of this place, has been engaged as clerk in White, Hellyar & Co's. store.

C. A. Capen has taken G. M. Stone's blacksmith shop at Tenneyville, and advertises to do work at 20 per cent less than the usual rates.

C. E. Dewey has put up a fine street lamp in front of his residence on South Main street. A few more down that way would be greatly appreciated.

The Three Rivers base ball club had a game with a Palmer picked nine on the park Thursday afternoon. Score: Three Rivers 18, Palmers 3.

Mail Agent Whitcomb, of the Ware River road, has a vacation of a week, commencing last Thursday, and Julian Tuthill, clerk in the post office, takes his place on the road.

The French St. Vincent de Paul society of Holyoke passed through here Thursday morning on an excursion train numbering eleven cars, bound for Boston and Nantasket Beach.

Tax Collector Northrop has taken $26,500 of the $33,500 due from taxpayers. The day of grace is now past, and the rest of 'em will get no 5 per cent discount from their bills.

The telegraph office at the B. & A. passenger depot is soon to be remodeled, the old desk taken out and a quartette table put in, a writing desk added and other improvements made.

A ball game on the park this afternoon between the Clippers of Ware and the Rockets of West Warren is among the possibilities, the latter club having been challenged to play here by the Clippers.

The fast New York express was delayed by a hot box at Worcester last Tuesday evening, and made the run of 40 miles to this station in just 52 minutes, arriving at Springfield only one minute late.

The savings bank has contracted with the Phillips Manufacturing Co. of Springfield to put a Pierce steam heater into the bank building, the old boiler being found unequal to the task of furnishing sufficient warmth in the winter.

The New London Northern Railroad took up some fifteen carloads of passengers to Lake Pleasant last Saturday from this way, besides bringing a large crowd from Brattleboro way. Over 100 tickets were sold at this station.

J. T. Danforth has engaged a competent cook in his Central street restaurant, to meet the requirements of his increasing business, and beginning with September 1st will have regular dinners, as well as furnish meals to order as heretofore.

Good Crawford peaches from Delaware have been in market this week at $1.85 per basket. It is said that the peach season will be at its height next week, and housewives will need to be on the lookout if they want any for canning purposes.

Quite a large number of people from this place went to Nantasket Wednesday on the Catholic excursion from Chicopee, but were obliged to go down to the bridge to get on, as the train did not stop at the station. There were nineteen carloads of the excursionists.

The milkmen have advanced the price of milk to seven cents a quart. The pastures have dried up to such an extent that farmers are obliged to feed their cows meal, and even this does not suffice to keep them up to their average quantity of milk. Many cows have shrunk fully 20 per cent in their milking within a few weeks.

G. W. Aspinwall was kicked in the chest by a horse at Burdick's blacksmith shop in Monson a few days ago, and knocked senseless for a few moments. He afterwards drove back to this place and walked home, thinking he had only received two or three bruises, but it was found that two of his ribs had been fractured by the blow.

It is doubtful if there has been a season before when travel was so heavy on the Boston & Albany road as it is this summer. The trains all run full, and many of them are so loaded that they are regularly drawn by two locomotives. The travel is likely to continue heavy for some weeks longer, until cool weather drives all the summer visitors to their homes.

A. C. Billings of Waukesha, Wis., is spending a few days in town, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Billings is one of the few men left who lived in Palmer when the now prosperous village was only a small hamlet. But few would suspect, to see his vigorous form and manner, that he had already passed the allotted three score years and ten on life's journey.

Simmons & Mower's (late of the Wilkinson's) Uncle Tom's Cabin Combination, with a first-class company, introducing jubilee singers, genuine bloodhounds and trick donkey, will appear at Wales Hall next Thursday evening, presenting Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's new version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Secure your seats at Hitchcock's drug store. See advertisement.

Plans and specifications for a new dam across the river, just below Three Rivers, on the water power recently purchased by E. D. Metcalf of Springfield, have been filed with the county commissioners. Men are clearing away the brush, and the indications point to the erection of a fine large mill of some kind there in the near future, making another important addition to the manufacturing interests of this town.

George Kenerson, Frank Lawton and Truman Griswold and families, who are all camping out on Block Island, report a splendid time at "Jolly-Ten Camp," as they have named it. They are on the eastern end, a little north of the lighthouse, and the pleasantest spot on the whole island for a camp, as it gives a view of the harbor, landing and hotels on one side, and on the other an unlimited stretch of the ocean. They return next Monday.

Cyrus Hamilton, driver of the express company's wagon, was holding the horse by the head at the depot Thursday evening as a train was coming in, when the frightened animal reared and threw Mr. Hamilton to the ground. The horse ran a short distance, the wheels of the express wagon passing over Mr. Hamilton's knee, and he also received a few other bruises. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he will probably be pretty lame for a while. The horse ran only a few rods, and stopped without doing any further harm.

The excursion to Block Island on the 12th inst. was such a success that the managers of the New London Northern Railroad have decided to repeat it next week Thursday. The train will run on the same time as before, leaving Brattleboro at 5 a. m., and Palmer at 7.15. Monson people will be given an opportunity to participate this time, the train leaving there at 7.30, and the fare being $1.50, the same as from Palmer. No stops for passengers will be made below Monson. The boat will spend 2¼ hours at the Island, and the sail there and back will be a delightful feature of the trip for all lovers of the briny deep.

While the baggage master at the B. and A. depot was busily loading a big pile of trunks on to the 11.04 a. m. express the other day, a man came up to him, pulled him from his truck, and, with an oath, told him he wanted his bag from the baggage room. Upon being told that he couldn't be attended to just then, he responded with a volley of profane abuse, which seemed to indicate that he had not read the last part of the paragraph concerning "Incivility," on the company's pocket time tables, which says, "It is suggested that courtesy is equally commendable, whether practised by the railroad employe or the passenger." A stout fist or club is about the only medium through which anything like civility can be impressed upon such a man.

John Quinlan of Monson and Rosa Cardnell were before the district court last week for adultery, there also being a charge against Quinlan for larceny. The cases were continued and Rosa secured bail, but Quinlan could not, and Deputy Sheriff Palmer started for Springfield with him on the 1.24 p. m. express last Saturday to lodge him in jail. Quinlan went into the water closet once when near Wilbraham and again as the train reached the top of the Springfield grade. A moment later a passenger saw him crawl out of the car window and fall to the ground. The train was stopped and Mr. Palmer went back, finding him lying unconscious in a pool of blood, with a big hole in his left side. He was taken to the hospital, and subsequently rallied, but died in the evening. The train was running about 30 miles an hour, and it is thought he struck on the end of a tie. It is said that he had two wives living, and had five children by the woman who was arrested with him.

Visitors to Mount Toby can enjoy no more of the grand views from the tower on the summit, as the hotel and tower were burned on Wednesday, a little after noon. The building was set on fire by sparks from the kitchen chimney, and the flames spread so rapidly that but little of the furniture was saved, and almost within thirty minutes the entire structure was in ashes. The property was worth about $3000, and was owned by John L. Graves. J. W. White, the lessee, had no insurance, and, in addition to his goods, unfortunately lost $200 in money. The fire broke out just after a party of visitors had descended from the tower. Had they remained on top a few moments longer their escape would have been well-nigh impossible. The tower was eight stories high, and was a familiar landmark for many miles around. For some years past the mountain has been quite a favorite resort for people in this section, and it is to be presumed that the tower will be rebuilt without unnecessary delay.

HOLLAND.

The proprietor of the Holland hotel announces that the house is not open to visitors on the Sabbath.

MONSON.

Father Kelley gave the choir of his church, numbering twenty-five young people, an excursion to Watch Hill last Tuesday, paying all expenses.

WEST WARREN.

The Catholics netted about $100 from their picnic last Saturday.

The Congregational lawn party has been postponed indefinitely.

The Rockets defeated the Ware Clippers at Ware last Sunday by a score of 20 to 18.

The cricket match was won by the home club, which defeated the Warrens—48 to 38.

BELCHERTOWN.

Owen Kulrava, a blacksmith in this village, mysteriously disappeared from the steamer City of Worcester while on his way home from New York one night last week. He had some trouble with one of the watchmen on the boat, and his friends think he was foully dealt with; but the boat hands claim that he was crazy drunk, and probably jumped overboard.

LUDLOW.

Hiram Waid has sold his farm to William H. Whitney.

The valuation of the town is $768,802. The rate of taxation is $17, and the total tax $13,815, the rate being high this year on account of the abolishing of the school district system. The names of those who pay a tax of $100 or over are as follows: George D. Green $118, D. C. Jones 104, Lucien N. Lyon 109, Albert Fuller & Son 112, Ludlow Mfg. Co. 4821, William P. Clark 134, David Joy 112, Lucius Simonds 192, James M. White 344. There are 373 polls in town, 274 houses, 588 cows, 147 sheep, 256 horses.

ENFIELD.

There was a pleasant and notable reunion of the Howard family at the residence of Joel Collis in this town last week Thursday. Nathan Howard, with his children and children's children, to the number of thirty-five in all, assembled under a large tent on the lawn, where there was a liberal supply of provisions, and a delightfully social reunion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Brown of Buffalo, N. Y., N. Braman and wife of New Haven, Eliza Heald and Alvarado Howard of Stafford Springs, E. Howard of South Hadley, Annis Dorman of Webster, Mrs. J. P. Howard of Palmer, and others.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. M. S. Howard has been having a vacation of two weeks.

Prof. Benj. Gill is daily expected home from his vacation trip to Europe.

The fall term of the academy will commence next Wednesday afternoon.

Several of the young people of the town enjoyed a picnic at Nine Mile Pond Wednesday.

The Tyro society of young people held an open society at the Congregational parsonage last evening.

The Willing Workers meet in the ladies' parlor of the Congregational church next Saturday afternoon.

The family friends of S. J. Goodenough held a family reunion on Wednesday, with dinner at Rich Hall.

WARREN.

Warren, with other towns, is suffering severely from the drouth.

The Sons of Temperance had a very successful lawn party, and cleared about $15.

Rev. Mr. Beaman will preach at the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Sanderson is at Northampton.

Mrs. A. L. Converse, H. S. Howe and Charles L. Converse are spending a couple of weeks at Hampton Beach.

The walls of the town hall are to be frescoed by John Morgan of Springfield. This is an improvement that will add much to its interior.

Rev. Mr. Canfield preached at the town hall, Sunday, for the last time this season. The improvements on the Universalist church are progressing rapidly.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Springs are getting very low.

Mike Rock has bought out the saloon formerly run by Charles Waite.

Services to-morrow at Grace Chapel. Sunday school at 1.45, preaching at 2 and 5.30 p. m.

The river is so low that the paper mill runs but a part of the time. The grain mill has been run by steam for five weeks.

The signals are completed, and trains approaching the station from either direction are compelled to stop if signals do not show the tracks clear.

The Paper Makers scored another victory last Saturday, with a score as follows:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Paper Makers,	3	3	6	5	2	2	0	3	0	—24
Hampshires,	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	3	—15

In the seventh inning Kearney hurt his hand, and Frank Lenahan caught the balance of the game. No definite arrangements have been made for to-day, but if possible they will play the Westfield Firemen.

WALES.

The pastor of the Methodist church is now off on his vacation, and the Baptist pastor is supplying his desk.

The salt water people have nearly all returned, finding it cold, but several others have gone to camp meetings.

The corn and potato crop will be very small. Some fields of potatoes will hardly pay for the digging, while corn is being cut for fodder.

Look out, dog owners! The constable is ordered to kill all unlicensed canines. Remember meat is high, the officer is a butcher, and 'twill be an object for him to make thorough work of it.

Warren Rood, aged 72 years, had his leg amputated Monday, and died very soon afterward. The surgeon remonstrated strongly against taking it off, saying there was no chance for him, but Mr. Rood insisted, and it was done.

Owing to the drouth and high price of hay several of the milkmen have decided to ask six cents a quart after September 1, as they have kept an account and find that at five cents they hardly get pay for keeping. Butter has also advanced.

The Baptist Sunday School held a floral concert last Sunday evening. The school took up the exercise, "A lesson from the flowers,' which was very instructive. The flowers and bouquets, of which there was an abundant supply, were much admired; also the motto, "God is Love," in evergreen and gilt letters, wrought on a tablet, was elegant.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday.

Owen F. McMahon has removed his bar and is putting in a stock of groceries.

Charles S. Robinson and wife have gone to Middletown, Conn., as assistants at the insane asylum.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society at Ware Center held a lawn party in front of their church last week Friday evening.

There was quite an extensive fire in the woods south of the village Tuesday evening, but it was extinguished without great damage being done.

476 tickets were sold at this depot for the excursion to Boston and Nantasket Beach last week, and most, if not all, were well pleased with the trip.

In the cool weather of the past few days dances are in order, one being held at Firemen's Hall Monday evening, and one at Music Hall Thursday evening.

A new blacksmith shop has been built in the rear of McBride's block, Main street, and is occupied by Jesse Miner, who will do horse shoeing and light jobbing.

It has been ascertained that one Wheeler, of Leominister, was the one who stole Mr. Runyan's horse a few weeks since, but the horse has not yet been recovered.

The Ware Cornet Band are waking up under their new leader, J. H. Cummings, and were out for a parade on Saturday evening, marching through some of our principal streets.

The street sprinkler was missed upon the street Saturday and part of Monday, just long enough for some of those who won't help pay the expenses to see what condition we would be in if all were as stingy as themselves.

The East Congregational Sunday school picnic, which was to have been held on Thursday, was postponed because it looked rainy in the morning, thus disappointing a host of little ones. The day was, after all, all that could have been desired.

All the children of Mrs. Eliza Robinson of this place, and all the grandchildren, to the number of 13, met for a family reunion with the son, Judge Robinson of Palmer, on Tuesday. Mrs. Robinson is 81 years of age, but is still in good health and greatly enjoys having her children and children's children about her. The day was one of the many enjoyable ones of this family.

The temperance picnic under the auspices of the Good Templars, at Hoyt's Grove next Wednesday, promises to be a brilliant affair. 15 prominent members from Boston and vicinity have volunteered to address the meeting, among them Grand Worthy Chief Templar Stevens, and G. W. Secretary Mrs. Leonard, and others of the grand officers. 'Buses will run from Ware to the grove, and all are invited, whether belonging to the organization or not.

The wedding of Prof. C. E. Garman of Amherst and Miss Eliza N. Miner, eldest daughter of Dr. D. W. Miner, on Thursday evening was a brilliant affair, a large number of relatives being present from out of town. Dr. Perkins performed the ceremony. Miss Miner was for some years assistant teacher in the high school, and has also been for a long time a Sunday school teacher in the East Congregational Sunday school, and has made a host of friends. The wedding presents were numerous, elegant and valuable. The newly wedded pair go to their new home in Amherst with the best wishes of all.

The ball game last Saturday between the Rockets of West Warren and the Clippers was very unsatisfactory, on account of the unfair decisions of the umpire, who, evidently financially interested, gave the game to the Rockets in the last half of the ninth inning, by calling three unfair strikes in succession, after six balls had been called, the game then standing 20 to 18 in favor of the visitors, the Clippers having two men on bases and two out. A game has never been sold in Ware in quite so barefaced a manner before. Though close, the Clippers with fair play would without doubt have won. We understand that there was a good deal of money bet on the game. The Clippers' friends ought to back them up, but let them do it by cheering their good playing, and not by betting.

A man by the name of Tolman, employed at Eddy's boot factory, on going to his trunk at his boarding place a few days since found some one had picked the lock and stolen all his ready money. His shopmates, on learning of his misfortune, made up a purse for him, which was presented by Mr. Eddy, who asked if he had any suspicions who took his money, and the particulars, when he replied without hesitation as follows:

"There was a man came into town,
And told the folks his name was Brown;
He smiled and looked as sweet as honey,
And ran away with poor Tolman's money.

"This Mr. Brown is large and stout,
And looks just like a lazy lout.
To fleece the people seems his aim—
We hope he won't come here again.

"Ye citizens of towns, look out,
This famous Brown is on a scout.
He'll take you captive at his will,
When he returns from Gilbertville.

"He's cut up such a plaguy caper
It ought to be put in the paper.
Oh, do not patronize such trash,
For if you do you'll lose your cash."

NEWS MORSELS.

President Arthur is "doing" Newport.

The Georgia watermelon crop is immense.

Ex-Senator Gordon of Georgia is likely to succeed Senator Hill.

The champion English bicyclist made 50 miles in 2h. 43m. 55⅘s.

Mrs. Butler, aged 112, was baptized in Georgia, the other day.

The New England fair will occur at Worcester, Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

A Pittsburg pie factory turns out over three thousand pies every day.

President Arthur will visit the State fair at Milwaukee in September.

A man was robbed by highwaymen near Paxton on Monday night.

Of the 1518 cases of small-pox in Chicago last year, 1116 proved fatal.

The banjo is the favorite instrument at the mountain resorts this season.

Minneapolis millers mean to grind 20,000,000 bushels of wheat this year.

The Baptist church of Baldwinsville, Mass., celebrated its centennial, Tuesday.

The Canada Pacific Railroad has constructed 200 miles of road in three months.

The Apaches are on the war path, and committing horrible atrocities in Mexico.

A city belle at Newport won a wager that she could milk a cow the first time trying.

The New England "Chautauqua" Assembly opened at South Framingham on Tuesday.

The fruit worm is working great damage to the cranberry crop in the vicinity of Harwich.

The estimated income of Uncle Sam for the next fiscal year is about half a billion dollars.

The Connecticut Republicans will hold their State Convention September 20 at New Haven.

Coal mining by the principal anthracite companies is to be suspended from Aug. 31 to Sept. 9.

An Iowa tornado dropped a house right side up in a cornfield, and nobody knew where it came from.

A Western geologist predicts that Montana will become the greatest coal-producing State in the Union.

Frederick de Peyster, L. L. D., an old and well-known citizen of New York, died last week, aged 86.

The mayor and councilmen of Reading Pa., were arrested, Monday, for not keeping the streets in repair.

A French astronomer predicts that in September the world will come to an end by collision with a comet.

A Vermont man has invented a water telescope with which he can see a five-cent piece in forty feet of water.

The "sister of Justice Taney" sent to the Albany almshouse last week was a fraud. He has no sister living.

Artesian wells are to be dug in Colorado, by authority of Congress, to reclaim a large extent of barren land.

An old man at Lawrence fired at and seriously injured three boys who were crossing his field last Saturday.

A despairing mother in Providence took laudanum on Monday because of her two daughters' waywardness.

An Ohio farmer has not sheared his sheep in five years. He says Providence intended the wool to remain on them.

The name of the troublesome Egyptian commander is pronounced Arahbi, with the accent on the second syllable.

Two of the oldest persons who have ever been up Mt. Washington made the ascent by rail, last Saturday—Mrs. H. Draper of Attleboro, Mass., aged 85, and Uriel Crocker of Boston, 86.

Queen Victoria invariably transacts her public business between breakfast and luncheon, and hardly once in a month does she concern herself with public affairs at any other time.

Buffaloes in Dakota scratch their ponderous foreheads against the telegraph poles so vigorously that much damage and inconvenience are caused to telegraph operators.

A boy of six and a girl of two, at Ballardville, Neb. are mated for marriage by their parents, who have signed an agreement that the wedding shall occur in 1897.

A West Virginia farmer recently sold a single black walnut tree for $600, which was but a little less than the sum he paid for the tract on which it grew.

The youngest bride in the country is Mrs. Thomas Payne, the wife of a South Carolina clergyman. She is only eleven years and six months old.

The Jesuits of Quebec are agitating for the recovery of their property that was confiscated during the reign of Henry IV.

September Magazines.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for September contains the first of a number of papers by Lieut. F. H. Cushing, the adopted Zuni, on "The Nation of the Willows," the Kuhni kwe, a tribe of Indians hitherto almost unknown. Gen. A. C. McClurg, of Chicago, contributes a valuable paper entitled "The Last chance of the Confederacy," which will be read with much interest by hosts of people, North and South. Miss Elizabeth Robbins, who has written several engaging articles on subjects connected with witchcraft and legendary lore, writes another interesting paper on "Evil in Greek Mythology." M. D. Conway, of London, describes "A Geological Ramble on the Weald." The seventh paper in the admirably accurate and impartial series, "Studies in the South," discusses the important subject of the education needed by the negroes and the poor whites of the south. This paper, as was all the previous ones in this series, merits the most careful attention from all good citizens. Six new chapters are given of Mr. Hardy's serial story, "Two on a Tower;" Miss Phelps's "Doctor Zay" is concluded; and two more chapters are given of Mr. Bishop's "The House of a Merchant Prince." The number contains poems by Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr and Frances L. Mace. It has an unusual number of reviews of important recent publications and an admirable variety of brief essays in the Contributors' Club. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The unusual favor with which the midsummer number of *The Century* was received is not likely to be withdrawn from its successor, the current issue, which numbers among its special features a fine portrait of Mark Twain, engraved by Cole, and printed as a frontispiece, to accompany a charming paper (by Mr. W. D. Howells), on the humorist and his American rivals; a critical review of the war in Egypt, by General George B. McClellan, with a forecast of its probable results; an important paper by Austin Dobson, the poet, on Bewick, the great wood-engraver, with illustrations, including reprints of the most notable of his birds, quadrupeds, and tail-pieces; a biographical sketch of the late Dante Gabriel Rossetti, by his friend, Edmund W. Gesse, with a portrait; a humorous short story, "The Col. Bill Williams Mine," by Joaquin Miller; a sketch of the development of ocean steam-ships, illustrated; E. V. Smalley's second paper on "The New North-west," giving account of a recent trip along the proposed line of the Northern Pacific Railroad; a beautiful portrait, engraved by Cole, of the American lady who was the original of Rebecca in Ivanhoe, a sketch of her life, and her relation to the novel; an illustrated travel article on "Ningpo and the Buddhist Temples," by Constance Gordon-Cumming; a sketch of "The Academic Career of ex-President Woolsey," by George P. Fisher, with portraits, and a reproduction of the gold medal recently presented to Dr. Woolsey by the professors of Yale; an illustrated paper on a Maine coast town, by Noah Brooks; practical hints on "Going Abroad for an Education;" editorials, serial novels, poetry, etc. Of the two novels now running as serials in *The Century*, it is announced that Mr. Howells's "Modern Instance" will conclude, with an unusually large and dramatic part, in the October number. It will be succeded by a story of mining life, by a writer who has already printed promising short stories in this magazice. This in turn is to be followed by another novel by Mr. Howells, to begin early in 1883.

St. Nicholas for September comes with the month, evidently determined to make these by no means the least pleasant of the summer days. It is a bright, sketchy number, filled with short stories, clever verses, and beautiful pictures. Girls will be interested in "The Doll that Couldn't Spell her Name,"—boys will read with pleasure the story of "The Marlborough Sands." There is an instructive and amusing article on elephants, entitled "Our Largest Friends." "Jiro—A Japanese Boy" is a sketch of boy-life in that curious country, and Maurice Thompson, the celebrated archer, contributes "The Story of the Arbalist," or "Cross bow." The "Stories of the Northern Myths" end in this issue with an account of the slaying of Balder, the God of the Summer, and Mrs. Clement's paper on the "Art and Artists" of the Renaissance is bright and anecdotal. Mrs. Dodge has a long installment of her serial, "Donald and Dorothy." Among the verses scattered through the September pages, it is enough to mention the poem entitled "The Cockatoos," by Celia Thaxter, and "The Land of Noddy," a quaint, unconventional lullaby, by Rossiter Johnson. There are the usual departments, and an entertaining story, for the little folks, of a pig that went sailing in a horse-trough.

The Voice, edited by Edgar S. Werner, Albany, N. Y., is an international review of the speaking and singing voice, with special attention to oratory, the Del Sarte Philosophy, stuttering, stammering, singing and visible speech. Its contributors include leading foreign and American specialists. Published monthly at $1 a year; single copy, ten cents.

The grand opening of the second annual exhibition of the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute is announced to take place in their mammoth exhibition building, Huntington Avenue, Boston, on Wednesday, September 6. The exhibition promises to far surpass the brilliant display of last Fall. Exhibits from twenty-seven States, and from three foreign countries, will completely fill the immense building. The genius of the inventor and the skill of the mechanic will be displayed in a thousand forms. Illuminated water displays, cascades and fountains will add a charm to the busy interior. The great Southern Railroad exhibit, a repetition of the Atlanta Exposition, will undoubtedly prove of much interest to our agricultural readers. The ores, minerals, woods and field products of the South will be fully represented. Another attractive feature of the exhibition will be the great electric light display by Professor Edison and others. One thousand incandescent lights of Professor Edison's system, and 1000 arc lights of other companies will illuminate the interior at night. The opening ceremonies will take place at 11 o'clock, a. m., Governor Long presiding, assisted by the Governors of such other States as are represented by extensive exhibits. Edward Atkinson will deliver an address, and Reeves' American Band, of Providence, will enliven the occasion with choice musical selections. A grand gala day is expected, and a large enthusiastic attendance is anticipated.

FIRES.—The new Hotel Humarock, at Marshfield, was burned Monday morning, the guests narrowly escaping.——The village of Derry Depot, N. H., was nearly destroyed by fire last Saturday. Loss $70,000.——Tilley & Co.'s furniture store at Holyoke was burned Saturday. Loss about $36,000.——The main building of the Syracuse iron works was burned Wednesday, involving a loss of $200,000; and thirty buildings at Keeseville, N. Y., valued at $100,000, were also burned.——The Erie Railway elevator at Buffalo was burned by an explosion Thursday night, causing a loss of $225,000. At least four lives were lost.

A man in New York is making a good living by going about to the saloons and betting that he can drown flies and restore them to life again. He holds them in water until they are dead or act like it, then pours a lot of salt over them. In a few minutes they crawl out as lively as ever. He makes $2 or $3 at every place he visits.

Good locomotive engineers are said to be hard to obtain at the present time by New England companies. The many new roads of the West have taken very many Eastern men, and are likely to take many more. Higher wages and cheaper living are the influences at work in sending them West.

An air-tight clock is being made for Wesleyan University. It winds itself by means of an electrical apparatus, and as the air is exhausted from the case when it is started, atmospheric disturbances are avoided.

Last week's railroad construction throughout the country aggregated 309½ miles, making the total mileage of new road built thus far this year 5782, against 3180 for the corresponding period last year.

Senator Edmunds has given $5000 for the endowment of a room at the Mary Fletcher Hospital at Burlington, Vt. for the use of young female patients, in memory of his lately deceased daughter.

Thirty-five women have been convicted of poisoning their husbands at Gross Besskerek, Hungary, and 65 more are on trial for the same crime.

Fifteen veteran soldiers of the 26th Massachussetts regiment have brought suits against the town of Acton for war bounties of $125 each.

The Princess Louise is exceedingly fond of canoeing and takes daily excursions on the St. Lawrence and St. Charles Rivers.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7.
Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
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BORN.

At Palmer Center, May 28th, twin sons to JOSEPH B. NAYLOR.
At North Wilbraham, 20th, a son to GEORGE and FRANCELIA LANE.
At Ludlow, 13th, a son to JOSEPH and MARY A. LABROAD.

MARRIED.

At Warren, 21st, by Rev. A. Sanderson, MEDRIC PIERRE and EUGENIE PIERRE, both of West Warren.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 21st, Mrs. LUCY E. CLARK, 38.
At Thorndike, 22d, WILLIE, 17 months, son of Patrick Kearney.
At Bondsville, 14th, BRIDGET GLOSTER, 23.
At Palmer Center, May 28th, HENRY SACKETT; Aug. 21st, HARRY SPRAGUE, sons of Joseph B. and Charlotte Naylor.
At Wales, 21st, GEORGE W. SHERMAN, 24.
At Granby, 19th, at the residence of her father, C. C. Aldrich, EMILY C., 49, wife of S. M. Warner, of Centralia, Ill.
At Springfield, 23d, MARGARET GIBBS, daughter of the late Michael McCort of Ware.

NOTICE!

Whereas, my wife, Lizzie M. Newbury, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
G. W. NEWBURY.
Bondsville, Aug. 21, 1882. 3w22*

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Palmer, Aug. 10th, 1882. 3w20

THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PALMER will receive proposals until Monday, Sept. 4th, 1882, to build and repair the fence around the cemetery at Four Corners. For particulars inquire of either of us. We reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
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Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the devisees, legatees, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Smith, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, testate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to Friend C. Smith of said Wales,
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each devisee and legatee aforesaid, that may reside out of this State, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alvan Smith, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Abbie G. Smith of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her official bond as such executrix,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Stebbins, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Henry G. Rogers of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Belchertown and Palmer, will receive proposals until Saturday, Sept. 2d, 1882, to build a wooden bridge across the Swift River between Belchertown and Palmer, near the site of the old Methodist chapel, said bridge to be a truss similar to the one on the same place. Said bridge to be about 78 ft. long and 14 ft. wide. For particulars see either of us. We reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.
A. R. GOULD, DENNISON STEBBINS, WM. H. BRIDGMAN, } Selectmen of Belchertown.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
3w21

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Austin Newell, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. Also that he has appointed Welcome Converse of Monson, in said county, to be his agent. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
EVERETT H. CONVERSE, Executor.
Monson, Mass., June 13, 1882. 3w21

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Monson, July 1, 1882. 14tf

NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my son, Peter Oliver Amel, his time, and shall claim none of his earnings and pay none of his debts after this date.
PETER AMEL.
Monson, Aug. 9, 1882. 3w20

NOTICE.—Mrs. George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano Forte Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. R. STOUGHTON, Palmer. 48

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

Very Fign.

If fir a stomach ache you tache
Each time some whisky, it will break
You down and meak you sheak and quache,
And you will see a horrid snache.

Much whisky doth your wits beguile,
Your breath defuile, yourself make vuile;
You lose your style, likewise your pyle,
If you ere whyle too often smuile.

But should there be, like now a drought,
When water and your strength give ought,
None will your good name then malign
If you confign your drink to wign.

THERE'LL BE ROOM IN HEAVEN.

She was a little old woman, very plainly dressed in black bombazine that had seen much careful wear, and her bonnet was very old fashioned, and people stared at her tottering up the aisle of the grand church, evidently bent on securing one of the best seats, for a great man preached on that day, and the house was filled with splendidly-dressed people who had heard of the fame of the preacher, of his learning, his intellect and goodness, and they wondered at the presumption of the poor old woman. She must have been in her dotage, for she picked out the pew of the richest and proudest member of the church and took a seat. The three ladies who were seated there beckoned to the sexton, who bent over the intruder and whispered something, but she was hard of hearing, and smiled a little withered smile as she said gently:

'Oh, I'm quite comfortable here, quite comfortable.'

'But you are not wanted here,' said the sexton, pompously; 'there is not room. Come with me, my good woman; I will see that you have a seat.'

'Not room,' said the woman, looking at her old shrunken proportions, and then at the fine ladies. 'Why, I'm not crowded a bit. I rode ten miles to hear the sermon to-day, because—'

But here the sexton took her by the arm, and shook her roughly in a polite underhand way, and then she took the hint. Her faded old eyes filled with tears, her chin quivered; but she arose meekly and left the pew. Turning quietly to the ladies, who were spreading their rich dresses over the space left vacant, she said gently:

'I hope, my dears, there'll be room in heaven for us all.'

Then she followed the pompous sexton to the rear of the church where, in the last pew, she was seated between a threadbare girl and a shabby man.

'She must be crazy,' said one of the ladies in the pew which she had first occupied. 'What can an ignorant old woman like her want to hear Dr.——preach for! She would not be able to understand one word that he said.'

'Those people are so persistent! The idea of her forcing herself into our pew. Is not that voluntary lovely! There's Dr.——coming out of the vestry. Is not he grand?'

'Splendid! What a stately man! You know he has promised to dine with us while he is here.'

He was a commanding-looking man, and as the organ voluntary stopped, and he looked over the great crowd of worshippers gathered in the vast church, he seemed to scan every face. His hand was on the Bible, when suddenly he leaned over the reading-desk and beckoned to the sexton, who obsequiously mounted the steps to receive a mysterious message. And then the three ladies in the grand pew were electrified to see him take his way the whole length of the church to return with the old woman, when he placed her in the front pew of all, its other occupants making willing room for her. The great preacher looked at her with a smile of recognition, and then the service proceeded, and he preached a sermon that struck fire from every heart.

'Who was she?' asked the ladies who could not make room for her, as they passed the sexton at the door.

'The preacher's mother,' answered that functionary, in an injured tone.

How few remember that while 'man looketh on the outward appearance the Lord looketh on the heart?'

The stage of a Western theatre took fire the other evening, but a panic and rush for the door was averted by the manager, who, with great presence of mind, slipped to the front and said: 'Ladies and gentlemen! We have prepared a little surprise for you. An immense kettle of whisky punch is now being heated, and in a few moments waiters will pass through the hall and distribute it.' After that, the audience had to be pulled out one by one.

There are eight Atlantic cables now, three from Heart's Content, one between Torbay and Bailingskillys, one between Cape Cod and Brest, one between Duxbury, Mass. and Brest, and two between Canzo and Penzance.

They mobbed the widower who, at Waterloo, Iowa, while erecting only a pine slab over his wife's grave, presented a handsome piano to the girl who had been very kind to him during his affliction.

A wonderful snow and ice cavern has been discovered on Mount Tecumseh in Thornton, N. H., the existence of which has heretofore been unknown to men living within two miles of the place.

Philadelphia is running water pipes for drinking and culinary purposes through common sewers, and thus subjecting the household water supply to the risk of poisoning.

A Russian poet has presented a lady of whom he is enamored a set of his works bound in the skin of his own leg, which was amputated some months ago.

Where appetite's fierce raging fire
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And burning fluids feed desire,
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Reported by F. H. BROWN, Esq.,
Barnwell, S. C.

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BOSTON, October 19, 1870.

R. H. EDDY, ESQ.—Dear Sir: You procured for me, in 1840, my first patent. Since then you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many patents, re-issues and extensions. I have occasionally employed the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business, in your line, and advise others to employ you. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

Boston, Jan 1, 1882. 1y42

Slipping Away.

They are slipping away—these sweet, swift years
Like a leaf on the current cast;
With never a break in their rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past.

As silent and swift as a weaver's thread,
Or an arrow's flying gleam;
As soft as the languorus breezes hid,
That lift the willow's long golden lid,
And ripple the glassy stream.

As light as the breath of the thistle-down;
As fond as a lover's dream;
As pure as a flush in the sea-shell's throat,
As sweet as the wood-bird's wooing note
So tender and sweet they seem.

One after another we see them pass
Down the dim-lighted stair;
We hear the sound of their heavy tread,
In the steps of the centuries long since dead,
As beautiful and as fair.

There are only a few years left to love;
Shall we waste them in idle strife?
Shall we trample under our ruthless feet
Those beautiful blossoms, rare and sweet,
By the dusty way of life?

There are only a few swift years—ah, let
No envious taunt be heard;
Make life's fair pattern of rare design,
And fill up the measure with Love's sweet wine,
But never an angry word!

THUNDERBOLT'S VICTORY.

There are still a few towns in Massachusetts where the railway train is never seen and where there is no telegraph. An unpainted farmhouse, big and square, with long barns and sheds in the rear, stood in such a town. It was a day in September, as hot and sultry as if it were midsummer. A doctor's sulky had just driven up to the gate, and the horse stood hitched at the post. In the yard, lying under one of the elms, was a boy of about thirteen. He was thin and pale, but there was a bright, resolute look in his eyes that attracted one. Fred Appleton had been in Warnham for a couple of months. He had been sent out by his uncle, that he might have the benefit of country air after a long and prostrating fever. The boy's eyes were fixed on the open door that led into the hall. Everything in the house was ominously still. Out of doors the chickens were 'craking' about the yard and making sudden runs at insects.

Now a low groan from the room at the left of the front door made Fred start and grow pale. His hands shut themselves hard with an involuntary motion. Not another sound was heard for nearly half an hour, and then steps approached from within the house and the doctor came out on the piazza. He was followed closely by a middle-aged woman. Neither of them appeared to notice Fred, and both stopped at the gate.

'Doctor, how is it?' asked Mrs. Morris in a voice that was not steady.

'Bad! very bad! It's a case where I cannot speak with hope. It was an awful fall from that scaffold. Take care of her as I have said; it is all that can possibly be done. It is heartbreaking to hear her call so for her father.'

The doctor was evidently in a hurry. He jumped into his carriage and drove away, leaving Mrs. Morris standing there. The woman looked after him a moment with unseeing eyes; then she wrung her hands violently, while she exclaimed in a low voice: 'If Charles has not gone. If he could be detained!'

Fred Appleton rose, came quietly forward, and touched the woman's arm.

'Is Clara going to die?' he asked.

Mrs. Morris immediately made an effort to control herself and said:

'I am afraid so. It was a bad fall. Oh, it is very hard!'

'You just spoke of her father. Can not word be got to him before he goes on board the steamer?' the boy asked.

Mrs. Morris trembled. The girl lying in the house was her niece, and about the same age as Fred. She was the only child of her brother, Charles Roth, and dear as an own daughter to her. The father had gone. He was on his way to Boston, to embark on a Cunard steamer for Europe. He had remained in Warnham until the last moment, and had just time to reach the city if nothing delayed him.

'It can't be done!' Mrs. Morris answered. 'It can't be done! The telegraph station is ten miles away. Before anyone could get there Charles will have left, and once on the water nothing can reach him. God help him! The first news he hears the other side of the Atlantic will break his heart!'

Fred stood for an instant with his bright glance fixed on his companion's face.

'Is not there time to reach Northport?' he asked.

'There is not a horse in town could do it,' was the reply.

Fred's eyes brightened.

'Thunderbolt could,' he said quickly, 'and Mrs. Morris I'll ride him. Clara's father shall know.'

The boy started to go away but he was followed and his arm was caught, as Mrs. Morris cried:

'He will throw you! You know you are afraid of him! You must not do it! And you couldn't reach there.'

'There's a chance isn't there?' he turned back to ask.

'Just a chance.'

'And no time to lose!' cried Fred, as he ran to the barn.

It was true that Fred was afraid of Thunderbolt, for the colt had kicked him when he first came to the farm, and his health was not robust enough to enable him to overcome fear as he otherwise would have done.

When the boy entered the barn a shrill whinny greeted him, and a long black head with big, black-looking eyes, was turned toward him from one of the stalls. Fred, as he had said, had no time to lose. He could not stop to think whether he wished to go into the stall or not. He stepped in quickly with the bridle on his arm, and in two minutes more the saddle was on the horse's back, and the boy had flung himself on also and gathered up the reins. He knew how fierce of temper the young horse was, and that he might take a notion to stop and kick, and throw himself about, that he might unseat his rider; and he also knew that Thunderbolt, if he chose, might cover ten miles in so short a time that he might hope to reach Northport in season.

Mrs. Morris, sitting by the insensible girl, heard the rush of the horse's feet as they went out of the yard, and an inaudible prayer was in her heart. She glanced at the clock which was ticking on the mantel, and told herself the thing was impossible.

There was not a braver boy for many a mile than Fred Appleton, and he had made up his mind that it should take a very powerful effort to get him off Thunderbolt's back. Had he been more robust in health, he might have enjoyed this furious start; and as it was, after a few moments, when the colt had settled down into its tremendous stride, Fred grew accustomed to thus cleaving the sultry air, and sat more securely, while he felt that savage exultation which comes to one who sits on an animal that appears to have power to annihilate space.

Fred flung up his hand and uttered a shrill whoop. He was monarch of a force as good as any in the 'Arabian Nights.' He would not exchange his seat on Thunderbolt for any magical gift in that book. At the sound of his cry the colt lurched forward still faster, and snorted, as if the heavy, fragrant atmosphere were something which made him drunk.

He told himself that he must reach Bucket village by a certain time, and Bucket village was half way to Northport. It was a place whose whole business was the making of pails of different kinds. Now just as he reached a sharp turn in the road, there came around the corner the first of three tall, long wagons, piled high with wooden pails. Fred, warned by the pricking up of his horse's ears, gathered the lines more firmly in his hands and made himself as strong on his seat as possible, and all his precautions were necessary, for Thunderbolt leaped to one side as he shot by the wagons. The boy swayed fearfully, but he stuck; and then the colt rose high in the air, his front feet pawing out, his whole figure the picture of terrible beauty. Fred had reached that pitch where it was impossible for him to fear anything—he was too thoroughly excited; but he was afraid that Thunderbolt would 'cut up some of his antics,' and thus delay their arrival at Northport. He pulled sharply on the lines and pounded his heels into the horse's sides, and called out authoritatively to him.

The man on the last wagon had jumped down and was running up.

'Don't touch him!' cried Fred, who was anxious above all things not to be detained. By this time his blood was boiling, and he felt as if he could be a match for a hundred Thunderbolts.

The man fell back from before the pawing feet, looking with amazement at the fiery-eyed boy who sat upon the horse. At the second sharp command, the colt, as if in surprise, dropped his feet and darted away, leaving the man staring.

'Good gracious!' he exclaimed, as he walked back to his wagon. 'Was that 'ere a real horse 'n' a boy, or 'n appearance? I hope 't aint a forewarnin' of nothin'.'

As Fred passed through the next village, the clock was striking the hour, and the sound sent a thrill of apprension through him, for it was ten minutes later than the time at which he had calculated to be in that place. He had come fast enough—it was not that; it must be that the clock at the farmhouse had been slow. And what a fatal slowness that might be! He thought of Clara—of her father stepping on board the boat, never to see her again; and then came a remembrance of a cart-path which went across a piece of woodland and came out on the main road a mile nearer Northport than it was by the traveled way. The path must be close by here; he was sure he had not passed it. Yes, there it was, and without hesitation he turned his horse's head in that direction and rode off beneath the low-drooping trees. When about half-way through he saw ahead of him a fallen tree, lying directly across the path. Can you imagine the pang that went through the boy's heart as he saw that? No time to go back, and on each side thickly-growing wood, filled with a heavy growth of brier and underbrush. Again he thought of the girl lying at home there, moaning and calling for her father, and he resolved not to give up without an effort. He no more thought of himself than as if he could not be hurt.

'Go on, Thunderbolt!' he shouted.

The colt was not half broken in any way, and he knew nothing of leaping; but he saw an obstacle before him, and his instinct was to jump over it. He flew on; he gathered his four legs under him, he rose in the air like some winged thing, and went over the tree, landing on the other side without having touched a twig of it. As for Fred, was there any breath left in him? He thought it did not come back for several minutes after the horse had landed; but he was conscious of a sense of magnificent triumph. The colt was as wet as if he had been in the water; the perspiration dropped off him as he went; his blazing eyes protruded, and seemed to emit sparks.

Three minutes more, and the horse and his rider had entered the outskirts of Northport. Thunderbolt was running now. Everybody stopped and gazed. It was as if some demon horse had gone by. Did he have wings, or was he a mortal steed? In two minutes more they had reached the depot. Fred was off his back almost before the animal had stopped, and had dashed into the station.

'Telegraph!' he gasped out to the operator, who instantly put himself in readiness, seeing how urgent the case was. 'Telegraph to Charles Roth, wharf of the Cunard steamers, East Boston. 'Clara is ill. Come back.' Have you got it?'

The man nodded.

'Make it go then, I'll wait,' whispered the boy, and he gave his name; then he sank back, helpless and trembling, on a settee. The reaction had come. Something gurgled up to his lips. He fumbled for his handkerchief. He heard some one say: "Mercy! what's the matter with the boy!' And then he had his handkerchief at his mouth and saw the linen stained with blood.

He dimly knew that two or three people hurried to him. He smelled hartshorn and tasted brandy; but he was not conscious of anything but 'Would Mr. Roth get it?'

Some questions were asked him, but he did not try to reply.

Outside half a dozen men were caring for the horse.

How much time passed Fred did not know. He was placed on a lounge, and he was glad to lie there very quietly. No more blood came, and he dropped into a kind of doze. He started up instantly, however, when a voice said:

'Here's your answer.'

He took the paper and read:

'Am coming. C. Roth.'

'Now I will go,' said the boy, getting on his feet. 'Where is Thunderbolt!'

'You are not going on the horse,' said a man, speaking authoritatively. 'I will take you in my buggy.'

It was the doctor who had been summoned. He carefully questioned Fred as they drove homeward, the colt having been put in a stable until he should be called for.

Contrary to the doctor's fears, Fred was not ill, though he had to be very quiet for a week or two. When he reached the house and was allowed to tell Clara himself that her father had not sailed, but was coming to her, he thought the look on her face paid him for his journey. And when, next day, he saw her lying in her father's arms he was more than ever glad. 'I should never have forgiven myself if I had sailed,' Mr. Roth said to the boy. 'I owe you more than I can tell. The doctor says Clara's joy at my return has given him a hope that her system may rally from the injury.'

'Thunderbolt won!' said Fred, gaily. 'Now I think of it, it really seems as if I did not ride a horse, but some imp in the shape of one. Nothing else could have made such time, though.'

When next Fred came near the colt, it was evident the animal was glad to see him, and soon the whole household learned that he would obey Fred better than any one else, while the boy began to have an affection for the beautiful horse that had carried him so well.

A few weeks later Mr. Roth came upon Fred as he was sitting in the barn looking over some fishing tackle.

'What do you think I have just done?' said the gentleman.

Fred looked up.

'How can I guess?' he asked.

'Well, I've bought Thunderbolt of Mr. Morris.'

Fred's face fell.

'You will take him away, I suppose?' he said.

'No. I have bought him for a dear friend of mine.'

Something in Mr. Roth's tone made Fred's cheeks flush, but he said nothing, and Mr. Roth went on:

'Will you take him, Fred? I bought him for you.'

Fred's eyes danced. He sprang to his feet.

'I'd rather have him than anything else in the world!' he cried excitedly. Then he added, hesitatingly, 'But is not he rather an expensive present? Perhaps I ought not—'

'Let me be the judge of that,' said Mr. Roth. 'All you have to do is to take the colt and be careful of yourself and him.'

Fred sprang to the side of the colt, and threw his arms around the shining neck.

'We'll never be parted in the world,' he cried eagerly.

And Thunderbolt's bright eyes looked as if they knew what his young master said.—*Independent.*

SOME HAWKEYE PHILOSOPHY.

My son, when you hear a man growling and scolding because Moody gets $200 a week for preaching Christianity, you will perceive that he never worries a minute because Ingersoll gets $200 a night for preaching atheism. You will observe that the man who is unutterably shocked because Francis Murphy is getting $150 a week for temperance work, seems to think it all right when the bar-keeper takes in twice as much money in a single day. The laborer is worthy of his hire, my boy, and he is just as worthy of it in the pulpit as he is upon the stump. Is the man who is honestly trying to save your immortal soul worth less than the man who is only trying his level best to go to Congress? Isn't Moody doing as good work as Ingersoll? Isn't John B. Gough as much the friend of humanity and society as the bartender? Do you want to get all the good in the world for nothing, so that you may be able to pay a high price for the bad? Remember, my boy, the good things in the world are always the cheapest. Spring water costs less than corn whiskey; a box of cigars will buy two or three Bibles; a gallon of old brandy costs more than a barrel of flour; a "full hand" at poker often costs a man more in twenty minutes than his church subscription amounts to in three years; a State election costs more than a revival of religion; you can sleep in church every Sunday morning for nothing, if you're mean enough to deadbeat your lodging in that way, but a nap in a Pullman car costs you $2 every time; 50 cents for the circus and a penny for the missionary box; $1 for the theatre and a pair of old trousers, frayed out at the ends, baggy as to the knees, and utterly bursted as to the dome, for the Michigan sufferers; the dancing lady who tries to wear the skirt of her dress under her arms and the waist around her knees and kicks her slippers clear over the orchestra chairs every night gets $600 a week, and the city missionary gets $600 a year; the horse-race scoops in $2000 the first day and the church fair lasts a week, works twenty-five or thirty of the best women in America nearly to death, and comes out $40 in debt—why, my boy, if you ever find yourself sneering or scoffing because once in a while you hear of a preacher getting a living, or even a luxurious salary, or a temperance worker making money, go out in the dark and feel ashamed of yourself, and if you don't feel above kicking a mean man, kick yourself. Precious little does religion and charity cost the old world, my boy, and when the money it does get is flung into its face, like a bone to a dog, the donor is not benefitted by the gift, and the receiver is not, and certainly should not be grateful. It is insulted.—*Burdette.*

GOOD NIGHT.—How very commonplace is the expression 'Good-night!' and yet what volumes it may speak for the future time! We never listen to it in passing, that this thought does not force itself upon us, be the tones in which it isuttered never so thoughtless. The lapse of a few hours may so surround and hedge it in horror that of the millions of words which a lifetime has recorded these two little words alone shall be remembered: 'Good night!' The little child has lisped it, as it passed smiling from this world; the lover with his gay dreams of the nuptial morrow; the wife and mother, with the tangled threads of household cares still in the fingers; the father, going out to death, leaving home and kin unprotected and uncared for. Good night! The seal upon days past and days to come. What hand so rash to tear aside the veil that covers its to-morrow! —*The Presbyterian.*

Robinson's fair daughters have taken the æsthetic nonsense deeply to heart. One recently inquired for furniture covering—'Something with a distinct individuality—but—rather subdued and—pensive—with a—dash of pathos and suggestive of infinite tenderness.'

For every young wife that cannot cook, there is a young husband who will not make fires, carry ashes, split kindlings or shovel snow, and cannot market because he does not know a hawk from a hen.—*Illinois Woman.*

'My gracious, what is the matter? You look all broken up; been up half the night with the boys?' 'No, been up all night with a girl.' 'A girl?' 'Yes, a girl about ten months old. She is teething.'

For the Palmer Journal.

There Is!

There is a sun—
A sun that ne'er will set;
And when the sands of life are run,
And our time on earth is done,
Be sure we don't forget
That for the *true* it ever shines,
And never from its sky declines.

There is a star—
O'er Bethlehem it shone;
We may not see it, for 'tis far
As heaven and the angels are;
Still it twinkles alone,
And sheds its gentle radiance
On One who forms our *only* chance.

There is a life—
But not on lowly earth;
And when we part with mortal strife,
And leave all earthly pleasures rife,
To pass a second birth,
A lease of life we will receive,
That mortal life can ne'er conceive.

Three Rivers, Mass. HENRY.

HOW THE STATES WERE NAMED.

Virginia, the oldest of the States, was so called in honor of Queen Elizabeth, the "Virgin Queen," in whose reign Sir Walter Raleigh made his first attempt to colonize that region.

Florida—Ponce de Leon landed on the coast of Florida on Easter Sunday, and called the country in commemoration of the day, which was the Pasqua Florida of the Spaniards, or "Feast of Flowers."

Louisiana was called after Louis the Fourteenth, who at one time owned that section of the country.

Alabama was so named by the Indians, and signifies "Here we rest."

Mississippi is also an Indian name, meaning "Long River."

So also is Arkansas, from Kansas, the Indian word for "smoky water." Its prefix was really "Arc," the French word for bow.

The Carolinas were originally one tract, and were called "Carolina," after Charles the Ninth of France.

Georgia owes its name to George the Second of England, who first established a colony there in 1732.

Tennessee is the Indian for the "river of the bend;" *i. e.*, the Mississippi, which forms its western boundary.

Kentucky is the Indian for "at the head of the river."

Ohio means "beautiful;" Iowa "drowsy ones;" Minnesota "cloudy water," and Wisconsin "wild rushing channel."

Illinois is derived from the Indian word "illini," and the French suffix "ois," together signifying "tribe of men."

Michigan is called by the name given the lake, "fishweir," which was so styled from its fancied resemblance to a fish-trap.

Missouri is from the Indian word "muddy," which very properly applies to the river which flows through it.

Oregon owes its Indian name also to its principal river.

Cortes named California.

Massachusetts is the Indian for "the country around the great hills."

Connecticut is from the Indian "Quanchta-Cut," signifying "long river."

Maryland, after Henrietta Maria, Queen of Charles the First of England.

New York was named by the Duke of York.

Everybody knows that Pennsylvania means "Penn's woods," and was called after William Penn, its original owner.

Delaware after Lord De la Ware.

New Jersey, so called in honor of Sir George Cartaret, who was governor of the island of Jersey, in the British Channel.

Maine was called after the province of Maine in France, in compliment to Queen Henrietta of England, who owned that province.

Vermont, from the French words "verd-mont," signifying "green mountain."

New Hampshire, from Hampshire county in England. It was formerly Laconia.

The beautiful little State of Rhode Island owes its name to the Island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean, which domain it is said to greatly resemble.

Texas is the American word for the Mexican name by which all that section of the country was called before it was ceded to the United States.

DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH.

Americans as a class are unconscionable drinkers. All are prone to take more fluid than the system needs. It is not uncommon to see an individual sit down to a table and commence a meal by pouring down, the first thing, a goblet of water, either at the ordinary well temperature, say 50 or 60 degrees Fahrenheit, or ice cold. The gastric juice is diluted and the process of digestion interfered with at the start. It is better to eat the whole meal without drinking at all. Then a glass of water, a cup of coffee, a cup of tea, a goblet of milk will be found sufficient in all ordinary cases. We have seen a professional teacher of righteousness and temperance, who eschewed alcohol as he would a mortal sin, swill eight or ten cups of strong tea at a sitting. Visitors at Saratoga guzzle illimitable spring water in the fetish belief that they are laying in a stock of health for the season; and many swallow the fluids provided with their food, not as if they were to drink again in a few hours, but as if they were camels, with extra stomachs, and were about to cross a desert where they would find no water again for several days. Drinking too frequently at meals, except moderately, is an impediment to digestion, as already intimated. Drinking between meals, especially before the latest taken food has had time to digest in the stomach, is specially hurtful.—*Troy Times.*

A prominent railroad manager is credited with the following: 'I predict that every passenger locomotive will soon carry a pilot. I don't know where he'll be—whether on the cab or in front of the cab over the boiler, or in front of the boiler over what we now call the pilot and you call the cowcatcher—but he will be carried on every locomotive that carries trains at a high rate of speed, and he will watch the signals, switches, bridges, highways and junctions, and do nothing else, while the engineer runs his engine.'

We are glad to learn by a late piece of sheet music that the 'Moonlight Soft is Falling.' In these times of high prices it is gratifying to learn that even the moonlight is falling.—*Impecunious Exchange.*

It is always safe to learn even of our enemies—seldom safe to venture to instruct even our friends.

The newest description of 'Evergreen'—'A man who does not learn by experience.'

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

We have passed the season when, ordinarily, the most intense heat is experienced; but the period comprising the latter part of August and nearly all of September is, perhaps, even more trying to the human constitution, and particularly so far as very young children are concerned. It was a remark of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, founded on his own professional observation, that "Heaven fills up fast with young angels during August and September." The New York Board of Health has made a special study of the cause of sickness among children, and has prepared a series of rules for their proper care. These rules will be useful not only here but everywhere—not in the city alone, but in the country as well, for the dangers against which they seek to provide exist in every community. We give them in full, and commend them to the careful perusal of all who have young children in their care:

NURSING OF INFANTS.

Over-feeding does more harm than anything else; nurse an infant a month or two old every two or three hours.

Nurse an infant of six months and over five times in twenty-four hours, and no more.

If an infant is thirsty, give it pure water, or barley water; no sugar.

On the hottest days, a few drops of whisky may be added to either water or food; the whisky not to exceed a teaspoonful in twenty-four hours.

FEEDING OF INFANTS.

Boil a teaspoonful of powdered barley (ground in a coffee grinder), and half a pint of water, with a little salt, for fifteen minutes, strain, then mix it with half as much boiled milk, add a lump of white sugar size of a walnut, and give it lukewarm from a nursing bottle. Keep bottle and mouthpiece in a bowl of water when not in use, to which a little soda may be added.

For infants five or six months old give half barley water and half boiled milk, with salt and a lump of sugar.

For older infants, give more milk than barley water.

For infants very costive, give oatmeal instead of barley. Cook and strain as before.

When your breast milk is only half enough, change off between breast milk and this prepared food.

In hot weather, if blue litmus paper, applied to the food, turns red, the food is too acid, and you must have a fresh mess, or add a small pinch of baking soda.

Infants of six months may have beef tea or beef soup once a day, by itself or mixed with other food; and when ten or twelve months old, a crust of bread and a piece of rare beef to suck.

No child under two years ought to eat at your table.

Give no candies, in fact nothing that is not contained in these rules, without a doctor's orders.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.

It comes from over-feeding and hot and foul air. Keep doors and windows open.

Wash your children well with cool water twice a day, or oftener in the hot season.

Never neglect looseness of the bowels in an infant; consult the family or dispensary physician at once, and he will give you rules about what it should take and how it should be nursed. Keep your rooms as cool as possible, have them well ventilated, and do not allow any smell to come from sinks, privies, garbage boxes or gutters about the house where you live. See that your own apartments are right, and complain to the Board of Health if the neighborhood is offensive. Where an infant is cross and irritable in the hot weather, a trip on the water will do it a great deal of good (ferryboat or steamboat), and may prevent cholera infantum.—*Mechanical News.*

WEEDS GOING TO SEED.

Just at this season, when cultivation is mostly over, and the main crops harvested or laid by, we are most in danger of allowing our old enemies, the weeds, to go to seed. This is a most culpable and expensive practice, entailing untold labor in future years. We have had in hand the present season, an old garden, where every weed was left undisturbed, and no crop was planted last year. Their name is legion of almost every variety that infests Connecticut soil, and some that we never met elsewhere. Pig-weed, milk-weed, dock and burdock, dandelion, fennel, mustard, quack-grass, plantain, purslain, jack-in-the-pulpit, mallows, and divers other sorts have sprung up in their season, and disputed possession with the crops planted. There is only one excellence about them, they insure frequent cultivation of all crops, if you would have any harvest. The labor of subduing one year's seeding of these pests is immense. In the garden especially, no weed should ever be allowed to go to seed. When one crop is off, put in another, and when the last is gathered, plow, or rake, or harrow, and let the frosts have free play at the soil.—*American Agriculturist for September.*

It is an unwritten law well understood in journalism that no editor is under the slightest obligation to give a reason for his acceptance or non-acceptance of a manuscript. He is not called upon to write a private critique on the article to the author of it. His acceptance or rejection is an absolute and unquestionable fact. Among amateur writers this does not appear to be understood. All sub-editors and reporters understand that it is an unjustifiable impertinence to ask the managing editor his reason for publishing or not publishing any matter submitted to his judgment. Outside writers and aspiring amateurs rarely seem to comprehend this truth, and their transgressions are largely from ignorance rather than intention. The nature of editorial work requires absolute power of decision, in order to preserve the duties of the journal the editor conducts.—*Boston Traveller.*

A short metre wedding: A young clergyman in Iowa recently married a couple in the following brief manner: 'Do you want one another?' Both responded, 'Yes.' 'Well, then, have one another.'

Little Lottie to her friend: 'I have so many cares. Yesterday a little baby sister arrived and papa is on a jury. It was but a piece of luck that mamma was at home to take care of it.'

When the old man came in, dropped down beside the cradle and commenced crying, 'Rock and rye, baby,' she knew what was the matter.

The weigh of the transgressor is fifteen ounces to a pound.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1882.

SECRETARY FOLGER says he will accept the nomination for Governor of New York if it is tendered him.

RUMORS are current in Washington that Secretary Lincoln will not remain much longer in the cabinet, but they are believed to be without any foundation.

FIFTY or more new cases of yellow fever are reported daily at Brownsville, Texas. The deaths are not numerous as yet, but the hot weather is spreading the scourge, and a terrible epidemic of the dreadful disease seems inevitable.

THERE have been two or three sharp engagements between the English and Egyptian forces in Egypt the past week, in which the British troops have come off victorious. Arabi is retiring slowly before the enemy, and an unconfirmed rumor says that he has asked for an armistice.

DURING his stay in Newport the past week President Arthur has been dined and wined and lunched and feted on every hand, until his stomach must cry out for a rest. Unless he is more abstemious than he is supposed to be, his vacation trip is likely to be quite a tax upon his digestive organs.

EX-GOV. SPRAGUE of Rhode Island de-nded his recently-sold Canonchet mansion ith rifles, Gatling guns and mitrailleuses st week Friday when Trustee Chaffee went to take possession of the property, and the latter withdrew to await reinforcements. The courts will now settle the question of ownership.

PORTLAND had a city hall packed full of people Monday night, while about as many more tried vainly to get in to hear Mr. Blaine, who made the first campaign speech of any account. The ex-Secretary is still a good deal of a power in Maine, and he arraigned Plaisted in a most effective manner, speaking with all his old-time vigor and fire.

SOME three hundred friends of Mr. Bishop had a conference at Boston Wednesday, and a large committee was appointed to look after his interests throughout the State, among its members being ex-Mayor Powers, Col. Warriner, D. H. Brigham and other Springfield gentlemen, and Senator Corser of Holyoke. Mr. Bishop's prospects for securing the nomination at Worcester are steadily growing, and he is unquestionably the leading candidate to-day.

THE Westfield *Times and News-Letter* hung out the banner of Long and Barker as its candidates for the first and second places on the Republican ticket, but as it can't have Long any longer, takes Bishop for its next choice. But we want Barker for attorney general, neighbor; so make it Bishop and Woods. These names come pretty near being the alpha and omega, alphabetically speaking, and quite as near that in the qualities to be desired in the positions for which we name them.

THE Garfield Hospital, the Garfield Club House and other projects of the sort at Washington are languishing in a manner which does not promise well for their ultimate success. In fact, it is very doubtful if they ever do come to anything. Had the friends of the late President attempted less, and gone to work energetically and promptly, they would have accomplished something. As it is now, there will be cause for congratulation if his monument at Cleveland is fully completed within the next decade.

GOV. LONG accepts the invitation to run for Congress in the second district, in a brief letter in which he says: "I would deem the nomination, if tendered me, a great honor, and also deem it a call to public service which I would be bound as well as grateful to accept." This settles the question. He will be nominated and elected, of course, and the Republicans must choose between Bishop and Crapo to put in his place on the State ticket. Both are excellent men, but the campaign must be largely a defensive one if Crapo is nominated. Not so, however, with Bishop at the head. He has no river and harbor vote to apologize for, but, on the contrary, has a reputation for positive economy which will be a tower of strength to the party, and will insure a sweeping victory if he is nominated.

PASSENGERS on the fast Boston, White Mountain, Providence and other express trains bound for New York felt themselves grossly ill-treated by the managers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad last Saturday night. A freight train was derailed some two miles south of New Haven, and the passengers were delayed several hours. Parlor car passengers were turned out of their cars and the hundreds of waiting passengers were packed into ordinary cars at the New Haven depot, hauled out into a forsaken spot and there left, until the blockade was removed, without water or opportunity to get refreshments, and then taken on to New York on accommodation time, reaching there at 2. a. m., with their baggage left behind. Resolutions of indignation were adopted, but the managers of the road are used to this sort of thing, and, like Tweed, they would doubtless ask, "What are you going to do about it?"

An Illinois boy fell down a cliff, and was so injured that he had to stay abed a month. A physician prescribed drugs and a clergyman prayed daily for his recovery. He is now well. The father refuses to pay the doctor's bill of $80, because he believes the cure was wrought by prayer alone, but has given $80 to the church. A lawsuit is the result.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

September.

Oysters r ripe.

Five JOURNALS this month.

Communion Sunday at the churches to-morrow.

James H. Clark offers his farm on the Warren road for sale.

Cattle show will be along in a little more than two weeks, now.

Rev. A. W. Lamb preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Quite a number of our people have attended the Hartford races this week.

Five carloads of immigrants passed through here for the West Tuesday evening.

Take good care of yourself this weather. These warm days and cool nights keep the doctors busy.

The Wide Awakes of this village defeated a nine from Warren Wednesday, in a game of ball, 22 to 17.

Applicants for admission to the high school will be examined at the school house next Friday, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Rev. E. A. Perry returns from his vacation this week, and will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's church to-morrow.

Dr. A. C. Downing is enjoying a brief vacation in Northern Vermont. Dr. Bailey looks after his patients during his absence.

A freight train off the track at Dwight's made the boat train on the New London road two hours and a half late Tuesday evening.

George A Griffin is digging the cellar and putting in the foundations for L. E. Moore's new residence, corner of Main and Knox streets.

C. A. Brown and wife, Mrs. E. Brown and Miss Anna Brown have gone to Marblehead, for a couple of weeks' enjoyment of the sea breezes.

About 20 members of Merrick Post No. 117, G. A. R., of this place, went to Warren Wednesday evening to attend a camp fire with the post there.

Dr. W. H. Stowe has been to Fall River this week to attend a reunion of the Raymond excursionists who took a trip up the Saguenay river a while ago.

The drouth is killing a good many young trees, and some yards are strewn with dead leaves as thickly as they usually are two months later in the season.

Vennor says: "There's another scorcher coming. The fore part of September is almost certain to be sultry, stormy and hot." This means an approaching cold spell.

The horse attached to Marcy's lumber yard wagon tried a little runaway through Main street Wednesday afternoon, getting up a momentary excitement, but he was stopped before doing any damage.

The following scholars are reported as neither absent nor tardy during the last term of the second primary school: Emma Duplessis, Eddie Brooks, Edward Davis, Freddie Stoughton.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will meet at the office of the secretary, O. P. Allen, next Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, to arrange the programme for the approaching exhibition of the society.

M. Fox has had one shipment this week of as handsome Crawford peaches as are often seen hereabouts, but they are not ripening quite as fast as was expected, and on this account some of the best fruit for canning will not be along until next week.

The Baptist church, which has been closed during the month of August, while the pastor was away on his vacation, will be reopened to-morrow, with service at the usual morning hour. Rev. Mr. Hunt returned yesterday from his trip to New Hampshire and Maine, and reports a most refreshing and enjoyable vacation season.

The New England Fair occurs at Worcester next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and the Boston & Albany road will run an excursion train to Worcester each day of the fair, leaving Palmer at 8.36 a. m., and Worcester, on the return trip, at 5.30 p. m. Round trip tickets from Palmer to Worcester will be sold for $1, good on the excursion train only.

Dog-days come to an end next Tuesday. They have been rather more comfortable than usual this year, on the whole, with very little of the customary mugginess and stickiness, but the terrible drouth has made an impression on the crops which will cause the present reign of the dog star to be long and sorrowfully remembered by people in this part of the country.

We see that the firemen in the various towns around us are practicing for the firemen's muster, to take place at Framingham September 7th. Guess they don't know about the Palmer fire department. If that goes down to the muster it will be of no use for any of the towns around here to try and compete with it. Our department is very skillful—with pails.

C. S. Tarbell, the popular express agent on the Ware River Railroad, has resigned his position, to go into the hotel business at Brimfield with his father-in-law, Landlord Munroe. Mr. Tarbell has hosts of friends who will miss him on the road, but will be glad to see him in his new position. He will be succeeded by Con. Foley, for some time in the express office in this village.

The new bank wall between Haynes's tin shop and the railroad bridge has been laid this week. An iron fence goes on top of it, and when the necessary filling-in has been done and the proposed new concrete walk from the bridge to the bank is put in, the improvement will be so marked that people will wonder how they ever got along so long without it.

As we stated some weeks ago, oysters are going to be scarce and high this fall and winter. The supply has been diminished to such an extent by the singular fatality which has swept many oyster beds almost entirely out of existence, that it will not begin to come up to the demand. The bivalves now sell for 50 cents per quart, and there is no prospect of the price being lower this season, while it may go still higher.

Simmons & Mower's Uncle Tom's Cabin combination presented that play at Wales Hall Thursday evening to a full house. This is their first appearance here, and they made a good impression. The bloodhounds were very real, and their loud baying at first caused some to feel a little timid. "Topsy" was one of the best that ever played here, and the other principal parts were well taken.

A good soaking rain began early yesterday morning, which it is to be hoped was the forerunner of other and more extensive rains. It is too late now to save many of the crops. Corn and potatoes, as well as cucumbers and other garden vegetables, are too far gone in many cases to be resuscitated by any amount of rain, but the springs and wells need filling up, and it will take a large quantity of rain to put them in shape for the winter.

The annual illumination at Oak Bluffs and Martha's Vineyard comes off to-night, and the New London Northern Railroad sells excursion tickets to the Vineyard and return, from Palmer and Monson, for $4. The steamer "City of Springfield" will convey excursionists from New London at 11.45 a. m. to-day, and remain at the Vineyard until 9 p. m. on Sunday, returning to New London in season to connect with the Monday morning trains.

The schools at Blanchardville and in the out districts will begin their fall term next Monday, but it has been thought best to continue the vacation of the village schools another week. The schools at Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville will accordingly not commence until Sept. 11th. The principal of the high school is to have a competent assistant hereafter, and no pains will be spared to make this one of the best schools in Western Massachusetts.

The Clipper base ball club of Ware and the Rockets of West Warren, between whom considerable rivalry exists, and who have played several close games, but always with a feeling of dissatisfaction on one side or the other in regard to the decisions of the umpire, have agreed to play a game on the park in this village this afternoon for $100 a side. The umpire will be chosen by an outside party, and neither side will know who he is until the game commences. This will undoubtedly be the finest game of the season on these grounds. Game called at 2.30 o'clock.

William L. Nixon, a tramp, was committed to the work house at Bridgewater for a year, on the 24th ult., by the district court. Last Saturday Alfred D. Cady of the Monson House was fined $100 for illegal liquor selling, but appealed. Timothy O'Grady of Monson did the same, on a similar complaint. Mary Cummings was fined $1 and costs for drunkenness, and for larceny was sent to the house of correction for one month. James Linnehan could not pay $1 and costs for drunkenness, and so was sent up. On Tuesday the case against Rosa Cardnell, for adultery, was dismissed, and no further proceedings were had against John Quinlan for adultery and larceny, he having put himself beyond the jurisdiction of earthly courts. On Wednesday Dimmick Willis of Wales, for drunkenness and assault on his wife, paid $21.91, and was discharged, promising to do better in the future.

Lawyer Strong has begun work this week on some important additions to his Nassowanno House property. A one-story addition is being made on the Walnut street side of the block, 8 feet wide on Main street, 6 feet wide at the rear, and 54 feet deep. This is to be used as an additional entrance to the post office, which will be enlarged by taking in the rear part of the addition, through arches in the wall. Mails will be received and sent out through a door in the rear, instead of through the front entrance as at present. There will also be room for a large number of additional boxes, and it is probable that Postmaster Knox will put in an entirely new set of boxes throughout—a thing which certainly ought to be done. Mr. Strong's law office is being moved from Main street to Walnut, in the rear of the Nassowanno, and adjoining it he proposes to build a two-story building of wood, suitable for two stores. He will then put in a concrete walk on Walnut street, extending from Main street to Mrs. Shaw's residence. On the Main street site of his office, and covering most of the present drive-way to the stable in the rear, he proposes to erect a substantial brick block 28 feet front, 75 feet deep, and three stories high, leaving a space of about 4 feet between this and the Nassowanno House block. The first floor of the new building is to be finished off for stores, the second for offices, and the third probably for additional sleeping rooms for the hotel. This block promises to be quite an acquisition to Main street, and with the new block on Walnut street, will throw three or four new stores into the market. There has been considerable criticism of the architectural effect of the small addition to the Nassowanno block for the post office, and a petition has been presented to the selectmen asking them to widen the lower end of Walnut street, so as to embrace the land covered by this addition. It is quite doubtful about this being done, however, on account of the expense involved, while Mr. Strong is confident that when the work is completed the appearance of the building will be such as to disarm all unfavorable criticism.

Editor of the Journal:—A petition for the widening of Walnut street having recently been circulated by John M. Converse, accompanied by certain seeming misrepresentations which perhaps the gentleman cannot help, a correct statement of facts in regard to the matter, as they appear to the writer, may be desirable. Walnut street, after a careful examination and hearing of all interested, was laid out by the county commissioners a few years since. It was finally decided to make the street two rods wide instead of three rods, (*a*) because Central street, a wide street, was so near, and (*b*) a three-rod street would bring a very large expense upon the town, with no corresponding advantage, such a street necessitating the removal of a portion of the Nassowanno hotel building. The line of the street as now laid passes within about two feet of quite a portion of the Nassowanno House. The owners of the Nassowanno hotel property, hoping that the erection of substantial buildings in the business part of the town will give an impetus to building activity in the near future, have projected certain improvements which anyone who has the prosperity of Palmer village at heart will be glad to see consummated. Among them, in answer to requests for enlarged post office accommodations, is the covering of the angular-shaped piece of land near Main street, which has been occupied for coal bins, ash heap and rubbish, with a good brick building which affords ample and convenient accommodations to the post office and the public, and the building of a concrete walk on the line of Walnut street most of the distance between Main and Pleasant streets. The parties interested feel confident that the above will be a most decided improvement, after careful thought. If the public, when the above improvements are completed, should deem otherwise, the owners of the property will be found easily approachable at any time on any subject relating to the benefit of the town. One thing is certain, this town ought not longer to be what it has been for the last thirty years. It ought to be improved, and must be improved, even if certain well-meaning citizens have to give up their habit of fault finding and their pet ideas. Less grumbling and more encouragement of enterprise is what is needed. Any unprejudiced observer cannot fail to note the contrast between a neatly-constructed brick building and the row of hatchways and unseemly platforms now placed along the westerly side of Walnut street. If some of the cheap wooden buildings used for business purposes on Main street were torn down and good buildings put in their place, it would be in the line of improvements.

HOMER C. STRONG.

THREE RIVERS.

The Three Rivers base ball club went to West Warren last week Friday and beat the Rockets 21 to 13. The Rockets changed their positions repeatedly, while the Three Rivers boys kept each of their positions through the game. Features of the game were double plays made by Foley and Robertson, and a running catch made by J. Manion. The game passed off without any disputes, and our boys are satisfied with the respect always shown them by the Rockets, who are all gentlemanly players.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Sarah M. Shanley of "Tower Hill" is taking a six weeks' vacation among friends in Connecticut.

On Tuesday twenty-five applicants were examined for admission to the Hitchcock Free High School. On Wednesday the school opened under the following teachers: F. E. Burnett, principal; Arthur A. Upham, Miss Ellen E. Osgood and Miss Mary A. Witter, assistants. Ninety pupils were present. Others expected to come in will increase the number to 100 or more.

WALES.

The schools commence next Monday.

The Rogers families, who have been spending a few days at their old home, leave to-day for their homes in New York and Worcester.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an ice cream and peach festival, Wednesday evening, in the Baptist vestry, which was highly enjoyed by a goodly number of people.

Mrs. Eden D. Shaw, Mrs. E. Hubbard and Hattie Hubbard are spending the week at the Vineyard, while Mrs. E. Cady is spending a few weeks among the mountains in Vermont with her friends.

HAMPDEN.

Skunks are getting quite plentiful in Main street, but it is not much of a place for skunks.

Rumor says that the little brown jug is getting quite numerous about the west end of Main street o' nights.

Malarial fever is quite prevalent here. Mr. Jones and family, who came here on a visit from Suffield, are down with it.

The brick yard, which started so promisingly two weeks ago, has petered out. Mr. Thresher, after expending considerable time and money in making beds and getting machinery, found the clay would not make good brick, and is now hauling them from Springfield to build his two coal kilns.

BONDSVILLE.

Paymaster Packard has returned from a two weeks' trip to the beach.

Guess the schoolma'ams are anxious to have school begin, as two of them put in an appearance a week before the proper time, claiming that they had not been notified of the change by the committee, and they were consequently $1.20 out for car fare.

It would be a good idea if the Belchertown authorities would put a few loads of gravel on the principal crossing near the depot. People are getting tired of bumping their heads against the top of their carriage when going over it much faster than a walk. Don't believe we need any more sand on the roads, as this dry weather makes plenty of it.

WARREN.

The milkmen have raised prices to six cents a quart.

The visitors to the seaside are fast returning to their homes.

The public schools commence next Monday, with quite a good many changes in teachers.

A number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the Sabbath school convention at South Framingham, the fare being reduced.

The Grand Army had a pleasant reunion Wednesday evening, with a torchlight procession and an address by Col. Warriner of Springfield. Delegations from Brookfield and Spencer were present. The Warren band furnished music.

WILBRAHAM.

The public schools of the town commence next Monday.

Prof. Gill returned home from his European tour Tuesday morning.

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers has been postponed till a week from to-morrow.

The fall term of the academy commenced Wednesday afternoon with an unusually large attendance. The boarding house has been undergoing some needed repairs.

Mrs. Guthrie, daughter of Judge Merrick of New Orleans, died suddenly at the house of her uncle, William Merrick, on Wednesday evening, and was interred in the old cemetery Friday afternoon. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss.

THORNDIKE.

Mr. Brosnahan received a savage scalp wound by a fall down stairs last Saturday.

The communion season at the Congregational church will be postponed until September 10.

The public schools of the village will not commence till September 11, to be uniform with the others in town.

The grammar school building is being thoroughly cleansed for the fall term. The sanitary condition of all the school buildings in town is being carefully looked after.

The annual farmers' picnic was held on the premises of Deacon Freeman Foster last Wednesday. As usual, the day was clear, and the deacon affable. Over one hundred guests, including a goodly number of lads and lasses, assembled to enjoy the great sociable and the cool shade of the broad elms. Although it was called a "basket picnic," and a "dry year for farmers," still the extension, or better *extensive*, tables were richly laden with both ambrosia and nectar. The dinner was prefaced by appropriate suggestions by the deacon, to which Rev. Mr. Ricketts added an index. Before and after the repast harmless games were indulged in by the sturdy tillers of the soil—base ball, croquet, quoits, archery, singing, etc. In every respect the day will be pleasantly remembered by all the guests who enjoyed the kind hospitality of the host and hostess.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. P. W. Lyman has gone on a vacation of two weeks. S. G. Hastings supplied his pulpit last Sunday.

The members of the Masonic fraternity, with their wives, picnicked near the Ludlow reservoir last Wednesday.

A body has been seen floating near Great Gull Island, near New London, which, it was thought, might be that of Owen Kulreave. It is thought his friends will charter a tug to investigate.

The annual reunion of the Morse family was held at Slate's Grove, on August 23, and was much enjoyed by all present, the number being one hundred. A. W. Morse was chosen president; M. A. Morse, secretary; Jessie Morse, treasurer. Jessie Buffington and Samuel Morse of Ware were the speakers of the day. M. A. Morse was appointed to gather statistics of the family and put them in a permanent form. H. C. Davis of Ware was chosen orator for the coming year, and Prof. Harwood of Newton was elected poet. The next gathering will be held August 24, 1883.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The public schools commence next Monday.

W. E. Stone has gone on a two weeks' vacation and fishing trip.

The Lord's Supper will be administered at the Street to-morrow morning.

Rev. M. S. Howard delivered a preparatory lecture at the chapel Thursday evening.

The paper makers engage the Valley paper mill nine of Holyoke this afternoon, and next week the Westfield firemen at Westfield. The second and third nines have a game this afternoon also.

Dr. A. O. Squier has sold out and gone to Dakota for two months. Then he returns East to enter the hospital in New York for the winter, and subsequently to settling in Springfield to practice.

Dr. John Cotton of Woodstock, Conn., has bought out Dr. Squier, and will remove to this village next week to commence practice. Dr. Cotton spent one year in the hospitals of Europe after graduation, and has had seven years' experience in Connecticut, and the people will be glad to have so able a physician in our midst.

Mr. Truman C. Bradway died Wednesday norning, after a severe sickness of sixteen days—at first a fever, followed by pneumonia and abscesses on the lungs. He died very suddenly without a struggle. The doctor made his usual morning visit and left him quite easy and seemingly as comfortable as any time before, but before the doctor had got far away he was recalled, only in time to find that he had suddenly passed away. He leaves a wife and three boys, the oldest 14 years of age. He was a member of Ashland Lodge of Masons and Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows, and leaves to his family about $3500 insurance. The funeral occurred yesterday at one o'clock at the house, and at two o'clock at the chapel, under the auspices of the Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows. Services were conducted by Rev. M. S. Howard and Dr. Fox. The grain mill was shut down during the afternoon.

WEST WARREN.

School commences next Monday.

G. H. Swindells intends to move to Potsdam, N. Y.

A petition is around town to have a road cut to connect Summer and School streets.

J. B. Lombard recently sold a building lot on Chapel street to Nelson Gagnon for $250.

A Prevost girl had her eye put out the other day by a stone thrown by a boy who was angry with her. The boy will probably go to the reform school.

The Rockets play the Clippers on Palmer park this afternoon for $100 a side, the losing nine paying all expenses. The umpire this time is to be chosen by disinterested parties and will not be known until time for the game.

C. F. Elmer was robbed of about thirty dollars Tuesday, the burglars effecting an entrance by cutting through the window screen. A barn, about three miles out of the village, belonging to Mr. Elmer, was destroyed by fire, together with twelve tons of hay, by an incendiary fire, about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. Loss about $1000; insured for $600.

The Ware Clippers are dissatisfied with the result of the ball game between them and the Rockets, the 19th ult., and think that the umpire gave them the game. The Rockets are ready to play them again any time, and convince them that it wasn't the umpire that beat them. They are also sure that the umpire had no money staked on the game and had no reasons for deciding otherwise than fairly.

Wood & Swindells, dealers in dry goods and groceries, have sold out to Senton Bros., one from Gilbertville and the other from Utica, N. Y. They will continue the business under the firm name of Senton Bros. Wood & Swindells came here in May, 1874, and bought out Lombard & Tidd. This store was started in 1854 and has been owned by at least eight different firms. The post-office was started in one corner of it in 1862, by Lewis Elwell.

MONSON.

Druggist Chapin and wife are off on a vacation.

Rev. E. A. Perry of Palmer will preach at Central Hall to-morrow, at 4 p. m.

C. H. Robbins, having arranged for other business, offers his livery stable for sale.

J. H. Robbins has renewed his ice house lease from L. A. Shaw for sixteen years.

Gage Bros. hope to get into the new apartments in addition to their store next week.

About seventy availed themselves of the excursion rates to Block Island on Thursday.

Arba Squier has sold a building lot on Highland street to John Gavin of Wales, who will at once erect a dwelling house.

Work on Pearl street is lively, the digging of cellars and the erection of dwellings indicating work for carpenters and painters.

The Messrs. Munn have a new coat of paint on the block occupied by Gage Bros., which materially benefits its appearance.

It is a veritable saying, and the acceptation, though not pleasant, is, alas! too true, that "Potatoes are small, and but few in the hill."

John D. Bradway has a small dog which has slaughtered 43 woodchucks and 13 skunks this season. And the dog has but one eye, at that.

The river and harbor bill is not causing as much anxiety in this locality as the "water in the well," and a liberal appropriation from the great treasury would be unanimously voted for.

We copy the following from the *Cape Cod Bee*: "It is our painful duty to chronicle the sudden death of another estimable young lady, Mrs. Lizzie H. Newton, wife of Warren F. Newton of Monson, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McIntyre, which occurred after a painful illness of only a few weeks, at her father's residence, on Wednesday, August 16. Mrs. Newton, who had been married but a few months, was sprightly and lively in disposition and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her untimely death. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Friday afternoon, Rev. J. K. Aldrich conducting the services, with singing by a quartet, consisting of Messrs. E. W. and G. F. Snow, Nye and Ingalls. The remains reposed in an elegant casket, around which were arranged several fine floral tributes. The sympathy of this community is extended to the husband and family in their great bereavement."

WARE AND VICINITY.

The 42d Mass. Regiment are talking of having a reunion at King's Grove some time in the middle of September.

The old Oregon engine has been thoroughly repaired, with a new bottom and drip valves, and by many is thought to be superior to the new one for actual service.

Mrs. George Hale met with a sad accident on Thursday morning, while hanging her bird cage upon the piazza. In stepping into a chair she fell in such a way as to break one rib and fracture another.

L. W. Robinson has purchased a half interest in the furniture store of F. P. Clark. They have added two large rooms and intend to keep the largest stock of furniture to be found in this part of the State.

Mr. Gravelin and family of Gilbertville, Thomas F. Clark, jr., and several others of Ware expect to start next Monday for Manitoba. Tommy Clark intends to be absent about a month visiting friends.

Congressman George R. Davis has presented the library with the "Roll of Honor," published by the government, in 27 volumes, containing the name and place of burial of all those who lost their lives in the late war.

The Otis Company are putting four new 60-inch horizontal tubular boilers into the bleachery and finishing department, to take the place of five old boilers. Each of the new ones contains 66 three-inch tubes, 16½ feet long, and they are rated at 80 horse power each.

All of the schools in the village and out districts are to begin on Monday. There are to be few changes in teachers. Miss Affa Miner is to be assistant at the high school, Miss Sanford takes the school on top of Ware which was in charge of Miss Weeks, Miss Brayer takes district No. 9, and Miss Carrie Howe No. 4.

The Congregational church, at its meeting last week Friday night, voted to call a council to examine and ordain Henry P. Perkins as a missionary, and appointed the pastor and deacons a committee of arrangements. Next Wednesday is appointed as the time the council is to meet, in the chapel. The council is to be nearly the same as before.

The annual races on Hampden park, Springfield, will come off next week, beginning on Tuesday and continuing through four days. Nearly seventy horses have been entered for these races, including the best trotters which have gone through the western circuit. On Tuesday horses in the 2.38 and 2.20 classes will trot, the latter being one of the best matched races of the season. The 2.29 and 2.23 classes will trot on Wednesday, with a fine field of horses. On Thursday the 2.34 and 2.26 classes will appear, and Friday will be given to the 2.50 class and a special open-to-all race. Brown's Brigade Band of Boston will furnish music each day, and some fine races are assured. Excursion tickets will be sold over all the railroads.

The Springfield Bicycle Club has arranged for a grand tournament in that city on Wednesday, September 20. There are to be a number of races on the park in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be contests in the skating rink, all for prizes aggregating nearly $1500 in value. Continuous music is to be furnished by two bands, and a large attendance of bicyclists is already assured, among them being John S. Prince, the champion rider of the United States; Louise Armaindo, the champion bicyclenne of the world, and many others, giving promise of some fine races.

Old "Rover," the Haydenville dog which figured conspicuously in the Mill River disaster and which was 21 years old and a cripple, was recently chloroformed. It was this dog that was found beside the body of Robbie Hayden after the flood, and after the boy was taken away the dog was found three days after watching by the body of the grandfather, Eli Bryant, which was covered by the sand, except an arm, which the dog had dug out.

Governor Long has evinced his willingness to stand for Congress in the second district He has kept several political prizes dangling before his eyes, apparently unable to find out which one he would like best. Now that he has made his choice, it is to be hoped that the district will not lose the chance of securing so distinguished a representative. He would add materially to the weight of the Massachusetts delegation.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

John Murray, of Reading, half drunk, was on a train coming out of Boston, the other evening, and when the conductor called for his fare he drew a pistol and drove conductor and passengers in a heap to the other end of the car. At Dedham an officer boldly arrested him, and it was found that his shooter was one of those dreadful toy pistols.

Iceland is experiencing a terrible famine, the severe winters of the past two years being followed by cold summers, which have ruined the crops and left the people in many districts absolutely destitute. The governor appeals for food for the people and fodder for the stock before winter sets in, to ward off the impending starvation.

An excursion train returning from Grand Rapids to Toledo, O., on Monday, was boarded thirty miles from Toledo by half a dozen ruffians, who beat the conductor, and with drawn revolvers robbed the passengers. All of the desperadoes escaped but one, a notorious rough, who was arrested at Toledo.

Barnum has been offered $120,000, cash in advance, for the privilege of exhibiting Jumbo with the baby elephant and its mother in the Southern States, from October 14 to March 6—120 days. He declines the offer, although the animals will probably be lying idle during this period.

Gen. William T. Sherman will ask to be placed on the retired list of the army in November, 1883. He could be retired under the army compulsory act February 8, 1884, at which date he will be 64 years of age, but will not wait until then.

Hank White, the well-known end man of Whitmore & Clark's Minstrels, fell from a ladder the other day at his home in Reading, Vt., and broke one leg twice. It will be some time before his famous mouth will appear on the stage again.

Senator Hill's physicians say that the cancer which killed him was caused by tobacco. He had a habit of holding a cigar almost constantly in his mouth, and keeping the nicotine-coated end against the left side of his tongue.

Eva Briggs, of Lawrence, who was claimed to have been relieved of hip disease recently by the faith cure at Old Orchard, has been taken to the Danvers Insane Asylum in a crazed condition, owing to religious excitement.

One firm in Montana has sent 17,000 head of cattle East this year over the Northern Pacific line. Stock raisers are rushing their stock to market that they may realize upon the present high prices.

Matthew Arnold, who has been seriously considering the question of visiting the United States the coming winter, has decided to postpone the visit until next year.

NEWS MORSELS.

Scotland has a population of 3,744,845.

Leadville boasts of a heavy snow storm.

The French wheat crop averages excellent.

Coup's circus has gone to pieces at Detroit, Mich.

Secretary Folger is threatened with malarial fever.

Highway robberies are becoming frequent in Maine.

Holyoke will have a free postal delivery next month.

During July 65,010 immigrants landed in this country.

Springfield's signal service station is to be discontinued.

London has 4000 acres of parks, scattered all over the city.

Two men were burned to death in a barn at Walpole last Friday.

The allotment of the new 3 per cents is in progress at Washington.

A small revolution is in progress in the Mexican State of Zacatecas.

Three girls were drowned while boating at Huntingdon, Pa., on Monday.

This year's corn crop is estimated at 50 per cent. greater than ever before.

The Harmony mills strikers at Cohoes have surrendered and gone to work.

A St. Louis cracker firm converts 1410 barrels of flour into crackers daily.

The fashion of tracing the veins with blue paste is gaining favor in London.

George Jacob Holyoake, the English industrial reformer, is again in America.

The coronation of the Czar has been postponed again. This time until May.

It costs $8.54 per week for the support of each patient in the Boston city hospital.

A case of yellow fever is reported in St. Louis, but the doctors disagree about it.

A cattle train was wrecked near Toronto, Ont., on Monday, and 100 cattle killed.

Not a single heat has been trotted in the grand circuit this year slower than 2:30.

Assessment circulars have been sent to all female government clerks in Pennsylvania.

The Turks and Greeks are fighting along the frontier, with every indication of another war.

The Massachusetts State Prison is to have a new reservoir of a capacity of 135,000 gallons.

Mrs. C. H. Lyman of Holyoke drowned herself last Saturday, while temporarily insane.

Mrs. Grant, the aged mother of General Grant, is spending the summer at Ocean Grove.

Serious disasters to the Bank fishermen are feared in consequence of the recent storms.

A drunken Denver burglar blundered into his own house and robbed himself of a watch and $70.

T. M. Allyn, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Hartford, Ct., died last week Friday, aged 82.

Dr. D. W. Bliss asks $25,000 as recompense for his services during President Garfield's illness.

Cholera is raging at Yokohama and Tokio, and in European Russia the Siberian plague has appeared.

Mrs. Garfield, the late general's mother, has left Mentor to visit her son in Ontario county, Mich.

John F. King, a popular Fall River bookkeeper, has disappeared, and is believed to be a defaulter.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet next year at Minneapolis.

The Hampden and Massachusetts telephone companies have consolidated into the Bay State company.

The Great Western is now officially known as the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk Railway.

It is said that the receipts of the Gloucester fishermen will be a million of dollars in excess of last year.

A Florentine vivisectionist, Prof. Schiff, is reported to have used up over 14,000 dogs in his experiments.

The population of France, according to the new census, numbers 37,072,000, against 36,905,000 in 1876.

Isabella, ex-Queen of Spain, has grown tired of the French capital, and is going back to her old realm.

The first train over the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad arrived at Cleveland from Chicago Wednesday.

Geo. W. Rodgers, a Haverhill shoemaker, shot his wife and himself on Wednesday. Mrs. Rodgers will recover.

Charles Sperry of Brookfield was arrested on Sunday, charged with attempting to kill his family with Paris green.

The Irish constabulary have again assumed a defiant attitude, their previous demands not having been fully gratified.

Cashier Pratt of the Kewanee (Ill.) National Bank has been arrested on a charge of complicity in the recent robbery.

An Advent congregation at Phillipsburg, Tenn., has voted unanimously that the world will come to an end next October 4.

A Great Northern Railway train lately ran from Leeds to London, 186¾ miles, in exactly three hours—sixty-two miles an hour.

Miss Ida Lewis, now 40 years of age, still keeps the Lime Rock lighthouse, Newport, which has been under her charge for twenty years.

The president and five directors of the New England Spiritualists' Association are charged with criminal libel by the editor of *Mind and Matter*.

FIRES.—Haverhill was again visited by a destructive fire on Tuesday, several shoe factories being destroyed, at a loss of $100,000. Some 300 people are thrown out of employment.——The Cliff Hotel, at Newport, R. I., was burned last Saturday morning, the guests escaping with most of their effects.——The Hotel Brunswick and the Pleasant House at Old Orchard Beach were burned early Wednesday morning, with two other buildings. Many guests of the Brunswick had to jump from the windows in their night clothes, losing all their effects, and one lady was severely hurt by the leap.

A French savant, M. Regnard, has been trying the effect of a blood diet upon three motherless lambs. The blood was fed to them in the form of a dry powder, and they thrived wonderfully upon it. They not only grew very rapidly, but their wool doubled in thickness, and their general condition became all that could be desired. M. Regnard is now repeating the experiment upon several calves.

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At Palmer, 31st ult., a daughter to JAMES EVANS.
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At Warren, 28th ult., a son to FRED LINCOLN.

MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 27th ult., at the house of Dr. Robinson, by Rev. S. G. Hastings, PHILO RICHARDSON of Tuscola, Mich., and Mrs. CAROLINE S. Kibbe.

DIED.

At Palmer, 28th ult., MAHALA H. TAFT, 80.
At Palmer, 25th ult., MARY, 3, daughter of John Rickards.
At Palmer, 26th ult., BRIDGET, 5 mos., daughter of Bartholomew Moynahan.
At Brimfield, 27th ult., ALBIGENCE W. GRIGGS, 77.
At North Wilbraham, 30th ult., TRUMAN C. BRADWAY, 40.
At Hampden, 24th ult., suddenly, REUBEN H. CHAFFEE, 73.
At Ludlow, 24th ult., LUCY R., 54, wife of F. F. McLean.
At Brookfield, 22d ult., PERRY STEBBINS, 15 mos., only child of E. P. Tucker.
At Granby, 28th ult., HORACE TAYLOR, 83.

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{L.S.} COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.
Palmer, Sept. 1st, 1882.

DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN, in the county of Hampden, Horace Squier of Monson, in said county, plaintiff, and Hattie Stephens, of Troy, Rensselaer county, State of New York, defendant. In an action of contract for the recovery of one hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on her, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the first Saturday of October next, or her default will be recorded and judgment rendered against her, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said first Saturday of October, or by serving her with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said first Saturday of October. GEORGE ROBINSON,
Justice of said Court.

A copy. Attest: GEORGE ROBINSON,
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Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the devisees, legatees, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Smith, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to Friend C. Smith of said Wales,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each devisee and legatee aforesaid, that may reside out of this State, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alvan Smith, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Abbie G. Smith of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her official bond as such executrix,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Stebbins, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Henry G. Rogers of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Belchertown and Palmer, will receive proposals until Saturday, Sept. 2d, 1882, to build a wooden bridge across the Swift River between Belchertown and Palmer, near the site of the old Methodist chapel, said bridge to be a truss similar to the one on the same place. Said bridge to be about 78 ft. long and 14 ft. wide. For particulars see either of us. We reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

A. R. GOULD, DENNISON STEBBINS, WM. H. BRIDGMAN, } Selectmen of Belchertown.
E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
3w21

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Austin Newell, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. Also that he has appointed Welcome Converse of Monson, in said county, to be his agent. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
EVERETT H. CONVERSE, Executor.
Monson, Mass., June 13, 1882. 3w21

THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PALMER will receive proposals until Monday, Sept. 4th, 1882, to build and repair the fence around the cemetery at Four Corners. For particulars inquire of either of us. We reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY MCMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.
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The 'scaping from turmoil to quiet and calm,
The rich, creamy milk which the ready hand seizes,
And e'en the brown cousins who live on the farm;
The plain country cousins, the uncultured cousins,
The sweet country cousins that live on the farm.

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Of sweet country cousins who live on the farm!
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The sweet country cousins that live on the farm.

How dear are the sweet country cousins in summer!
How fragrant the meadow, romantic the down!
But straightway your faces begin to grow glummer
At thoughts of their visit next winter to town.
The theatre, the concert, the lecture, the money
Expended in tickets! the thought gives a qualm;
The sequel of summer is not quite so funny—
Why don't the sweet cousins remain on their farm?
The brown-visaged cousins, the great awkward cousins,
The clodhopper cousins should stay on their farm.

—*Boston Transcript.*

THE COURTESIES OF TRAVEL.

It is common to say that, in losing the old stage-coach, we have lost that comfortable sociability which once made travel so great a charm. But we have lost something more. We have lost that humane instinct which, in the olden times, made all travelers considerate of one another. Travel—*travail*; the derivation of the word is suggestive. It was work, and hard work, in the old days, and out of the common strain and the common hardship came a co-operative and fraternal spirit which transformed its hardships into pleasurable memories. But the Pulman car is a refrigerator. In transporting fruit from California, the first condition is that there shall be coldness, and then—isolation. The nectarines must not touch each other. In like manner, as we multiply the luxuries of travel, we multiply barriers between the travelers. It is not merely that there are parlor-cars; it is that in these, and in the ordinary American railway carriage, also, the first consideration comes, more and more, to be personal comfort and not mutual consideration. The grudging answer, the reluctance to impart information, the almost brutal struggle for the best, which increasingly disregards weakness and age and woman—these are things which one sees now more frequently and unpleasantly than of old. We talk of the garrulous and interrogative American. But where is he? Vanished as utterly as the Massasoit Indian. An English gentleman, who lately traversed the continent, said that he had never traveled in a country in which his fellow-travelers were so reserved.

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As the Wind Blows.

The wind blows north, the wind blows south,
The wind blows east and west;
No matter how the free wind blows,
Some ship will find it best;
Some one out on the wide, wide sea
Shouts with a happy air,
Ho! shipmates, ho! set all the sails,
The wind is blowing fair!

One ship sails out into the east,
Another to the west;
One has to struggle fierce and hard,
By winds and waves oppressed,
Under bare masts, tossed to and fro,
By rain and salt spray wet;
The other flies before the gale
With all her white sail set.

"Oh, wind, oh, wind, why dost thou blow,
And out to ocean roar,
When I would steer my little bark
Toward some pleasant shore?
What honor will it be to thee
If down beneath the wave
My simple craft and I shall find
A cold, forgotten grave?"

"Oh, foolish one, why wilt thou steer
Against the mighty gale?
There are ten thousand ships afloat
Besides thy tiny sail.
If thou would float o'er pleasant seas,
Oppose my will no more;
When I blow shoreward, then do thou
Sail also to the shore.

"Yet, if thy will with mine must thrive,
Do thou the best thou can;
Against my might set all thy skill,
And fight me like a man.
Keep by the wheel, steer steadily,
Keep watch above, below;
Such hearts will make the ports they seek,
No matter what winds blow."

DOCTOR FRANK.

'Dear me! Such a pretty dress so sadly wasted. It seems almost a sin to put it on. I don't think either Uncle Reuben or Aunt Jane will appreciate it, and Fido I am sure will not, inasmuch as its ruffles are not to be soiled by his dirty paws.'

And, thus soliloquizing, Kate Arden hesitated a moment as to whether the open trunk should receive back the pink batiste, with its innumerable lace-edged flounces and loops of rose-colored ribbon, or whether it should deck the pretty face and form reflected in the mirror of Aunt Jane's best bed-room, occupied only since yesterday by her pretty city niece, who had come down to smell the June roses and woo some of their color into her own pale cheeks.

Something in the reflection decided the question. The trunk was closed and the batiste donned, and, looking as lovely as the first flush of sunrise, Kate tripped smilingly down the stairs, knowing that two pairs of eyes would kindle into admiration, and that Uncle Reuben would break into hearty speech. Nor was she mistaken. He turned toward her as she opened the door.

'Ah, here comes the little girl now,' he said. 'Kate, dear—why, how lovely you're looking, my lassie!—this is our new doctor—Doctor Lawrence. He stopped in to know how my rheumatism was getting on, and I was just talking to him about you.'

The girl looked up. All regret concerning the pink batiste fled, for standing by her uncle's side was a young, handsome man, whose clear brown eyes were bent full upon her, and who acknowledged the introduction with a courteous bow, utterly devoid of embarrassment or rusticity.

'We thought at first no one could take poor old Doctor Grey's place,' continued Uncle Reuben. ('You knew he was dead, Kate. He took a sudden cold last winter.) But somehow I don't think we'd quite know how to do without Doctor Lawrence now, although we old folks do laugh at some of his new-fledged notions.'

'You're very kind, Mr. Evans,' answered the young man, in a deep, musical voice. 'I hope you don't think me unappreciative of how little you've let me feel myself a stranger in Evansville.'

'It was your own magic, my boy; but talking of strangers, you must certainly not be so now. We don't quite know what to do with this city girl, who's come to spend a few weeks with us, to get back the roses dissipation and town life have scattered. You'll have to help us make the country so attractive that she'll not be in too great a hurry to run away from us.'

'If you always set such delightful tasks, Mr. Evans, your prescriptions will, I am sure, be religiously followed, though, unfortunately, every chemist cannot make them up.'

And he glanced at Kate, with a mischievous smile.

She was not slow with some merry repartee, and when, half an hour later, Doctor Lawrence took his departure, he had left quite a pleasurable little wave of anticipation and excitement behind. Nor did Kate experience any more regret at pretty dresses being wasted, as one by one she took them from her trunks, and proceeded to make herself as fascinatingly pretty as possible.

It was wonderful, too, the time that Doctor Lawrence managed to spare from his patients. It grew to be a very customary thing for his light wagon to drive up in the early gloaming, and for Kate to take in it her place beside him, for one of those charming drives which she said were doing her so much good. They had long talks, too—talks in which he told her of his hopes for the future, and touched very lightly on some of his disappointments and struggles of the past.

She learned that this man was ambitious; that the post of physician in this obscure town was only the stepping-stone across the stream which yet separated him from honor, name and fame. Somehow her own blood coursed more quickly, and her pulses leaped, as she listened. It was all so different from the languid talk she was used to hearing from the men who would spend, in the roses they offered at her shrine, a sum which would do so much to realize his life's ambition; yet she wrote home:

'I am having a new experience—a flirtation with a country physician. I hope he's taking care of his heart; he may find it difficult to heal himself. For me, of course, I have no heart. He has so much spare energy, I am sure he must find it a kindness to be able to expend some of it even on me.'

But after she had written this she laid down her pen and sighed. After all, the words did not help her in a fight she was having with herself, nor make her arguments the stronger for her own convincing; but she folded and sealed the letter and mailed it that same evening, she and the doctor driving by the post office that she might do so. Was she sorry for what she knew was inevitable?

June had nearly passed before Frank Lawrence put his fate into her hands. She had had many men make love to her, but never one in those simple, earnest tones.

'You'll have to share some of the hardships, Kate,' he said, 'but I'll make them light as may be for you, darling; and one day I'll make you proud of me. Looking ahead to the light, will you let my love make the present not quite dark?'

He used no eloquence, no passion, but his face was very pale, and his hand trembled a little as he folded hers within it and awaited her reply.

A sharp pain she could not then analyze shot through her heart.

'I am very sorry, Doctor Lawrence,' she murmured, 'but it is impossible.'

'Impossible! Why?'

'I—I—'

She got no further.

"You do not love me? Is that what you would say? Look straight in my eyes and tell me true!'

She dared not. He knew that once her eyes met his, she would hide her head upon his breast and whisper what she dared not acknowledge—that he alone had not been burned in the hot fire her hands had helped to kindle.

For one little minute the memory of the past month returned to her—the strange, sweet influence he had exerted over her life—the future sweetness life yet might hold for her.

Pshaw! This was but a girl's idle sentiment. Did not every man dream of glory? And to grow old, like Aunt Kate and Uncle Reuben, in a stagnant country town—to have her sleep disturbed by every old man and woman within a radius of twenty miles who wanted a potion for their latest ailment—how could she bear this?

'I am already engaged to be married,' she answered, hastily, as though seeking strength in the words, a vision rising before her as she uttered them of the man of her choice—a man more than twice her age, bald and gouty, but with bonds and bank notes sufficient to atone for all deficiencies, and make the world esteem it high honor that she should be made his wife. 'Oh, Frank, forgive me,' she cried, in quick contrition—for his hand now had unclasped itself from hers, and he sprang to his feet, with a look upon his face of mortal agony.

But he answered her not a word, as he walked quickly away in the mockery of the June sunlight.

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Five years later, and in one of the fashionable hotels of Paris lay a child ill unto death—a little, fairy creature, of perhaps three years of age, but whose golden curls now clustered about a face white as the lace-trimmed pillows on which it rested.

The long, dark lashes hung on the marble cheek; the little, rose-leaf lips quivered even in sleep with the pain which racked her baby form.

Over her bent her mother, a woman young and beautiful—a widow, wondrous rich, the world said, but who, in this hour, would gladly have poured out all her treasures to buy the priceless treasure of her darling's life. She had not loved her husband, this same world declared; but, be this as it may, he had made no moan into its listening ear, and after two short years of wedded life, when death after a short, decisive struggle, had claimed him, all that he had was willed unreservedly to the woman who had filled alike his pride and his heart.

If she had also made the latter suffer, there was no codicil in his last generous testament to that effect.

A light knock on the door aroused her. She opened it.

'The young American physician to whom madame was recommended is below,' announced an attendant.

'Show him up,' she answered, and returned to her post. 'Come in,' she called, softly, when a second knock was heard; and then, standing motionless, she turned to look into the face of one who, though a stranger, was at least a countryman, but started back, as though confronted by a ghost. 'Frank!' she murmured; 'it is you!'

His own amazement equaled hers.

'Ah, I comprehend!' he said, the first to regain his self-control. 'I did not recognize Miss Arden in Mrs. Geoffrey, and doubtless the French tongue so garbled my own name as to render your mistake an easy one. Pardon me, I will withdraw at once.'

'No, no, stay!' she cried, laying one entreating hand upon his arm. 'I have heard of your wonderful skill, which has made your name famous even on this side of the water. Oh, Frank, be merciful! Save my child—my baby! She is all, all, that I have."

'Where is your husband?'

In quick, curt tones he put the question.

'Did you not know?' she said. 'He has been dead three years.'

'And your child—. Yes, I have heard. It is the brain which is affected."

'She has been unconscious for twenty-four hours. The physicians here have given her up. Oh, Frank, do not tell me she must die, if you would not break my heart,' and she clasped her hands together in an agony of entreaty.

A scornful, incredulous smile crept about his lips—this woman spoke as if she had a heart; but his physician's instinct conquered hesitation, and, bending over the little sufferer, with careful, tender skill he lifted the clustering rings from the baby-brow, and made a brief examination of the head. He looked very grave as he lifted his own.

'There is but one chance for your child's life, Mrs. Geoffrey,' he said, then, and only the physician spoke. 'There must be an immediate operation of a most precarious nature. Her recovery from it is extremely doubtful, but there is a chance. Otherwise, there is none. Will you consent?'

'You will perform it?'

'I will intrust it to no one else.'

'She is in your hands. Do with her as you will.'

'And if she dies?'

'Oh, Frank, she is my child. You will not let her die.'

Was it the remembrance of these words which made Doctor Lawrence hesitate, a few hours later, as, with two of the most eminent surgeons in Paris, he stood beside the little sufferer? If his judgment should be at fault! But there was no time to weigh the question.

Two hours after, he stepped into the darkened room where one woman awaited him.

'She is sleeping. When she wakes she will know you. I think that she will live.'

He had stopped some little distance from her as he spoke, but with a suddenness he could not divine she had fallen on her knees before him, grasping his hands and covering them with her kisses and her tears.

'You must be calm for your child's sake,' he said, in a voice all unmoved. 'Now go in to her. I will return to watch with you through the night.'

But when morning dawned his prophecy had been fulfilled. Death had taken away his grim shadow, and the baby, waking, smiled into the beautiful face above her and whispered:

"Mamma."

Throughout Paris spread the news of the marvelous operation. It was another on the long list of triumphs accomplished by this young man, who had not yet attained his thirty-fifth year—'Doctor Frank,' Baby Alice called him; and as the old gulf grew and widened between Mrs. Gooffrey and himself, they became the greatest friends.

Three weeks had elapsed, when he said one day:

'Little Alice is quite well now. My visits will be no longer necessary.'

'I never can repay my debt, Doctor Lawrence," answered Alice's mother. "But here is my check. Fill it with what sum you will. It shall be honored.'

'Madam,' he said, 'it is I who am in your debt.'

And, with a quick motion, he tore in two the piece of paper she had handed him.

'See, you make mamma cry,' said the baby. 'She always cries after you have been here. Why does she do that, Doctor Frank? Kiss her—please kiss her—and tell her you are sorry. You must not make my pretty mamma cry.'

'Good-by, little one!' he answered, casting no glance at the lovely face, pale with its long and anxious waiting.

'You have not kissed mamma,' pleaded the baby voice. 'She says she was very naughty to you once. Please forgive her, and do not let her cry any more.'

He strode toward Kate at these latter words.

'Is it true,' he asked, 'that you fancy you stand in need of my forgiveness? When I cease to love you, I will send it to you.'

'Frank,' she whispered, 'must you wait till then? God knows I have suffered for my fault. I was only a child, Frank. I did not know my own heart, or that I had one, until—until—'

'Until what?'

His voice was very hoarse now, and he drew a step nearer her.

'Must you wring all from me?' she said. 'Yet I owe you the atonement. Until I learned your image filled it. Scorn, despise me as you will, I cannot banish it.'

But ere she could finish her confession, Doctor Frank had caught her in his arms, Baby Alice clapping her hands exultantly—the little hands which had unwittingly bridged the chasm between two divided hearts.

BURDETTE'S JUVENILE DAYS.

Unpublished page from the life of George Washington. It is the merry summer time. To him the mother of the father of his country:

'George, dear, where have you been since school was dismissed?'

'Hain't been nowhere, ma.'

'Did you come straight home from school, George?'

'Yes, ma'am!'

'But school is dismissed at 3 o'clock, and it is now half-past six. Now, how does that come?'

'Got kep' in.'

'What for?'

'Missed m' joggrafy less'n.'

'But your teacher was here only an hour ago, and said you hadn't been at school all day.'

'Got kep' in yestiddy, then.'

'George, why were you not at school today?'

'Forgot. Thought all the time it was Saturday?'

'Don't stand on one side of your foot in that manner. Come here to me. George, you have been swimming.'

'No'm.'

'Yes you have, George. Haven't you?'

'N o a p.'

'Tell your mother, George.'

'N u c k.'

'Then what makes your hair so wet, my son?'

'Sweat. I run so fast comin' home from school.'

'But your shirt is wrong side out.'

'Put it on that way when I got up this morning for luck. Always win when you play for keeps if your shirt's on hindside out.'

'And you haven't the right sleeve of your shirt on your arm at all, George, and there is a hard knot tied in it. How did that come there?'

'Bill Fairfax tied it in when I wasn't lookin.'

'But what were you doing with your shirt off?'

'Didn't have it off at all. He jes took and tied that knot in there when it was on me.'

'George!'

'That's honest truth, he did.'

About that time the noble Bushrod came along with a skate strap, and we draw a veil over the dreadful scene, merely remarking that boys do not seem to change as much as men.—*Burdette.*

'The walls of the old engine-house at Harper's Ferry, where John Brown made his last stand with a dozen men against 7000,' says a correspondent, 'now furnish an artistic background to a huge placard setting forth the virtues of somebody's liver pad. The inscription on the front of the building, which tells the story of Brown's crusade, cannot be read at any distance. The advertisment of the liver pad is in letters as long as a Springfield musket. The grass grows rank in front of the historic spot, as though few pilgrim feet visited it. A clump of tall ragweed stands in the open doorway where young Watson Brown and his brother were shot down. The roof has gone, the windows have disappeared, and there is an air of neglect and gradual decay about the spot that accords well with the stagnation of the town.'

Home love is the best love. The love that you were born to is the sweetest you will have on earth. You who are so anxious to escape from the home nest, pause a moment and remember this is so. Never again, after strangers have broken this beautiful bond, will there be anything so sweet as the little circle of mother, father and children, where you are cherished, protected, praised, and kept from harm. You may not know it now, but you will know it some day.

A little Philadelphia boy had his long curls cut off the other day, and was annoyingly reminded of the fact by the remarks of all his friends. To his delight, he escaped them by going to the country with his family. Soon after his arrival, however, he came running into the house in great sorrow, crying, 'Mamma, mamma, even the hens laugh at me; they all say, 'Cut—cut—cut—got—your—hair—cut!''

A Rain-Drop.

Noiseless and swift a rain-drop sank
Into the sea,
Silent the sea the rain-drop drank,
And made no sign. "Ah, me! ah, me!"
The rain-drop cried, "Here I am lost,
No thirsty land
To cool and save! Of one drop's cost
What knows the bitter salt sea sand!"

Into an oyster's open shell,
Deep in the sea,
Noiseless and swift the rain-drop fell,
And by slow, subtle alchemy,
Into a shining pearl was changed;
A pearl of white,
No diver who the deep sea ranged
Had seen or dreamed a fairer sight.

To-day, the peerless, snowy gem
Men kneeling see
Set in a royal diadem,
And kings count up its pedigree,
They reckon not the raindrop lost
By thirsty lands
From bloom and tree. Of that drop's cost
Naught knew the bitter salt sea sand.

—*From the Persian.*

THE LION AND THE JACKALS.

A FABLE.

One day a troop of Jackals were astonished beyond measure at the appearance of a Lion in their midst, and their surprise could not be imagined when his countenance assumed a pleasant expression and he remarked:

'Friends, I have come to settle among you and be a neighbor. I want to be friendly to each and every one and think well of all, and I hope and trust we shall dwell together in harmony.'

'Hooray for the Lion! Hurrah for the old man-killer!' cheered the Jackals, and they were tickled to death at their good luck.

But the Lion had scarcely got his den in order when one of the Jackals came sneaking in, and began:

'I—I—that is—delicate subject, you know—embarrassed, you see—ah—hum.'

'My friend, if you have anything to say to me, be at your ease,' replied the Lion.

'Well, I simply wanted to drop you a hint. Don't be too sweet on John Jackal. His great grandfather was banished for cause, and his wife's second cousin is a wall-eyed villain.'

The Lion received the information without remarks, and the caller went away, chuckling over the idea that he had sowed good seed. Next day a second Jackal appeared, beat around the bush for a while and then he observed:

'I feel it my duty to warn you against Joe Jackal who lives over the creek. He beats his wife, and is a double, back-action hypocrite.'

Soon another appeared with a similar story about some one else in the community, and in the course of a fortnight the Lion felt it his duty to call a public meeting. When the Jackals had gathered around him he said to them:

'I find by your own statements, that you are a community of thieves, liars, deadbeats and swindlers, and henceforth you can fight your own battles and hunt your own bones. Sneaks, skulks and vagabonds, I bid you all farewell.'

MORAL.—He who tries to climb up by pulling his neighbor down, makes poor headway.

MAKING A PASSENGER "GIT."

A justice of the peace in the interior of Michigan had a case before him some days ago in which the defendant, who had been arrested as a suspicious character, and pleaded guilty to vagrancy, was sent to the Detroit house of correction for six months. A constable took him in charge to deliver him there, and as the man seemed rather pleased at the idea of securing board and lodging for six months he was not handcuffed. As the train was about ready to go the constable moved across the aisle to talk politics with a friend, and pretty soon they were having it hot and heavy. When the conductor came in for tickets he held out his hand to the prisoner, and the latter shook his head and replied:

'I don't pay fare.'

'Aha! You don't, eh? Well, now, you pay or git!'

'I won't pay!'

'Then you'll git! When we slow up at the crossing you jump off. If I find you on the train after we pass there I'll give you a bounce you won't forget!'

In two minutes the train began to slow, and the prisoner walked to the door and picked a soft spot and dropped off. When the train had made another mile the conductor held out his hand to the constable and received two tickets.

'Who is the extra one for?' he asked.

'For that prisoner over there.'

'What prisoner?'

'Why, that fel—'

Then there was raving and gnashing of teeth and hurrying up and down, but it was no use.

'Sorry,' said the conductor, as he passed along, 'but when a passenger says he won't pay fare on my train I give him the drop. The only thing that surprised me was to see how willingly he obeyed orders.'

TOO STRICT WITH CHILDREN.

'You are too strict with your children,' said a good, Christian woman, whose bright-eyed, active little boy was playing about the street, to another mother who held her own mischievous son under strict yet kind control, and would not allow him to associate with rough boys, or enjoy the advantages of the 'street school.'

Twenty years have passed away. The boy whose mother was too strict with him is in college—sober, temperate, respected. The other squandered his parents' property, contracted habits of intemperance, became an inmate of a prison, and at last has gone to an untimely grave, though not, we trust, without penitence or hope.

'You are too strict with your daughter. Young folks must enjoy themselves,' said a mother. But the daughter that was guarded and watched over has grown up in safety, while others who had their liberty brought bitter sorrow to their mother's heart.

Where love tempers authority, there is little danger of being 'too strict.' 'The world is very evil.' Times are perilous, snares are many; parents are responsible for the training of children; and 'A child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.' (Proverbs xxix. 15.

We never regret the *kind* words we have spoken or the retort we have left unsaid, but bitterly we recall sharp words spoken angrily, and unkind actions that may have caused tears to come to eyes that will never shed them any more.

VACATION TRIPS.

What suits one only disgusts another. Saratoga and Newport afford the height of pleasurable enjoyment to the fashionably inclined, but are deserts of dreariness to those whose hearts are not set upon purple and fine linen, and after-dinner twaddle and midnight balls. Not infrequently, to the great vexation of both parties, the head of the house will want to go into the woods, while his better half prefers the seaside or the springs. A compromise is made which is acceptable to neither, and they firmly resolve that *next* year they will stay at home. But when next year comes, and one by one their friends disappear, and unfamiliar faces greet them in the street, and the papers are full of vacation gossip and letters from the omnipresent 'Rusticus,' their longing to be away grows irresistible, and so, after an animated discussion, they decide to go—to the seaside.

Happy is the man who knows just how to spend his vacation, and is at liberty to spend it as he will. Happier still is the man whose whole family coincides with him in the project which lies nearest his heart, and who is permitted to enjoy his outing in harmonious unison with those he loves. A little self-sacrifice on the part of each one may bring about this happy consummation of affairs, if it does not already exist.

There is nothing which is less restful to a man than a vacation which he does not enjoy. It is better, far better, both physically and mentally, that he should stay at home and have the satisfaction of accomplishing something, than expend energy and capital in a fruitless chase after enjoyment and then return to take up the work of the year with diminished vitality and mental power dissipated.—*Burlington Free Press.*

HOW A GERMAN OPENED A DOOR.

The pole of a heavy freight wagon was forced against the door of a Broadway stage in New York a few days ago, in such a manner as to prevent the door being opened in either direction. As no one was injured by the accident the stage continued its trip toward Fulton Ferry until a German whose abdominal capacity prevented him from making an exit through a window, expressed a desire to get out. He walked to the door and tugged away at it until he became very red in the face; but the door did not move. Stepping forward to the front of the stage he commanded the driver to get down and open the door for him.

'Can't do it,' said the driver as he clucked to his horses and then gave them the rein.

'Den I will stave in dot door,' gasped the German, as he mopped the great beads of sweat from his brow.

'Stave away, I don't care,' replied the driver.

The fat man waddled to the door and delivered a kick which would have done credit to a pile driver, but it did not open the door. After repeated efforts of this kind he adopted a new plan. Grasping the rail in the top of stage, he planted both feet against the door with terrific force. The passengers laughed heartily as he swung himself to and fro like a battering ram. The timbers of the stage began to creak like those of a ship at sea. Suddenly the door flew open, and the German, with outstretched limbs, shot out upon the pavement as if he had been fired from a cannon. With a mingled look of pain and triumph upon his face he picked himself up and was soon lost to view in a lager beer shop.

DANGEROUS COMPANIONS.

When a young fellow has made up his mind to walk on the edge of precipices for the sake of seeing prospects he always finds plenty of company.

There are abundance of people with strong heads, who, having walked these paths till they are quite certain of their foothold, are ready to go out with giddy new beginners. If they accidentally lose their heads and fall over, whose fault is that? Not theirs, of course. They never fall. They look where they step and their heads do not turn. It is not drunkards and thieves who are dangerous companions to the green boys from the country—oh, dear, no! it is your respectable young men that have learned to sip discreetly in all sorts of forbidden fountains, and nibble here and there carefully of the forbidden fruit. They are held up as patterns. They drink, but are never drunk. They have exactly the knack of seeing and knowing all that there is to be seen and known in the ways of wickedness and yet keeping even step with the righteous. Some of them are church members and Sunday school teachers; some of them are shrewd, regular business men. They are never going to hurt themselves, they tell you, but they believe in a certain freedom. They never could see the sense of temperance pledges; for their part they don't need them; and if there is anything they do abominate, it's your radical, straight-laced people, who keep always in the dusty turnpike for fear of the precipice.—*Harriet Beecher Stowe.*

'How much rent do you pay?' asked Gilhooly of Hostetter McGinnis. 'Twenty-five dollars.' 'Isn't that a little high for a place like Austin?' 'Yes, it is a little high for summer; but the place has a good stout cedar fence around it, and I calculate to save forty dollars this winter in firewood, so that will bring the rent down to a reasonable figure.'—*Texas Siftings.*

'Does your wife take much exercise?' asked Fenderson of Fogg, whose family is at the seaside. 'Exercise,' exclaimed Fogg, 'I should say so. She changes her dress six times a day.'

The jealous husband of a pretty woman at Fayette, Tex., branded her with an iron used for marking cattle, making a star and a cross, which she must bear on each cheek for life.

'Right' has been defined as the 'centre of a circle,' and 'about right' as its 'circumference.' The centre remains unchanged but the circumference can be drawn of any size.

Now that Darwin is gone, we violate no confidence in saying that he always believed Oscar Wilde to be the missing link.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

The conqueror is regarded with awe, the wise man commands our esteem, but it is the benevolent man who wins our affection.

Greeley revised: 'Go West, young man, and blow up with the country.' This revision is touchingly appropriate.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1882.

It is a fact worth noting, that every Republican paper in Western Massachusetts is for Bishop for Governor. The people are pretty much likewise, too.

The Maine election comes off next Monday. Both sides have worked hard, and each party claims to be confident of success. It will be a close shave, whichever wins.

Congressman Norcross builded better than he knew, perhaps, when he voted against the river and harbor bill. It looks now as if that vote would secure his renomination and election.

Orders have been issued to the British troops in Egypt for a general move to the front, and some lively fighting is expected soon. Arabi is reported to have some 90,000 men at his command.

The election of delegates to the Republican State convention has begun, and of the hundred and odd already elected it is claimed that 53 are for Bishop and 29 for Crapo, while the preferences of 26 are not known.

Vermont was carried by the Republicans as usual on Tuesday, Barstow being elected governor by a majority of 20,000. Judge Poland is elected to Congress, though there was a good deal of bolting, and his majority will not be much over 500.

The arguments in the star route trials at Washington are completed, and a verdict will be given soon. Considerable excitement was caused on Thursday by Judge Wylie's announcement that disgraceful attempts had been made to bribe the jury, and there will be an investigation.

Somebody wrote to Mr. Crapo the other day apparently to give him a chance to express himself on the subject of political assessments, and he responded in a letter denouncing the business unequivocally. He says no one should respond to the assessment circulars unwillingly, and thinks no harm will come to them by so doing.

Saratoga upper-ten-dom stood aghast the other day, when Gen. Grant and his wife, finding no vacant chairs in the parlor cars, took seats in an ordinary passenger car, instead of waiting for another train. It was perfectly shocking, you know! and can but be regarded as the outcropping of the plebeian taint with which his blood must be polluted.

It was Robert R. Bishop who defeated the attempted salary grab at the State House last spring. It was W. W. Crapo who helped pass the river and harbor grab over the President's veto at Washington a few weeks ago. Is there any doubt as to which of these two gentlemen best represents the convictions of the people of Massachusetts on these matters? We apprehend not.

Gen. Butler is back from his yachting tour, and is convinced, from a look at political affairs in the State, that "a need of a change has long existed." This has been his opinion ever since he was left out in the cold. Just what the change should be he don't say. In fact, we suspect he don't care what it is, if it will only float him into that long-desired haven, the State House.

The Governor of Texas issued an appeal to the people of that State on Monday, for aid for the yellow fever sufferers at Brownsville, where 500 cases of fever were reported, with from 70 to 100 new cases daily. Up to last Sunday there had been a total of 1113 cases, and 69 deaths, in the city, out of a population of about 5000. At Matamoras there have been over 200 deaths, the population being 800, but the fever is now on a decline.

Senator Hoar, it is said, is putting in all the influence and work he can in favor of the nomination of Mr. Crapo, believing that his own re-election depends upon Crapo's success. This does not necessarily follow, by any means, and the senator may injure his prospects more than he will help them, by taking a very active part in work of this kind. Massachusetts does not care to have her senators mingle too freely in the arena of active political work and wire-pulling.

Secretary Folger virtuously disapproves of political assessments, and would not consent to Hubbell's collectors going through the treasury department in search of funds; but neither did he tell them they should *not* do so. Consequently the collectors made the tour of the department as freely as though they had been specially invited to do so, and the only persons at all disturbed by the proceedings seem to be the poor clerks who had to fork over their funds. The Secretary's objections to assessments have not struck in very deep, or he would not allow Hubbell's emissaries to be hounding his employes at their desks.

Gen. Chalmers, of Fort Pillow fame, who was recently kicked out of Congress for occupying a seat as representative from the Mississippi "shoe-string" district which did not belong to him, is now out of favor with the Democrats of his State. Accordingly he is running for Congress as an Independent candidate, and is now backed up by the Republican congressional committee, who ignore the claims of a colored Republican candidate in the same district. We hardly know which to admire most, Chalmers' hunger for the loaves and fishes, regardless of principle, or the political consistency of the Republican committee in so readily adopting and aiding a renegade of his description.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Large stock of Germantown Yarns at White, Hellyar & Co's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Dog-days have exodusted.

The village schools begin next Monday.

The September new moon will put in an appearance next Tuesday.

Samuel Frost, the yeast peddler, has sold out his business to Leroy Wing.

Michael Finnerty has sold his place on Water street to John Doyle, for $800.

The regular meeting of Mizpah Chapter, No. 23, Golden Rule Alliance, occurs next Tuesday evening.

Col. H. R. Stoughton, agent of the New London Northern road in this place, is away on a short trip to Michigan.

A part of Thorndike and North Main streets have been covered with sawdust the past week, to hold down the dust. It's 'most as good as a sprinkler.

The Republican caucus for choice of delegates to the State Convention at Worcester will probably be held at the town house next week Saturday evening.

J. S. Holden has bought of Charles Miranda, through the agency of G. L. Rockwell of West Warren, three tenement houses in that village, for about $6000.

W. H. Hitchcock of this village has just finished slating the roof of the new mill at Bondsville. The roof is 250 feet long, and contains over 100 squares.

About 150 excursion tickets to Worcester have been sold at this station of the B. & A. R. R. this week, while some 100 tickets have been sold to the races at Springfield.

A handsome night-blooming cereus belonging to Mrs. Dr. Downing was exhibited in Hitchcock's news room Thursday, with three elegant blossoms which had unfolded the night before.

Our old-time townsman, F. T. Wallace, Esq., of Cleveland, O., has just published a book entitled "Men and Events of Half a Century," which is meeting with quite an extensive sale.

One of Dr. Warren's horses pulled away from the post while hitched in front of his residence last Sunday, and started on a run for the barn, tipping over and pretty thoroughly wrecking the carriage on the way.

Mrs. Albert Loomis had a fall at Newell's Pond the other day, which broke the bone of her left shoulder, through the joint. It was a bad fracture, but she is getting along comfortably, and the arm promises to come out all right in time.

C. E. Tanner's bay stallion, "Hersey," won the 2.38 race at the New England Fair in Worcester, Wednesday, in three straight heats, over eight competitors. Time, 2.38, 2.36, 2.38. On Thursday "Hersey" took third money in the 2.34 race on the same track.

The selectmen gave a hearing, Wednesday afternoon, on the petition for widening the lower end of Walnut street. Quite a number of citizens were on hand, but not much was said, and after viewing the premises, the board dismissed the petition, at the request of the petitioners.

Wednesday was the first anniversary of that peculiar day last year which will be known in history as "Yellow Tuesday," and which will be always remembered by those who experienced the peculiar "old gold" light, which gave such a strange and unearthly appearance to all objects.

The county commissioners went up to Bondsville Wednesday forenoon and laid out the county road 33 rods wide between the Palmer roads, and 3 rods wide to John Carmody's house. They also viewed the way asked for leading to the house of Daniel Sullivan, but passed no order in regard to it.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in Springfield administration was granted on the estates of—Ira Peck of Wales, Charlotte Peck administratrix; Mary A. Brewer of Wilbraham, Francis E. Clark administrator; Sophia Marcheton of Ludlow, W. S. Colwell administrator. An inventory of the estate of Ira Peck was filed, $518.

One who has thoroughly tried it, says that housekeepers will find an easy and effective way of cleaning and polishing silverware by dipping a soft flannel in kerosene oil, then in whiting, rubbing the silver briskly and polishing off with a dry flannel or chamois skin. This is particularly good where silver is tarnished from long standing.

W. A. Brakenridge, who has been spending his vacation at the old homestead in Tenneyville, returned to Newark, N. J., this week, to begin his twenty-ninth consecutive year of teaching in that city, under the stimulus of a 5 per cent increase of salary. Mr. Brakenridge has charge of the grammar department, having the oversight of fourteen teachers, all on the same floor.

The sale of the Massachusetts Telephone Co. puts the management of the local line into new hands. L. N. Downs of Worcester is now the general manager of this district. The new company has abundant capital, and controls most of the territory in the State east of the Connecticut river. The present trunk line between Springfield and South Framingham will probably soon be furnished with new poles and an additional wire or two.

The members of the Congregational church had a business meeting Tuesday evening to consider the question of calling a pastor. Two ballots were taken, showing a nearly unanimous expression in favor of extending a call to Rev. A. W. Lamb, who has supplied the pulpit for several weeks, the second ballot standing 28 ayes to 6 blanks. The attendance was not as large as seemed desirable, however, many members being out of town, and it was accordingly voted to postpone further action for a week.

A business man not much over a thousand miles away, who had a good deal of worry and anxiety in his business matters the other day, and had also held frequent communications with parties through the telephone, went home at night tired and abstracted, and as he seated himself at the supper table and bowed his head for the accustomed grace, the family were startled by a loud "Halloo!" from his lips, followed by a pause. But the line did not seem to be in working order, for he could get no response, so he hung up his mouth on the hook and went to work.

The "castile soap" hat is the latest fashionable freak, and it promises to have an extended sale this fall. It is made of beaver felt of different colors, and is "ring-streaked and speckled" in a manner which gives it the appearance of castile soap or veined marble. The hat is colored by taking the beaver, crushing or rolling it up in the hand, tying it and throwing it into a dyeing vat. When taken out and opened the creased parts have taken the color. It is afterward treated to a bath of chemicals to make the color fast, and then finished. It is an English idea, and one of the indirect results of the Wilde sunflower craze.

Among the passengers coming up from Boston the other night on the modoc train was a woman and her child. The mother was evidently tired and cross; the child fretful and apparently not feeling well. In her endeavors to quiet the child, the mother would lift it high in the air and then set it down, first this way and then that, with a force strongly suggestive of a pile driver. A good many passengers were considerably incensed by her course of treatment, and finally a stout German who sat behind her leaned forward, and exclaimed, with a good deal of vigor, "You've got a nice disposition, haint you? Do you want to make that child sick?" The woman flushed, but made no response, and for the rest of the journey the child was treated with some consideration.

The directors of the agricultural society, at their meeting on Wednesday, voted to accept the 54 rods of new fence which has been built along the back side of the park at an expense of $240. They also made out the programme for the approaching exhibition, on the 19th and 20th inst., there being only one or two slight changes from last year's programme. It was voted to have a tank of ice water in the exhibition hall, in accordance with the suggestion made by the Journal last year. The judges' stand and the seats will be fixed up as much as may be necessary to make them usable this year, and probably next year they will be entirely replaced by new structures. It is probable that the society will have no music this year, as the Palmer band cannot be obtained, on account of the scattering of its members, and the directors do not feel justified in going to the expense of engaging a band from abroad.

Mr. Editor:—Will you kindly allow me to make a few suggestions through the columns of your paper? It has for a long time been felt that Palmer ought to have better post office accommodations, but just how to get at it was the question. Since the new entrance has been commenced, (which, by the way, does not meet with universal favor, and looks more like a shed than anything else,) it has brought the subject more to mind, and a plan has been thought of which would give us a first-class post office room. It is said that John Feeney could be induced to vacate his building on the corner of Main and Central streets, provided the post office would be moved to that locality. This would be an excellent place for it, giving a large, light room, instead of the small, dark quarters which it now occupies. It would be fully as centrally located as now, and would have the advantage of being by itself, and not at the back end of some store. A great deal might be said in favor of the place, and but little can be said against it, except that the rent might be too large; but no doubt that could be easily overcome, as there are doubtless a good many men in the village who would each be willing to give a little to see the post office an institution by itself. Now is the time, gentlemen, for you to show whether you want to improve the town in this way. Let us have the post office in another quarter.

Yours Truly.

BRIMFIELD.

James McAllister has bought the mill property at East Brimfield, and proposes to put in saw and grist mills and also mills for grinding bones for the manufacture of phosphates.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

A Catholic temperance society was organized last Sunday, under the name of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society. The officers are as follows: President, James Flynn; vice-president, John Pero; recording and corresponding secretary, John E. Stone; financial secretary, James H. Maloney; treasurer, John Shea; spiritual adviser, Rev. John Kenny. The society starts off with 28 members and bids fair to be a success.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fuller start to-day for a drive to Vermont.

Preaching at the chapel at 2 p. m. on Sunday, by Rev. M. S. Howard; at 5.30 p. m. by Dr. Fox.

The Republican caucus to choose delegates to the State convention is called for Monday night, at 7.30 o'clock, at Music Hall.

Ex-Marshal Blair, with the State agent, made a raid on Moses Phillips' saloon last Saturday night, taking away with them a bottle of lager beer.

The paper makers scored still another victory last Saturday over the Valley paper nine—16 to 10. They expect to play the Westfield Firemen this afternoon at Westfield. The second nine engage the Wesleyans this afternoon.

WARREN.

Four persons united with the Congregational church last Sabbath.

Warren has seemed to take a new impetus in building, and several new houses are going up.

A large delegation of ladies attended the meeting of the Woman's board at Ware Thursday.

The public library has sixty new books added to it, and bound volumes are constantly being given.

Rev. Mr. Forbes and Dr. J. W. Hastings attended the ordination of Mr. Perkins, Wednesday afternoon, at Ware.

The marriage of Miss Emma Sibley and Mr. Guibbert takes place next Tuesday, and promises to be one of the most brilliant weddings of the season. A large number of guests are invited.

A camp meeting is to be held in a large tent at South Warren next week, beginning with Tuesday. The ministers at Spencer, Brookfield, Sturbridge, West Warren, Brimfield, Wales and Ware have been invited, and a large attendance is expected.

WEST WARREN.

The "Pool," owing to the drouth, has become dry, something that was never known to happen before.

The cricket club went to Warren last Saturday and finished the remaining inning of the game two weeks before, winning by 93 to 66. They then played the second game, again coming out victorious, by a score of 102 to 100.

The Rockets went to Palmer last Saturday, intending to win the $100-a-side game between them and the Clippers of Ware, and would probably have done so but for a discord among themselves, as they were holding the Clippers to business until the sixth inning, when the fielders began to walk after the ball; then they became rattled, and lost the game—12 to 2. The Clippers presented two new players, and some of the boys didn't like the idea of playing new men, and would not do their share towards winning the game. The Rockets expect three new players from Clinton—a catcher, second baseman and short-stop. Their old catcher, "Bob" Pettit, has gone to Meriden, Conn.

THORNDIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stever have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Hyannis.

The water in the Ware river is so low that only a part of the machinery can be driven.

Four new tenements are being built on the new street opposite the Congregational church.

A large party of children met with Mrs. Peebles, Wednesday, to celebrate the ninth birthday of her youngest daughter.

The vestry of the Congregational church is being thoroughly repaired. At the communion season on Sunday three persons will unite with the church.

The Sharps of this village defeated the Hampdens of Hampden on Saturday last, by a score of 7 to 3. On Monday of this week they played with the Three Rivers club, with a different result, the score standing 27 to 22 in favor of the latter club. The afternoon was sultry and the game poorly played. Much dissatisfaction arose on the part of the Sharps as to the decisions of the umpire, which they deemed unfair.

THREE RIVERS.

Heath & Shaw have moved into their new store during the week.

Capt. David Milliken and wife are spending a week among the mountains of New Hampshire.

The school building is completed and the steam heating apparatus is in and in running order. School will commence next Monday.

A. L. Haynes, the coal dealer, has been quite sick, but is now much better, and will be about again soon. His son William, of Chicopee, is attending to his business at present.

Frank Shepardson, a member of the senior class in Brown University, and son of Rev. Mr. Shepardson, who for a number of years was pastor of the Baptist church here, has been visiting friends in the village during the week.

Although the water is very low in all of the rivers, the Palmer mills have not, as yet, been obliged to stop any to speak of for water, but they cannot run full much longer, unless there is rain soon. Many of the best springs are dry.

The people of the village are justly proud of the new band stand upon the common, which is second to none in this part of the State. It was to have been dedicated to-night with a concert by the Three Rivers cornet band, but on account of the illness of the leader, Henry Dumas, the dedication has been postponed for the present.

MONSON.

Potatoes and hay are being imported, as the home supply will not meet the demand.

B. O'Connell has the cellar dug for a dwelling house on the west side of Bridge street.

Father Kelly has been quite sick with inflammation of the bowels, but is slowly improving.

There will probably be a "full crop" found in the poultry dressed for market on Thanksgiving day.

The schools have started up the present week, and the academy has nearly one hundred scholars.

The stove and tin smiths talk about furnaces, stoves, ranges, etc., just as though it were really cold.

Quite a number of our citizens availed themselves of the reduced rates to visit Worcester and the New England fair this week.

Lindorf Miller, for the past ten years wool sorter at Holmes's mill, moves to Worcester this week, where he has a situation with chances for advancement.

A short crop of vinegar is predicted, as the apples are small and not juicy. One farmer says that he thinks the vote of the town last spring to have a "dry time" has been too fully carried out.

The youngest son of Silas L. Peck on Wednesday fell from a chamber window to the ground, a distance of 20 feet, but happily escaped without any injury beyond the temporary shaking-up.

Granite curbing has been placed all the length of the frontage of the late Hiram Newton estate on Main street, and a gravel walk made which now materially assists the pedestrian in locomotion.

Friends of Almon S. Colton, who lives just over the Stafford line, descended upon him last week Friday, to the number of one hundred, from Hampden, Stafford and Monson, and presented him with an easy chair and foot rest.

The political pot has not begun to boil much as yet. The political chess players, however, believe Bishop to be one of the strongest men in the game. Many are wondering who the Springfield *Republican* would go for if Crapo should get the nomination.

Horace Squier has found water quite plenty in the spring he has been digging on Calvin S. Pease's land, and the fall is so great that if the water were conducted to Main street it could easily be thrown over the buildings. There is talk of forming a company to bring water into Main street from some of the many surrounding hills.

About these days there *are* many who *are* fond of oysters and *are* very favorably impressed with the luscious bivalves that *are* to be found at Central market, Charles R. Hoar, agent. Those who *are* inclined to fish, flesh and fowl *are* well pleased with the choice cuts and nice roasts which *are* daily dispensed and which *are* from extra fattened beeves.

Report says that there will be a grand wedding in the M. E. church next week, the parties being the daughter of a resident clergyman and a prominent manufacturer of Chicopee. Invitations have been sent to friends and relatives in cities, towns and States, and as a wedding in church is an uncommon occurrence here, it will, doubtless, be quite a a notable event.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Skunks abound, about a dozen having been killed in the village within a short time.

Rev. Henry P. Perkins is going as missionary to Tien-Tsin, China, and will sail about the 20th of this month.

M. L. Snow had the nail of the third finger of his right hand torn from its socket by being caught in the machinery of the box shop on Saturday last.

The Republicans will hold a caucus at Music Hall next Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, to choose delegates to the State convention at Worcester on the 20th.

The schools are now under full headway. The high school has thirty-five members, the grammar school over eighty. The private school, by Miss Vila Barton, has at present a membership of about twenty.

The curbing is on the ground for the new walk in front of the Unitarian church and the old town hall lot, also around the park in Nenemeseck square. The fence around the upper end of the walk is to be shortened a little, so as to allow a walk from Sandford's corner to the Otis Co.'s counting room.

There was a lively runaway and a narrow escape from serious results on Monday morning, when the horse of Alonzo Stearns ran down North street with a top carriage, in which were his wife and son. The carriage was overturned and pretty thoroughly demolished, and the occupants were thrown out in front of F. P. Clark & Co.'s store, with no further injury than getting severely bruised.

A Young Men's Lyceum was organized on Tuesday evening, but so much business was in hand that the choice of officers was put over until next week. The number of members is limited to thirty, and they commence with this number. There will be debates each week, the object being to get together a select society of young men who will meet for mutual improvement. They have secured pleasant rooms in Robinson's block, with toilet and wardrobe rooms connected. Each member is to have a key, so he may visit the rooms whenever he pleases, for reading, writing, etc.

The Worcester branch of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions held their meeting in the East Congregational chapel on Thursday. In the forenoon reports were read from the several missions. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Mason. In the afternoon addresses were made by Miss Stone, from the Bulgaria mission, Mrs. Chidds and Mrs. Mason. At 4.30 Miss Stone addressed the children, giving an interesting account of her school in Bulgaria. In the evening a social meeting was held in the chapel parlors, questions being freely asked and answered in reference to mission work.

The ordination of Henry P. Perkins took place on Wednesday, as announced, the council consisting of the pastors and delegates from Ware, Ware Center, Belchertown, Enfield, Greenwich, Warren, and Gilbertville, Dr. Warren, secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, and Prof. Hartranft of Hartford. Rev. W. C. Tuttle was chosen moderator. The examination proved eminently satisfactory to the council. The exercises at the church in the afternoon were opened by an organ voluntary by George C. Hall, and were as follows: Reading of the minutes of the council, by Rev. W. D. Brown, scribe; anthem, composed for the occasion by Edward N. Anderson; reading of Scripture and prayer, by Rev. E. P. Blodgett of Greenwich; hymn, "How beauteous are the feet;" sermon, by Prof. Hartranft, from Acts 13, 1-3; ordaining prayer, Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D.; charge to the candidate, by Dr. Alden; singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name;" right hand of fellowship, by Rev. E. C. Ewing of Enfield; singing, "Father of Mercies, bow thine ear;" benediction, by Rev. Henry P. Perkins.

Card.—I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends who have been so kind and thoughtful in my son's affliction; whose generous acts of help and sympathy have been a source of comfort and encouragement; also the members of Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows, who showed their brotherly interest in one who so recently had become one of their number, and for their valuable aid; and to the Ashland Lodge of Masons, for their beautiful floral gift; and his fellow workmen, for their token of interest and esteem.

Mrs. Mary J. Bradway.

North Wilbraham, Mass.

The signal tower of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the elevated railroad at Seventeenth and Filbert streets, Philadelphia, controls the passage of more trains within a given period than any other in the world. No such number of trains is controlled by signal at any of the famous railway junctions in and around London. About 1140 trains pass this point every twenty-four hours, and yet so accurate is the system and so perfect the control exercised that this enormous traffic moves with safety and without delay or stoppage.

The Institue Fair had a successful opening at Boston on Wednesday, Gov. Long presiding and Edward Atkinson delivering the address. The exhibits are not yet all in place, but the fair promises to be better and of greater interest than last year's exhibition. There are some fine exhibits from the Southern States, and the fine art department is of superior excellence.

The great organ in the Boston Music Hall has been sold to a church congregation in a Western city and is soon to be removed. Years ago this organ was considered one of the finest in the United States. Organ concerts were given to display the instrument, but the concerts were not remunerative, and now the organ is to be sold.

A large barn on the Sprague estate, adjoining Narragansett Park, in Cranston, R. I., was burned Tuesday night, making the fifth building on the estate destroyed by incendiary fires within a short time. The ex-Governor cannot enjoy the property himself, and his creditors seem no more likely to have the use of it.

The annual wheat crop of Minnesota is glorified in the four quarters of the globe, while the hay crop stays at home and is seldom even thought of by the outside world. Yet its value this year is reckoned at nearly $20,000,000. The crop is estimated at 1,500,000 tons of wild hay and 200,000 tons of cultivated.

A brother of President Garfield has lived for many years in northern Michigan on a small and sterile farm. The Grand Haven papers say that he is now building a fine house and barn with money given him by Mrs. Garfield.

Enoch Chapell, a farmer from Malta, Ill., on his way to Suffield, Conn., with his daughter, cut his throat on the modoc train, near Russell, last Saturday morning, but will recover. He is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

A freight train collided with a peach train at Burnside, Ct., on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Tuesday evening, one engineer being seriously injured, while peach jam was abundant. Both trains claimed to be running on orders.

General Sherman denies the report of his intended retirement in November. He will, however, go on "waiting orders" and allow General Sheridan to practically assume the Generalship.

L. B. Hodges, who has charge of the tree-planting interests of the Northern Pacific, proposes to put out before snowfall 2,000,000 trees. All those heretofore planted have passed through the hot season without loss.

Another summer hotel has been destroyed by fire, the Ocean House at Swampscott being burned Wednesday evening, with other property. Loss about $65,000.

The *Pathfinder* is promptly at hand with the month, full of valuable and reliable information which the New England traveler cannot afford to do without.

NEWS MORSELS.

Silk culture is on the increase in Texas.

New Yorkers think they need more hotels.

Paterson, N. J., has a small-pox epidemic.

Destructive forest fires are raging in Nova Scotia.

"Parsifal" has brought $47,500 to Wagner's coffers.

The Arrapahoe Indians have gone on the war path.

Texas has 137,000 square miles destitute of inhabitants.

The wheat crop of Illinois will exceed 102,000,000 bushels.

Texan fever has appeared among the cattle at Dixmont, Me.

Rumor has it that President Arthur is to be married this fall.

A railway collision in Germany on Monday killed 100 people.

Ex-Mayor Otis Norcross of Boston died on Tuesday, aged 72.

Newport is excited by a reported fatal case of Asiatic cholera.

Mrs. Burke, 60 years old, drowned herself at Holyoke, Monday.

Vanderbilt's Saratoga horses are valued at $100,000 to $200,000.

The first new 3 per cent bonds were issued from the treasury Monday.

The decrease of the national debt during August was $16,128,261.24.

The quarrel between Greece and Turkey has been amicably adjusted.

Much damage was done in Texas, Wednesday, by a violent rain storm.

Charles Cooke of West Brookfield, 30 years old, suicided on Wednesday.

Patents for car couplers are issued at the average rate of one every day.

A Philadelphian stole a ton of coal that had been dumped on the sidewalk.

The cable between Martha's Vineyard and Woods Holl gave out, Monday.

There are sixty Episcopal churches in Massachusetts entirely free from debt.

A New Haven policeman has been stealing drinks of milk in the early morning.

King Cetewayo departed from England the 1st inst., for his South African home.

The office of the Springfield *Republican* is to be lighted throughout with electricity.

The fall fashions are said to be the most elaborate and costly the world has ever seen.

A number of vessels have been wrecked on the coast of Texas this week by a hurricane.

The sum of $3175 was realized last year by the gold and silver "sweep" at the British Mint.

There was a big labor demonstration in New York, Tuesday, with 20,000 men in procession.

Holyoke manufacturers are allowed no excess of water now, on account of the low state of the river.

The German steamer Mosel was wrecked on the west coast of England, last Saturday. No lives lost.

Water is scarce at Marblehead Neck, and some families are paying 60 cents per barrel for the liquid.

At a recent Chicago picnic white men danced with colored girls, and colored men with white girls.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has bought the Connecticut Valley road for $1,000,000.

The annual convention of the National Telephone Exchange Association has been held in Boston this week.

Paul Boyton has saved 72 persons from drowning, and the largest reward ever offered him was a $3 watch.

Iloilo, Phillippine Islands, is being ravaged by cholera, 4550 deaths having occurred there during the past two weeks.

A market gardener near Providence is paying a steam fire engine $50 a trip to come from the city to water his fields.

The American consul at Manila has fallen a victim to cholera, which is carrying off over two hundred and fifty natives per day.

Two Lyme (N. H.) physicians were drowned at Post-Mill Village, Vt. Sunday evening runaway horses throwing them into the lake.

The rope with which a Kansas murderer was hanged has been woven into bookmarks and given to the convicting jury as keepsakes.

The Adams express money pouch was stolen from the depot in Springfield Tuesday morning, with some $25,000 in bonds and cash.

If those who favor Mr. Bishop are to be told continually that they are on that account enemies to Mr. Hoar, they may come to believe and to act on that view of the case, after a while. Mr. Crapo's candidacy is strong enough to stand alone. Mr. Hoar, when the time comes, will be found to develop enough strength to confound those who have supposed that he could be easily set aside, because of a difference of judgment between him and some of his constituents on a single question. The effort, on the one hand, to hit Mr. Hoar over Mr. Crapo's shoulders, and on the other hand, to strengthen Mr. Crapo by causing alarm among Mr. Hoar's friends, is wholly mischievous.—*Boston Journal.*

The six school-girls who have been spending their summer vacation in a 400 miles' tramp through the mountains of North Carolina have reached their homes in safety and are delighted with their experiences. They had no need of man's protection, were hospitably received at farm-houses along their route, encountered no snakes, and have returned with ardent hopes of repeating the performance next summer.

The races at Springfield this week have been successful in every respect, with fair skies, a good attendance, full entries and close contests. The noted horse "Clingstone" trotted on Thursday for a special purse of $1000, to beat 2.20, and made three heats in 2.20, 2.19 and 2.18. The meeting closed yesterday, with the free-for-all and the 2.50 classes.

Twenty Meriden men and their wives have gone on a trip to California together. They have chartered two hotel cars for a month, and are privileged to stop as often as they choose. The Yosemite valley will be visited and other places of interest on the route. The cost of the trip is estimated at from $500 to $600 a couple.

The Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad has fallen into the hands of a syndicate, headed by Jay Gould. The control of this road will tend to perfect the southwestern system of the Wabash, giving that road control over a direct line from Toledo to Hannibal and to Kansas City, with connections with the western roads.

The recent highway robbery at Bar Harbor, Me., is now said to have been a "joke." To make the joke complete, the joker should have received one or two bullets in some part of his anatomy, where they would have furnished him with amusement for some time to come.

VACATION NOTES.

PALMER, Sept. 7, 1882.

Correspondence of the Journal.

"Vacation" is at the present time a very popular word, but I wonder how many of the thousands of people who have been absent from their homes have had any vacation?

Webster says "a vacation is freedom from interruption, trouble, or perplexity; leisure." Taking it for granted that Webster is correct, the question comes, where can one spend the time allotted to him, so as to have a vacation, and return to his business better fitted for his work? For one, I have found but little freedom from interruption at the popular summer resorts—at Martha's Vineyard, at Red Bank, or Long Branch; while Saratoga was full of trouble and perplexities, and I found no leisure. At the close of my four weeks' vacation (so called), I returned home, feeling the need of a week to get rested in.

In the summer of 1880, as the time drew near, I began to ask myself, "Where will you go?" Having visited each of the above-named places twice, and had like experiences, I really did not know where to go. Weary with sermon making, I called upon one of my ministerial neighbors for an exchange. He was absent; but his good wife, ever anxious for Herbert's welfare, bade me tarry till his return. During the time, we talked about vacations instead of pulpit exchanges, and I resolved to accompany Herbert to the 2d Connecticut Lake. I did so, and after three consecutive visits can truly say it is no undecided question with me where to spend a vacation. The time spent there usually varies from ten to thirty days, and every one ought to so spend his time that he can give an account of it with joy and not with grief. Many having asked, "Where is Second Lake?" and presuming others would like to, were they not afraid of exposing their ignorance, I will tell you. The Second Connecticut Lake is one of the three lakes giving rise to the Connecticut river, in the northeastern part of New Hampshire.

Leaving this place by way of the N. L. N. R. R., you pass through Brattleboro, Wells River and Groveton Junction to North Stratford, where you leave the cars and seat yourself in the stage-coach, drawn by six horses to Colebrook, a distance of thirteen miles. Here I hope you will stop at the Parsons House, for Mr. Bailey will do all he can to make your brief stay a pleasant one, and send you away rejoicing in the morning, at half-past eight. Riding through some narrow passes and over a few little hills, you come to the land of Canaan, where you drink; Stewartstown, where you eat; and Pittsburg, where you stop for the night, unless you wish to pass on to your place of destination. If so, Mr. Smith will take the popular vehicle of the place, a buckboard, and with two as fine horses as you ever rode behind, land you safely at Uncle Tom's, of whom you may expect to hear more.

I said there were three lakes in the chain, the first of which you pass as you leave the hotel with Smith. This lake, five miles long and three wide, is surrounded by woods except along the southwest shore, where the hotel, steamboat wharf and saw mill are located. Five miles north and 376 feet higher than the level of the first is the gem of the chain, smaller in size, but more beautiful than the first, three miles long and two wide, and entirely surrounded by wood-covered mountains, scarcely molested by the lumberman's axe. Four miles beyond is Third Lake, but it is too near the French settlement over the line to be a retreat for much large game; nevertheless, a beautiful place for trout.

But the Second Lake—a name suggestive in itself—brings back in memory the scene of three delightful weeks of long summer days—days filled with an unforbidden and unmixed pleasure, which now inspires regret only that they had an end. To my friend, Herbert, who three years ago pitched our camp by the trout-filled streams, it is known as "The Lake." Inseparable from the lake in thought is Thomas Chester and his log cabin, facing the lake and the limitless forest eastward. Uncle Tom, for by that endearing name we hail him, is a man 62 years of age, five feet six in height and about 175 pounds weight, and I care not where you go, you can find no one with his heart better located. Cheerful, self-denying and kind to all who visit him, he has many friends. As a trapper he is second to none in the State, and the natives from the near settlement keep away, knowing it is no use to trap where Uncle Tom does.

Strange as it may seem, all game, such as moose, deer and caribou, instead of being driven away, are on the increase. The deer has a great dislike for anything like a "dry feed," and consequently resorts to the lakes and the streams, where grows the favorite bunch-grass, to feed. Instead of hunting and frightening them with dogs, we float for them on the lake, and coming noiselessly upon them they know not what hits them, and therefore bear no tidings to the rest of the family. In taking the trout we fish from our boats at the various inlets, where the water is cool, and usually with a fly hook, instead of a sunken one. Thus we live on the fat of the water, as well as the land; and in my next I will tell you about camping, and how we spend our time.

RESIDENT.

Hay fever, like malaria, is gradually extending its habitat and driving its victims out of some of their most trusted refuges. During the last two years scores of sufferers, whom the White Mountains had ceased to relieve, have found their way up Mt. Killington, the highest peak of the Green Mountains, and there bid defiance to sneezes and snuffles.

The new Bay State Telephone Company, into which the Hampden and Massachusetts companies have been merged, has a capital of $600,000, and aspires to the control of all the telephone lines in the State, and perhaps in New England. The president of the company is William A. Ingham of Lowell, and L. N. Downs, of Worcester, is manager.

The new Congregational church at West Brookfield, to replace the one struck by lightning and burned some time ago, was dedicated on Tuesday. The new edifice is built of wood, of the Queen Anne style of architecture; is handsome in itself and its furnishings, and has cost over $23,000, all told.

The funeral of James ("Chip") Smith, who was hanged at New Haven last week Friday for the murder of Chief of Police Hayes in Ansonia last December, was attended by an immense crowd on Sunday. The remains were followed to the grave by a procession a mile and a half long.

A Tunbridge (Vt.) school teacher is said to have found a nine-years-old girl with her feet on the desk, and to have compelled her to sit in that position during school hours for two days.

The new Eddystone Lighthouse is built of 2171 stones, containing 63,020 cubic feet or 4668 tons of masonry. The amount of stone contained in the tower of the old lighthouse was only 998 tons. It is believed that the sheer weight of the new tower will enable it to withstand a considerable force of wind or wave. Every stone is dovetailed above, below and on all sides, and the work is cemented. Up to a height 25½ feet above the level of high water the tower is solid, with the exception of a space given to a large water tank.

The striking iron workers at Pittsburg held a convention on Monday, and almost unanimously voted against any compromise with the manufacturers. This action was unexpected, and, as the manufacturers refuse to yield, a settlement of the difficulties seems as far off as ever. The mills will attempt to start up soon with non-union men.

The Checker Board Puzzle is a new game for the children, and also may be attractive to any who care for games, puzzles, etc. It consists of a dissected checker board, and it proves much more of a trick to put it together than it would seem at first. Published by Selchow & Righter, 41 John St., N. Y. Price 25 cents.

Czar Alexander III. evidently expects to survive his coronation. He is adding to the seventeen palaces of his father a new one at Peterhoff, overlooking the Gulf of Finland. Its foundations are to be completed this fall at a cost of $300,000.

Rev. B. F. Karnes two years ago was a Methodist circuit rider in Washington county, Iowa. His health failed him and he went to Arizona, secured some mining claims, and now has offered $500,000 for his mines.

President Arthur has signified his intention of being present at the Webster Centennial Celebration at Marshfield, October 3, and an elaborate programme of exercises is now being prepared for the occasion.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13.
Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.
Worcester, South, at Sturbridge, Sept. 14 and 15.
Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15.
Hampden, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20.
Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20.
Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20.
Union, at Blandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22.
Deerfield Valley, at Charlemont, Sept. 21 and 22.
Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22.
Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 26 and 27.
Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27.
Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.
Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29.
Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4.
Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4.
Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.
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At Bondsville, 6th, by Rev. Geo. H. Clarke, RUFUS C. CAPEN and MINNIE E. CHAPIN, both of Belchertown.
At Westbrook, Ct., 2d, by Rev. Mr. Tomlinson, WILLIAM H. STEVENS and DELIA A. JONES, both of Westbrook.

DIED.

At Ware, 6th, CLARA ESTELLA, 26, wife of Edward E. Barnard.
At Springfield, 4th, MARY O'NEIL, 70, of Palmer.
At Wales, 3d, NATHAN PALMER, 70.
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Palmer, Sept. 1st, 1882.

DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN, in the county of Hampden, Horace Squier of Monson, in said county, plaintiff, and Hattie Stephens, of Troy, Rensselaer county, State of New York, defendant. In an action of contract for the recovery of one hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on her, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the first Saturday of October next, or her default will be recorded and judgment rendered against her, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said first Saturday of October, or by serving her with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said first Saturday of October. GEORGE ROBINSON,
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"You have heard of the Danish boy's whistle of wood;
I wish that Danish boy's whistle was mine."

"And what would you do with it? Tell me," she said,
While an arch smile played over her beautiful face.
"I would blow it," he answered, "and then my fair maid
Would fly to to my side and would there take her place."

"Is that all you wish for? Why, that may be yours
Without any magic!" the fair maiden cried;
"A favor so slight one's good nature secures,"
And she playfully seated herself by his side.

"I would blow it again," said the youth, "and the charm
Would work so that not even modesty's check
Would be able to keep from my neck your white arm."
She smiled and she laid her white arm round his neck.

"Yet once more would I blow, and the music divine
Would bring me a third time an exquisite bliss—
And would lay your fair cheek to this brown one of mine;
And your lips stealing past it would give me a kiss."

The maiden laughed out in her innocent glee—
"What a fool of yourself with the whistle you'd make!
For only consider how foolish 'twould be
To sit there and whistle for what you might take."

IT WAS JOHN.

A St. Louis woman waked the other night, and putting out her hand touched the smooth face of an unknown man. She jumped out of bed and screamed for help. Her brother, who slept in the next room, entered, and, not finding any matches, seized the intruder by the hair of his head, pummeled him soundly, expressing at the same time, in the most vigorous terms, his opinion of a scoundrel who would be guilty of such an act. Then he dragged him into the middle of the room, thumped him, kicked him, and threw him out of the window into the yard below. The neighbors, aroused by the noise, came in, and procured a light. Nothing was taken, and attention was directed to the miserable object who lay groaning in the yard. It would, says the St. Louis *Republican*, be useless to describe that face, with its nose spread all over the middle of it, one eye bulging out and the other closed up, both colored like an indigo bag, an open mouth, and a row of twisted teeth, much less to recognize it; but as the excitement slowly subsided and cool reason began to reign, a thought suddenly struck the wife that made her turn pale with horror. 'Why, it can't be—it must be—yes, it is John! He has been to the barber's!' It was true, he had. He was her husband, and on his way home late in the evening, feeling his long and heavy beard oppressive in the heat, he had had it shorn. His wife was asleep when he crawled into bed, and he soon fell into a comfortable nap, from which he was rudely awakened by the experience above recorded. She is now making the best poultices and chicken soup for him she knows how.

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Wildness is a thing which girls cannot afford. Delicacy is a thing which cannot be lost or found. No art can restore to the grape its bloom. Familiarity without confidence, without regard, is destructive to all that makes woman exalting and ennobling. It is the first duty of a woman to be a lady. Good breeding is good sense. Bad manners in a woman is immorality. Awkwardness may be ineradicable. Bashfulness is constitutional. Ignorance of etiquette is the result of circumstances. All can be condoned and not banish men and women from the amenities of their kind. But self-possessed, unshrinking and aggressive coarseness of demeanor may be reckoned as a state's-prison offence, and certainly merits that mild form of restraint called imprisonment for life. It is a shame for women to be lectured on their manners. It is a bitter shame that they need it. Do not be restrained. Do not have impulses that need restraint. Do not wish to dance with the prince unsought; feel differently. Be sure you confer honor. Carry yourself so loftily that men will look up to you for reward, not at you in rebuke. The natural sentiment of man toward woman is reverence. He loses a large means of grace when he is obliged to account her a being to be trained in propriety. A man's ideal is not wounded when a woman fails in worldly wisdom; but if in grace, in tact, in sentiment, in delicacy, in kindness, she should be found wanting, he receives an inward hurt.—*Gail Hamilton.*

The "patent outside" of an Ohio paper of August 15 contained the following fresh and startling items: "General Garfield, a correspondent notes, now receives hundreds of newspapers with the articles marked referring to him. He is gaining an experience as an exchange reader, and all kinds of experience are needed at the head of a great nation." . . . . . "General Garibaldi's health has been entirely restored by his residence on the Genoese coast. He frequently visits the villages along the shore in a canoe or small boat. His friends believe that he will live ten years longer, at least."

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Go it while leather and horseshoes last;
Go it while hide and hair on horse
Will hold together. Oh, go it, of course—
Go it as fast as ever you can—
But don't slop over, my dear young man.

"Don't slop over. You'll find some day
That keeping an eye to win'ard will pay.
A horse may run a little too long;
A preacher may preach a little too strong;
A poet who pleases the world with rhymes
May write and regret it in after times;
Keep the end of the effort ever in view,
And don't slop over, whatever you do.

"Don't slop over. The wisest of men
Are bound to slop over now and then;
And the wisest, at work or at feast,
Are the very ones that blunder the least.
Those that for spilt milk never wail
Are the ones that carry the steadiest pail.
Wherever you go, go in for the fat,
But don't slop over—and freeze to that.

"Don't slop over. Distrust yourself,
Nor always reach to the highest shelf;
The next to the highest will generally do,
And answer the needs of such as you.
Climb, of course, but alway stop
And take your breath this side of the top;
And you will reach it in wind, and strong,
Without slopping over. This ends my song."

LOLA.

I was homeward bound from one of my various excursions across the ocean, by which I had for many years beguiled the tedium of my monotonous bachelor existence, and having settled my belongings in my stateroom, I turned out to take a survey of my fellow-passengers. It was autumn, and the last of the summer tourists were returning, and both saloons and decks were crowded with animated groups. Every one seemed cheerful and gay, and already several embryo flirtations could be detected among the young people, of whom the passengers were largely composed. Being an outsider myself, traveling alone, and having left such tender pursuits far back in the vagueness of the past, I amused myself with merely watching and listening, and it is perhaps not surprising that I soon found myself wearied. It was for the most part such senseless chatter, such arrant frivolity that I heard, such conscious poising and airy fluttering that I saw. Of course after a while I found exceptions to this tendency, but the quiet and sensible people on board, as usual, occupied the background.

Failing to find myself interested then in these surroundings, I began a leisurely inspection of the vessel, wandering about its nooks and crannies, and familiarizing myself with my little island home. And so, strolling along, I came upon a small, quiet, gray-clad figure seated alone, and looking wistfully over the waters. As she was quite unconscious of my proximity, I stepped a few paces off and examined her closely. She looked almost a child, so small and slight she was, and yet one would not have dared to treat her as a child. There was a self-reliance and serenity about her entirely unchildlike, but, all the same, very pretty to see. Her complexion was dark and very rich, and her cheeks charmingly rounded and curved, and her eyes, turned seaward, were the largest and darkest I ever remembered to have seen. Indeed, so uncommon was their size that, when some sound aroused her and she turned them slowly on me, I was dazzled by them—they gave her face such a strange aspect, and yet it was a peculiarity far from being unlovely. She was Spanish—I had seen that at a glance—and the mute, uncertain way in which she looked at me prompted the conviction that she felt herself, even at the outset of this voyage, hampered by the fact that she knew no other tongue. After that one long, steady glance, she turned her face away again, and I heard her sigh gently. After a moment's hesitation I moved just a step nearer and addressed her in her own language, asking if it was her first voyage.

She turned with a swift, impulsive smile and looked at me again. The great eyes were radiant with pleasure, and, with an exquisite utterance that made my own Spanish seem a harsh brogue, she answered fearlessly and naturally that she was going to America for the first time, and, indeed, was for the first time at sea.

'You will be seasick almost certainly, then,' I said. 'Are you prepared for that?'

'Oh, yes,' she answered. 'I have hoped that perhaps I might not be, but I am prepared for anything.'

There was a patient resolution in her tones that piqued my curiosity, especially as she presently informed me she was all alone and going simply under the captain's care. She was full of joy at meeting some one who spoke her language, and constantly intermingled with her talk little ejaculatory expressions of thanks, which seemed to have no application beside the general one of my knowing Spanish.

When the bell sounded for dinner I took her down, my arm, which was rather timidly offered, being promptly and gratefully accepted. After that I used to seek her always before meals, and take her in with me, and once, when something detained me and I was a little late, I found her waiting for me. I think the people of the vessel thought that we were companions from the start, and some one alluded to her once as my daughter, and, although I hastily corrected this, I willingly let it be supposed that she was traveling under my care. In the simplest and most natural fashion she learned to defer to me and lean on my decisions, and, by-and-bye, to confide in me.

It was one evening that we had been sitting together a long time, talking idly about the weather and the ship, and wondering how long we should have it so fair, when she turned to me, in her soft Spanish speech, that loses so incalculably by translation, and said:

'I want you to tell me about your people and your home.'

I felt as if her little, soft, plump hand had dealt a blow upon my bare heart; but I answered, simply:

'I have no home, and my people are all dead or gone from me—that is, my parents, sisters and brothers, for I never had a wife or a child, which is what you meant, perhaps.'

'Yes, I meant that. It is so sad. I thought perhaps you might have a daughter like me, and that made you so kind.'

'No, I have no daughter,' I said slowly; 'though I am, in truth, old enough to be your father.'

'And you have never loved any one—never wanted to be married to some one who was good and beautiful and kind? How strange!'

These questions were scarcely marked by any interrogative accent. She seemed to be merely stating them as facts, with a general reluctance. But, though she expected no answer from me, I was irresistibly prompted to confession.

'Yes, Lola,' I said, 'I knew some one like that once, and I loved her. But it was long ago, and we were parted.'

'Oh, why did you part?' she said, passionately. 'Why did you suffer anything to part you? Was she not willing to give up all, to leave home and friends and country and everything to follow love, as I have done?'

Urged on by a deep excitement, she had revealed her secret, and I half feared she would repent and try to retract it, but she did not. She seemed either to be unconscious that anything had been divulged, or unconscious of the fact that I had not known it all the time.

'You do well,' I said, fervently. 'It is worth the sacrifice. God grant you do not repent it.'

'I have no fear,' she said, confidently. 'Fear could not live in my heart, which holds a perfect love.'

Then, so simply and naturally, she told me her story. She had become engaged to a young American sent out to Spain as agent for some New York business firm, and he had gone home a few months ago, expecting to return; but his superiors had made other arrangements, and he had written that although he would be stationary in New York thereafter, he was coming back to marry her and bring her to her home in the new world. At the time set for his arrival, however, he had sent a letter instead, saying that an attack of illness prevented his coming, but he was now convalescent, though the physicians said he must not take the voyage for some time.

'When I got that letter,' said Lola, 'I could do nothing but fret and cry for the first two or three days. I did not eat nor sleep, and my aunt, whom I lived with, said I would die, and was very hard and cross. I was utterly wretched, until one night as I lay thinking it all over I resolved that I would go to him. He had once, half hesitatingly, suggested it, saying it would save so much expense, and he is not at all well off; but it had frightened me so that he gave it up, saying he would spend all he had sooner than give me the anxiety and trouble of such a voyage. But now—now that he was ill and alone—I could think no longer of my dread; indeed, it was gone, and all I thought of was to go to him, and comfort and nurse and take care of him. So I got my aunt's consent, though she would not give it at first, and I took the very next steamer. And see how easy and pleasant it has been! He need not have been afraid for me; but, then, he could not know, and neither could I, that I should find you!'

Her ardent tone and look, as she said these last words, thrilled me strangely. It was a spontaneous, affectionate outburst that pained while it caressed me. And beside my own personal feeling, a dreadful misgiving about her weighed on my heart. She was so confident, so full of trust—what if she should be deceived by this man? What if the attack of sickness were a mere subterfuge? Such things had been. I turned cold and then hot at the mere suggestion. I asked her lover's name, but it was unknown to me, although the name of the house he represented was familiar. But that went for nothing as to the man's personal character, and the fear that this might be treacherous made me sick with dread. What would be the end, if my apprehensions proved correct? What would become of the poor child? A wild thought suggested itself. It was a strange mixture of deep pity for her and deep joy, tempered with pain and yet sweet with hope, for myself.

At last the voyage was over, and the realization of this fact made me unaccountably sad. For Lola was dearer to me every day. In her little attacks of illness, which she had not altogether escaped, I had carried her about in my arms, like a child, and she had leaned on me and looked up to me with a childish confidence and trust that was unspeakably sweet to the lonely old bachelor whose attitude toward this young girl had seemed to touch his age and world-weariness with a magic wand that had made them drop from him like a garment.

Lola and I stood together on deck, all our bags and parcels strapped and ready for moving. She had not told her lover she was coming, and of course he would not meet her. I reproached her for not having telegraphed him, feeling a strange reluctance to go and hunt him up; but she answered simply that she could not afford it. All her money was required for the voyage, and, 'Besides,' she added, quickly, blushing like a rose, 'I wanted to give him the joy of the surprise.'

'And if,' I said, reluctantly, 'he should not be here, have you not money to return?'

'But he is bound to be here; nothing like that could happen. And if he were away I should wait till he returned. I have no money to go home if I should want to, but there's not much danger of my wanting.'

Heavens! what trust, what exquisite feeling, what beautiful belief in love! And if he should prove unworthy!

When we stepped ashore, Lola and I got into a carriage, which I ordered to take us to a hotel. She let me arrange everything just as I chose, and we had agreed to go together to the hotel, and then I was to find her lover and send him to her.

I saw her safely seated in her little parlor, and then, as it was early morning, I ordered a dainty breakfast there and we ate it *tete-a-tete*. I don't think either had much appetite, though I taxed my wits to the uttermost on the *menu* and had even given a lavish order for flowers. I tried to think of everything that could give her pleasure, for I felt almost certain of an impending calamity, and I looked again and again into her sweet face trying to fix its look of happiness in my mind. And she was happy! Her voice was joyous as a lark's and her face as radiant as day. I would fain have lingered a while to bask in this bright sunshine, but she was feverishly impatient and eager that I should be gone. I think she grudged me the boon of seeing him first, for she made me promise that I would not tell him of her presence, but bring him back with me under some pretext if I found him well, and return and take her to him if he was ill. In either event, she had settled it in her mind that they were to be married on that very day.

When I was ready to go I went up to her and took her hand in mine.

'Lola,' I said, 'whatever lies before you, whether joy or sorrow, remember that you have me always for your friend. You must rely upon me as you would upon your'—I paused and then said—'father.'

It was an effort but I forced myself to say it. Then, before leaving, I stooped and kissed her sweet lips. It was the first time, and would probably be the last, and I valued it as people do value what can come to them but once.

When I reached the house, the address of which Lola had given me, I inquired for her lover—he was gone. The woman who kept the house could give no information except that she thought he had gone West.

I was unfeignedly distressed. In that moment I rose above self and thought only of Lola.

How shall I describe the scene that followed my announcement to the little creature? The heart-rending grief, the wild denial of her lover's faithlessness! She utterly refused to believe it. She would far sooner, she said, think that he was dead. After the first outburst of passionate grief was over, she calmed herself and said, standing up, 'I must go away; I must not stay here.'

The sight of her agony almost killed me.

'Oh, Lola,' I said, 'where?'

She flung herself back on the lounge with a motion of utter despair. I went to her and threw myself on my knees beside her and folded both her trembling hands in mine.

'Lola, be brave,' I said. 'Face the worst. It is a bitter thing to say, but I believe he is false to you. My little darling, it is hard, I know, but not so bad as if you had married him and found it out afterward. But do not despair. I will not leave you, and you shall tell me just what you would have me do. I will take you back to Spain if you want to go!'

'I cannot! I could not bear it! And I have no money.'

'Never mind that,' I said. 'I have plenty, more—far more than I want. I would give my life to comfort you. I will go now, if you say so, and take passage on the next returning ship.'

'I could not bear it. I never will go back,' she said; 'no one loves me there. I am only a useless little burden. I never will go back!'

'Then stay,' I said, passionately—'stay here with me. Let me love and comfort you. Stay with me always, Lola. No one can love you as I will.'

At first I think she did not understand my meaning, but when she did she wrenched her hands from mine and sprang to the middle of the room.

'How can you! how can you be so cruel?' she said. 'Do you think I could ever love any one else after having given my love to him? No; I have loved him only—I have given him all my love—and, worthy or unworthy, he has it still.'

'Lola, my little child,' I said, 'you must face the truth. You cannot live in this strange country all alone. You have neither friends nor money. You cannot work, and if you could you must not be alone. I cannot help you and maintain you unless you take my name and occupy the honorable position of my wife. But I will not force it on you. For the present I will find some safe place to put you in, and we will see what can be done. At all events, whether you can love me or not, I love you and will always love you.'

'Do you love me?' she said, facing me and speaking with eager vehemence.

'Oh, I do, I do,' I said.

'Then find him for me!'

I could not speak at once. For one moment a wild hope had budded in my breast, and it would not die without a struggle. Then I looked at her and said, calmly:

'I will try. I will do my utmost. I will give it my most conscientious efforts. But, Lola, if I fail?'

'If you fail to find him,' she said, 'or if you find him to be false, then I will give you the reward you wish. I will marry you.'

It was not a rapturous consent, but I found a wonderful satisfaction in it, despite my fond sympathy for her. I was not being selfishly happy at her expense, for, on my own part, I entirely believed in her lover's treacherousness, though there was nothing that could go for real proof. It was a foregone conclusion with me, and it was, therefore, only its issue I rejoiced at.

In my present state of feeling it was easy to fall into hopeful dreams of the future; it was impossible not to. And now, as she sat meekly on the sofa, after all her passionate struggles were over, I felt convinced that, if I could win her hand in the way we had agreed upon, I could also, with time, win her pure heart for my own. It was a glorious goal. Something to live for, something to work and struggle for. My life and utmost energies had found the incentive they had lacked so long.

We fell now into a composed and quiet talk, and she listened patiently while I unfolded my plans for her. But there rested on her lovely face such a look of unutterable sorrow that I had to turn my eyes away. How blessed it would be to smooth away this look—to recall the gay vivacity of my own bright Lola! What a happy task! In spite of all, I felt I should succeed.

A long silence had fallen upon us both. The room was warm, and I had set open the door leading into the hall. I was glad of an excuse to do so, as it took away some of the air of privacy which I feared she might find irksome. She did not seem to notice my action, but sat facing the door, with her drooping eyes resting on the little hands clasped in her lap. Presently a footstep was heard coming along the hall, and she listlessly looked up. As she did so, the light of a great, ecstatic joy rushed over her face. She sprang to her feet, with the glad cry:

'Richard!' and flung herself into his arms. He clasped her tight to his heart, and drew her into the room. Was he true or false? I knew that I need only see his face to tell. In that moment of extreme excitement he would forget to don his mask. He stooped above her and covered her neck and face with kisses. Then, after that moment's rapture, he looked at me. It was a noble face—honest, manly and kind.

I ought to have been glad, but I heard myself groan.

I would have left the room, but Lola detained me, telling her lover in enthusiastic terms how kind I had been, and begging him to thank me, which he did in such terms as only a good and honorable man could have used. I had to listen, too, to his explanation. He had, indeed, gone West, having accepted a promising appointment which would give him permanent and remunerative employment. Having settled matters there, he had obtained leave, and was now on his way to Spain and Lola. It was all as clear as day.

That very evening they were married. I was the only witness beside the clergyman, and I never will forget the radiance of her face as I watched it during the service. I rather feared her joy might be dimmed by some remembering thought of me, but it was not so. I don't think she ever comprehended my feeling for her, and, of course, it pleased her to fancy now that it had been pity for her loneliness.

The services ended, there remained nothing but to take Lola to a jeweler's shop near by and let her choose a present from me, which she munificently paid for with a kiss.

It was, indeed, the last.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Will any candid objector point out any error either in the premises assumed or in the implied logic by which they are supported?

1. That the slavery of alcohol is the most degrading and ruinous of all human conditions.

2. That the manufacture and sale of intoxicants as a beverage is the sum of all villainies.

3. That the use of alcoholic drinks is spreading disease, crime, poverty, shame and death throughout the land.

4. That its continuance will result in the damnation of millions that might otherwise be saved.

5. That the drink custom is the greatest obstacle with which the church has to contend in saving men.

6. That all legalizing authorities—whether national, state, or municipal—which grant license to sell intoxicating drinks are morally responsible to God, and to outraged humanity, for all the crimes growing out of all such sale.

7. That all who manufacture, sell, drink, or vote for a policy that authorizes the manufacture, sale, or use of intoxicants are responsible for all crimes resulting from such sale and use.

8. That all who fail to oppose by vote or otherwise the continuance of the aforesaid policy are involved in guilt for its continuance.

9. That this liquor traffic is justly charged with nine-tenths of all crimes and woes with which our land and nation are cursed.

10. That every form of licentiousness and all kindred vices are associated with and aggravated by the liquor traffic.

11. That the well-being of every man, woman and child in the nation is continually imperiled by its existence.

12. The question to be settled is: Shall this nation rise in her strength and stamp this evil out of being, or shall she, with all her wealth of promise for the future go down in the burning sea of alcohol?—*Rev. C. Hobart.*

A VILE CONSPIRACY.

Jehiel Jaspar strolled into the grocery store and post office of one of our back country villages recently, and after standing round with his back to the fire until he was permeated with caloric, said:

'Well, I guess I'll read the news and get along home. Squire Perkins' paper come yet?' and he stepped behind the post office boxes, as was his custom, to take it out and read it.

'Can't let you see it, Jehiel,' said the postmaster; 'government has issued orders that any postmaster who allows a non-subscriber to read subscribers' papers will lose his position.'

'No; you don't tell me? Well, if that ain't a good idea. It's a put-up job; a gol-darned conspiracy between these ere newspapers and the government to keep the multitude in ignorance, so that they can domineer over the community. And they talk about this ere being a free country. It's drifting right into despotism just as fast as it can. How in thunder's a man to know what's going on if he don't read? And now the gov'ment is settin' down all ideas of eddication, and taking away that privilege.'

'Oh, not so bad as that, Jehiel,' said the postmaster. 'The government does not say anything against your subscribing for the paper yourself, you know.'

'Subscribin' for it! What d'ye take me for? D'ye suppose that I'm going to subscribe for a paper I have read fourteen years right here by the stove without costin' me a cent? No, sir; I aint a-going to help 'em oppress me by keepin' me in ignorance. No, sir-ee.'

And having got a supply of cheap tobacco 'put on the slate,' he jogged along home a thoroughly oppressed citizen.—*New Haven Register.*

An editor is a man whose bizness is to investigate a nuspaper. He writes editorials, grinds out poetry, inserts deths and weddings, sorts manuscript, keeps a waste basket, "blows up the devil," steals matter, fites out other people's battles, sells his paper for a dollar and fifty cents a year, takes white beans and apple sass for pay when he can't get it, raises a large family, works nineteen hours out of twenty-four, noze no Sunday, gets dammed bi everybody, lives poor, dies middle aged and often broken hearted, leaves no munney, is rewarded for a life of toil by a short but free obituary puff in the nuspapers. —*Josh Billings.*

An Ansonia physician was called to attend a woman who was thought to be dying. Passing through the sitting room he saw a diminutive looking fellow weeping as if his heart would break. Thinking to comfort him, the good doctor soothingly said, 'Don't cry, bubby; we'll try to make your mother well again.' Imagine the doctor's surprise when the little fellow, wiping his eyes and straightening up to his fullest stature, about four feet six, indignantly exclaimed, 'Who in thunder are you calling bubby? I'm her husband, sir.'

Since the new oil wells of Warren county, Penn., began to discharge 'the crude,' at the rate of 3000 barrels a day, creating the impression that the entire community was about to be drowned in petroleum, numberless operators have been forced to ask themselves the question, 'Is life worth living?' One of the brotherhood at Olean, while meditating upon the decline of the market last week, fell asleep in his chair, whereupon some of his friends hung around his neck a placard bearing the words, 'Not dead, but paralyzed.'

A Cincinnati woman was swinging in a hammock in the seclusion of her back yard, and her feet hung down. A neighbor looked through the fence and cried, 'Shoot them feet.' He was prosecuted, and, though he protested that he meant no adverse criticism of the feet, nor disrespect of the owner, was fined $2.

'My frens,' said the officiating clergyman at the marriage of two colored persons near Cincinnati, a few Sundays ago, 'my frens, it am a serous ting to get married, specially when bofe parties is orphans an' haint got no parients to fall back on, as am the present case.'

"Who Called Me?"

Patient, with weight of years upon his head,
The old man sat within the chimney nook;
His ears were dull, he heard no word was said;
His eyes were dim, he read no face or book.
Serene and still, without a doubt or fear;
Between two worlds, not wholly there or here.

One night the gray face brightened with strange light.
"Who called me?" with quick eagerness he cried;
"Who called me?" then he softly smiled and sighed;
"It was my mother's voice; she called me so
When evening shadows fell long, long ago."

He mused some hours, then suddenly once more
Broke into smiles, and said, 'Be still! Be still!
I hear the squirrels on the forest floor!
I hear the hunter's voice upon the hill!
It must be morning now o'er land and sea;
I hear my brother—he is calling me."

The summons came again at middle night;
We saw the glory through Death's mystic gray.
"Coming!" he cried, his face with wonder bright;
"A good-night dears!" and so he went away.
Yet while we listened, worshipping and dumb,
I heard him passing to some Presence say:
"Haste thee before, and tell my dead I come."

HOW MANY TOES HAS A CAT?—This was one of the questions asked a certain class in school No. 3 during examination week, and as simple as the question appears to be, none could answer it. In the emergency, the principal, Mr. Brands, was applied to for a solution, and he also, with a good-natured smile, gave it up, when one of the teachers, determined not to be beaten by so simple a question, hit on the idea of sending out a delegation of boys to scour the neighborhood for a cat. When this idea was announced, the whole class wanted to join in the hunt. Several boys went out and having been successful soon returned with a Thomas. A returning board was at once appointed and the toes counted, when to the relief of all it was learned that a cat possesses eighteen toes, ten on the front feet and eight on the hind feet. The board of education should feel proud at having in their employ so determined and practical a teacher. After the question was solved, Thomas was allowed to depart, much to his satisfaction.—*Paterson Press.*

SMALL CHANGE IN MEXICO.—In one of the small towns I bought some limes and gave the girl $1 in payment. By way of change she returned me forty-nine pieces of soap the size of a water cracker. I looked at her in astonishment, and she returned my look with equal surprise, when a police officer who witnessed the incident hastened to inform me that soap was the legal tender in many portions of the country for small sums. I examined my change and found that each cake was stamped with the name of a town and of a manufacturer authorized by the government. The cakes of soap were worth 1½ cents each. Afterwards in my travels I frequently received similar change. Many of the cakes showed signs of having been in the wash-tub; but that, I discovered, was not at all uncommon. Provided the stamp was not obliterated, the soap did not lose any value as currency. Occasionally a man would borrow a cake, wash his hands and return it with thanks. I made use of mine more than once in my bath, and subsequently spent them.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Philadelphia gentleman relates the following disagreeable experience with his office telephone: 'My telephone has the hooks for suspending the transmitter on the front of the case. I was speaking with my face quite close to them, and perhaps approached my forehead so near the hooks as unconsciously to touch them. All I know is that suddenly I seemed to see a bright blue and white fire shoot out of the very body of the instrument, and at the same moment experienced a sensation like having a claw seize and drag up the skin of my forehead, and, holding me by it, shake me to and fro with great violence. I was partially stunned; half an hour at least elapsed ere I recovered myself, and my watch, an unusually fine one, has been simply useless ever since. I presume it is magnetized. I know that it will not go. There was no storm at the time, or I should have supposed that I was struck by lightning.'

Dialogue in a summer hotel in Rhode Island at midnight recently: 'Ma?' 'What, dear?' 'Is that you, ma?' 'Yes, dear.' 'Pa?' 'What, dear?' 'Is that you, pa?' 'Yes, dear.' 'Good-night, ma.' 'Good-night, dear.' 'Good-night, pa.' 'Good-night, dear.' The dialogue had been repeated at intervals of fifteen minutes for two hours, when an elderly man in the adjacent room, who had been trying to sleep all that time, rolled out of bed with a thud, climbed up into the transom, and, putting his head out, shouted out at the top of his lungs: 'Yes, it's me, maw, and it's me, paw; now go to sleep, you little brat, or I'll come in there and chew you up!' Five minutes later a holy calm brooded over the house.

A member of the Legislature who voted against the purchase of Huddle's pictures of the ex-Governors of Texas by the State gave the following unique reasons: 'Two hundred and fifty dollars apiece is too much for them oil paintings. Oil ain't so dear as all that, for I bought some the other day at two bits a quart. Besides, chromos are a heap cheaper. I bought a chromo of Wellington crossing the Alps, and there was a hoss in the picture, and it only cost a dollar and a half. None of the pictures of these Governors of Texas has got a hoss in it.'—*Texas Siftings.*

Some ways of young America are startling, and a notable example of them is furnished by the Iowa children who recently killed their father in order that they might have things their own way at home. The boy shot the unhappy parent, but it was arranged that the younger girl should acknowledge the crime, on a plea of self-defence, so that her extreme youth might save her. The whole affair was arranged and carried out with a coolness worthy of veteran criminals.

'Am I hurting you badly?' asked a Boston dentist of a lady whose teeth he was fixing, and who was emitting horrible groans. 'Oh, not in the least, but I love to groan,' was the reply.

A Frenchman, feeling ill, complained to an English friend that he had a pain in his portmanteau, by which he meant his chest.

The power of a man's virtue should not be measured by his special efforts, but by his ordinary doing.—*Pascal.*

That circumference cannot be small of which God is the center.—*Hannah More.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1882.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has been spending the week at Bar Harbor and along the coast of Maine. He set sail for New York on Thursday morning.

THE Pittsfield *Eagle* has come out for Crapo—the first Republican paper in the western part of the State to do so, and the last, as well.

JAY HUBBELL'S constituents have expressed their opinion of him by nominating another man for his seat in Congress. Hubbell aspires to the Senate, but is believed to stand no chance of getting there.

IT is generally conceded that Butler will be nominated for Governor by the Democrats next week. The calling of the convention a day ahead of the Republican convention was an unusual proceeding, and a good many of the brethren are in favor of adjourning over until Thursday, so as to see what the Republicans will do and cut their cloth accordingly.

THE New Hampshire Republicans have nominated Samuel W. Hale of Keene, a wealthy furniture manufacturer, for Governor. There was a lively contest for the nomination between Mr. Hale and Moody Currier of Manchester, and it is reported that thousands of dollars were spent by both candidates. The Democrats have nominated M. V. B. Edgerly.

MAINE led off in fine shape on Monday, the Republicans making a clean sweep. Col. Frederic Robie was chosen Governor by a plurality of over 9000, the four Republican candidates for Congress are elected, and the Legislature stands about two-thirds Republican. The people of the Pine Tree State seem to be recovering from their Greenback craze. Now let the other States do as well.

SENATOR HOAR follows Mr. Crapo in writing a letter on political assessments, and deprecates the whole system. He diplomatically speaks of Hubbell's first circular as "unfortunate," and the second one as doubly so, and pertinently asks, "What right has anybody who has once asked a freeman or a gentleman to contribute to a public object to inform him that he is 'surprised' by his refusal?"

EDITOR HALL of Greenfield is being talked of for councilor from the seventh district, Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg declining further service. The Greenfield *Gazette* advocates the renomination of Congressman Norcross, and the Gardner *News* puts this and that together, and wonders if anybody scents a bargain between Fitchburg and Greenfield. You musn't be jealous, neighbor. We don't believe Editor Hall is that sort of a man.

THE first decisive battle of the campaign in Egypt was fought early Wednesday morning, when the English troops attacked Arabi's forces at Tel-el-Kebir, carrying the works at the point of the bayonet. The Egyptians lost some 1500 killed and wounded, and 40 guns. The British loss was 54 killed, including several officers. The Egyptians fled in disorder towards Zagazig, which was occupied by the pursuing British troops in the afternoon. Cairo was subsequently occupied, and Kafr-el-Divar surrendered. The Egyptian war seems to have completely collapsed, and it is reported that Arabi has been captured.

THREE-QUARTERS of the delegates to the Republican convention at Worcester next Wednesday have already been chosen, and a majority of them are claimed for both Bishop and Crapo. It is a close contest, but judging from the most conservative estimates, it is believed that Bishop will lead Crapo in the convention by a good majority. Worcester, the home of Senator Hoar, which was expected to go solid for Crapo, sends 29 Bishop delegates to 8 for Crapo, and the western part of the State is practically solid for Bishop, in spite of Berkshire's energetic boom for Weston. If the convention rises fully to the occasion, we shall next week announce the nomination of Robert R. Bishop for Governor.

FAXON is out with his annual classification of the Massachusetts legislators on the temperance question. He divides them into four classes. Out and out prohibitionists are marked with three stars; good, but somewhat weak-kneed brethren are given two stars; "policy men," one star; those who are in favor of free rum, a dash. The 40 Senators are divided as follows: Three stars, 18; two, 8; one, 2; dash, 11. In the House he finds 82 three star men, 32 two star, 42 one star, and 80 are given dashes. Senators Haile and Corser of Hampden, and Cook of Granby are each marked with two stars. Representatives Holbrook of Palmer and Stevens of Ware are designated with one star, and only Representative Webber of Holland, in this vicinity, comes up to the full measure of three stars.

THE star route trials terminated on Monday in an almost complete failure. After a trial of over three months, and the production of sufficient evidence, it would seem, to convince the dullest-headed juror, the jury, as the result of sixty hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict acquitting W. H. Turner, a former clerk in the post office department, and J. W. Peck, Senator Dorsey's brother-in-law, and convicting M. C. Rerdell, J. W. Dorsey's private secretary, and John C. Miner, the contractor. Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Brady, ex-Senator Dorsey, and his brother John W. Dorsey, escape through the disagreement of the jury. The big fish went through the net; the little ones, only, were caught. The verdict serves to confirm the belief that the jury were tampered with, and a strong effort will be made to ferret out the facts in the alleged attempts at bribery. It is reported that there will be a new trial next month.

LOCAL NOTICES.

H. P. Holden is selling nice flour very cheap.

A small and pleasant tenement to rent.
E. J. Wood.

Milligan offers everything desirable in boots and shoes for fall and winter wear, at prices that suit the closest buyers.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A full report of the cattle show will appear in next week's JOURNAL.

Postmaster Knox has the frame up for his new house on Knox street.

Dea. L. Dimock and wife have been spending the week at Huntington.

Hon. C. W. King and wife of Lunenburg, Vt., are visiting friends in this place.

Miss Emma Chapman has resumed her former position in White, Hellyar & Co.'s store.

Walter Allen has returned to Billerica this week, for another year in Prof. Mitchell's school for boys.

W. H. Hitchcock proposes to open his rollerskating rink at Wales Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The next monthly meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical Society will be held next Thursday with Dr. Stowe.

The first frost of the season made its appearance Wednesday morning, but it was not heavy enough to do any damage.

Workmen are digging the cellar for the new building to be erected by Lawyer Strong, adjoining the Nassowanno House.

One of our physicians has officiated at six births within a week, and didn't consider it much of a week for births, either.

The ladies of the Baptist society had their opening social of the season at the church Wednesday afternoon and evening.

F. J. Wassum's valuable driving horse died of colic, it is supposed, Wednesday night, at Woodstock, Ct., where he was to trot in the races.

Do the girls who frequent the depot so regularly at train time understand the extent to which they are cheapening their reputations by so doing?

The largest and finest sweet apples we have seen this year came from the trees of A. P. Kendall, who has left a basket with us for sampling.

Cyrus Hamilton, who was knocked down and run over by the running of the express company's horse at the railroad station, is on the street once more.

The proposal to move the post office to Feeney's building, corner of Main and Central streets, is meeting with a good deal of favor among our citizens.

Rev. F. T. Allen of Shrewsbury preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath. The pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. Granville Yager, of Cohasset.

It was the new roof of the old mill at Bondsville which W. H. Hitchcock finished slating last week, covering 200 squares. The new mill will not be slated until it is erected.

A movement is on foot to have our merchants close their stores at 8 p. m. from Oct. 1st to April 1st, with the exception of Saturday evenings and holiday week. It ought to succeed.

Republican caucus at the town house to-night, at 7.30 o'clock, to choose delegates to the Worcester convention. Let the voters be on hand, and see that the right men are selected to represent them.

The train from the west Thursday afternoon was too late to connect with the 1.30 express east from Springfield, and came out as a special train just ahead of the 3.48 express, which passed it at this station.

Palmer has one leading Republican who sufficiently admires Lieut.-Gov. Weston to exemplify the principles of civil service reform by voting for him at Worcester for Governor, if he should have a chance.

Miss Mary Mason is temporarily occupying the position of telegraph operator at the Boston & Albany station, during the absence of W. C. Gamwell, the regular operator, in New York. The nature of his errand to the metropolis may be learned by reference to our marriage notices.

W. O. Richardson, of the express office, is off on a four weeks' vacation at Keene, N. H. He has been running on the express route between Palmer and Brattleboro this week, while Ole Crawford, the regular route agent, relieved one of the agents on the Connecticut River Railroad for a few days.

A substantial iron-tube fence, five feet high, has been put in this week from Haynes's stove store to the corner of the railroad bridge, on the new wall recently laid by the railroad, and now that the old fence is away, everybody can see what a great improvement is made at that point by the change.

"They say" that a quiet effort is being made to insure a full attendance of Crapo men at to-night's caucus. It will not do for the Bishop men to stay at home and "trust to Providence" for the choice of delegates favorable to their candidate, for they will find that Providence will not do their work for them.

The talk of a new union passenger station in this place is again revived, and it is reported, on seemingly good authority, that the officials of the different railroads have come to an understanding in the matter, and that work will be begun on the foundation this fall. We hope the reports are true this time.

Why don't somebody run a 'bus between the village and fair grounds next week? It would undoubtedly pay well, for a good many people would ride if there was an opportunity, while some ladies in the village would be glad to attend if they could ride back and forth, who will not think of undertaking the walk.

Farmers, and everybody else, are rejoicing over the welcome rain which came in such generous quantity Monday, and was so well supplemented by the rain of Thursday. The backbone of the drouth may safely be considered to be now soaked up so limber that there will be no probability of a relapse into its past stiffness.

Frank S. Blanchard, formerly of this place and the JOURNAL office, but for the past two years and a half a successful job printer at Worcester, has taken to himself a partner for his future joys and sorrows, being married on Thursday to Miss M. Elise Tessier of that city. The bride and groom left the same afternoon on a trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Shall Palmer send Bishop or Crapo delegates to Worcester next week? That question will be determined by the voters who attend the caucus to-night. So far as we can ascertain, there is a strong sentiment in town in favor of Bishop, but it will avail nothing unless those in favor of his nomination manifest their interest by being on hand at the caucus.

At the adjourned business meeting of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, another vote was taken on the question of extending a call to Rev. A. W. Lamb to become pastor of the church, the result showing 27 in favor and 15 against the proposition. The meeting adjourned without further action, and nothing more is likely to be done at present towards calling a pastor.

The plans and specifications for the new dam on the water power at Three Rivers, recently purchased by E. D. Metcalf of Springfield, have been approved by the county commissioners, and it is hoped to complete the abutments this fall. The dam will be put in next year, and it is in contemplation to erect two mills there, one a paper mill and the other a woolen or cotton mill.

The programme of the bicycle tournament to be held in Springfield next Wednesday will be found in another column. The attractions are varied and numerous, as will be seen, and among the contestants will be the most noted riders in the world. Excursion tickets, including admission to the park, will be sold at Palmer for 75 cents, and from other stations at correspondingly low rates.

The 1.24 p. m. express for New York was partly derailed at Springfield on Tuesday. A boy was standing near the switch at the east end of the depot, and as the train drew near some railroad men motioned him to get away from the track. He thought they wanted him to turn the switch, and did so, the engine and one truck of the baggage car leaving the rails. No particular damage was done.

Secretary Allen of the agricultural society desires that entries for next week's exhibition be made this week as far as possible, in order to avoid the unpleasant delay by the rush on the morning of the exhibition. Parties in the village and vicinity, especially, can usually enter their articles two or three days in advance without any inconvenience, and by so doing they will greatly facilitate the work of the secretary.

The fair building on the park has been fixed up and put in order this week for the approaching exhibition. The building has been broken into several times the past year, and a good many panes of glass demolished, including one whole sash. The officers of the society propose to keep an eye open for similar offenses in the future, and to punish the perpetrators to the full extent of the law, if they once get hold of them.

J. N. Kimball of New Haven, who has been visiting in town a couple of weeks past, thought he would try the pond at Three Rivers for some black bass a few days ago, and did so with such success that he captured nearly 50 pounds of the beauties, the smallest weighing about a pound, while some of the largest were four times that weight. It was quite a surprise to the citizens of Three Rivers, who had no idea there were any in the pond.

A well-known carpenter in this village, steady enough and old enough to know what he is about, went to his work the other morning, carrying his dinner pail as usual. In the course of the forenoon, a message arrived from his wife, asking him to return her *lard* pail, and upon investigating matters he found that, sure enough, he had taken the pail of fat instead of his lunch pail. Both were alike in outward appearance, and it was of course a very natural mistake to make, but "the boys" had a good laugh at his expense, just the same.

The schools began on Monday with substantially the same corps of teachers as last term, there being only three changes. Mr. Merrick becomes principal of the grammar school at Three Rivers, in place of Mr. Perry, resigned; Miss Gertrude Graves of Springfield takes the school in the Shaw district, succeeding Miss Nellie Cobb, who has resigned to attend the South Hadley seminary; and Miss Inez Burleigh takes the school at Blanchardville, in place of Miss Mary Snow, resigned. Miss E. N. Baxter of Boston, a graduate of Boston University, and a thoroughly competent teacher, takes the new position of assistant in the high school.

A session of the probate court was held at the district court room on Tuesday, when the following business was transacted: Administration granted on estates of Anna J. Stoddard, of Springfield, Willis E. Ranney administrator; Bridget Grady, of Holyoke, John F. Stapleton administrator; Truman C. Bradway, of Wilbraham, Mary J. Bradway administratrix; William W. Johnson, of Chicopee, George A. Edgerton and Harriet Johnson administrators. Wills were proved of Mary Stebbins, of Monson, Henry G. Rogers executor; Alvan Smith, of Monson, Abbie G. Smith, executrix; Ferdinand L. Burley of Wales, John C. Burley executor; John Smith, of Wales, Friend C. Smith executor.

John S. Holden, who recently purchased the Marchant & Brigham hat shop on Fox avenue, has bought twelve acres of land adjoining, from the heirs of the Parks estate, for $3500, embracing all the land owned by them on the south side of Main street, on which it has a frontage of some thirty rods. The purchase includes the small house on Main street opposite the old Parks homestead. Mr. Holden will probably open a street through the property from Main street, and at its lower end, back of the hat shop and near the New London Northern railroad and the river, he will at once proceed to the erection of a three-set woolen mill, for the manufacture of fancy cassimeres. The mill will be of wood, probably about 40 by 60 feet, and four stories high, and will make an important addition to the manufacturing interests of our village. The old hat shop is not strong enough for use as a woolen mill, and Mr. Holden will rent it for light manufacturing purposes, or sell it. It is hoped to have the new mill ready for work in the spring. The new street to be opened by Mr. Holden will open up several desirable building lots, and the erection of the new mill will give something of a stimulus to building operations in that part of the village.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday comes the thirtieth annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. The preliminary arrangements are about completed; the exhibition hall, pens, track and seats have been put in order, and if Dame Nature vouchsafes the usual fair skies, the exhibition will without doubt be a success. The drouth has made sad work with some of the crops, but the farmers will take all the more pains to make as good a showing as possible, while the ladies will of course see to it that their part of the hall exhibit does not fall below that of past years. A number of horses have been in training for some time with an eye to this exhibition, and some good exhibitions of speed are expected on the track. The programme of the fair is about the same as last year, and will be found in full in "Our Cattle Show," the little sheet published annually at the JOURNAL office for free distribution on the grounds.

THE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Improvement Association, for the election of officers and transaction of other business, will be held at the district court room next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. During the past year the association has received $196.35. Of this sum $60 was received from the Palmer Dramatic Club, and $65 was the result of the clam chowder and oyster suppers furnished last year. The expenses have been $56.32 of which $16 was for re-covering the Main street walk across Central street, and $34.62 for raising and re laying the walk on Church street. Besides this the association has put in over $100 worth of new cross-walks this season which do not appear in the treasurer's books yet.

The work of the association thus far, it will be seen, has been almost wholly in the direction of putting in cross-walks. If less has been accomplished than some expected, it is nothing strange. The association has had to contend with a great deal of indifference, and at present has a membership of less than sixty, when it should have several times that number. The work it has done was all needed, but it would not have been done only for this organization; and we think that, all things considered, the association has made a very creditable record for its one year's existence. Very much more remains to be done in the way of village improvement, which may easily be accomplished if the citizens will *take hold*, and by their encouragement and pecuniary assistance help on the association. Every barren waste cannot be made to bud and blossom as the rose in a single year, but "a long pull and a steady pull" will accomplish wonders in this direction eventually.

How many citizens of this village—ladies as well as gentlemen—feel sufficient interest in the objects of the association to make a point of attending the meeting next Monday evening? The invitation is to all. Let the response be a generous one. And remember the hour, at 7.30 *prompt*.

WEST WARREN.

Charles Mirando, having sold his houses, has "skipped out," to the grief of sundry creditors.

LUDLOW.

B. F. Burr and C. F. Howard are the delegates to the Worcester convention, both for Bishop. The new town committee consists of John Hobson, Jr., Chas. Grosvenor and G. D. Atchinson.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

There was a sharp frost Wednesday morning.

The huntsmen begin to come in with the grays.

The Democratic caucus send Butler delegates.

The Collins Paper Co. have made connections with their new water supply, which is both pure and sufficient. They are now lowering the raceway to let off some of the backwater.

At the Republican caucus Dr. Steele and Henry Cutler were chosen delegates to the State convention and were instructed to vote for Bishop.

In the ball games last Saturday the Wesleyans beat the second nine 4 to 1, and the second paper mill nine beat the second Wesleyan 17 to 4. Both games were played on the Wesleyan grounds. There has been no game arranged for this afternoon.

BRIMFIELD.

Delegates to the Republican State Convention: James Noyes and Frank Tobey.

Miner Miller of Wales has leased the Herring homestead, and will take possession this week.

On Monday the town received from Herring & Co., of New York, a three-ton champion fire-proof safe, which has been placed in the selectmen's room at the town hall, for the safe keeping of the town records and papers.

The fall term of the town schools has commenced, with the following teachers: No. 1, Miss Rebecca M. Lincoln; No. 2, Miss Addie L. Green; No. 3, Miss Nellie Chamberlain; No. 4, Miss Anna M. Tarbell; No. 5, Miss Martha E. Stone; No. 6, no school; No. 7, Miss Jennie E. Livermore; No. 8, Miss Lizzie J. Traverse; No. 9, Miss Annie M. Brown; No. 10, Miss Ruth R. Cortis. Three of the above are from the last graduated class of the Hitchcock Free High School.

THORNDIKE.

Of late there has been a revival of some of those old street scenes with which most of our peace-loving citizens are familiar.

The second nine of the Sharps defeated the second nine of the Clippers of Ware in this village last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 13 to 12.

There has been composed by some young ladies of this village a song entitled "Hampden vs. Sharps," and there is talk of putting it in print soon.

The Rockets of West Warren accepted a challenge from the Sharps of this village to play here on Saturday last, but for some unknown reason failed to put in an appearance. The Sharps expect to play them to-day.

The members of the Sharps base ball club are pleased to return their sincere thanks to Mr. Wilson for his many acts of kindness to them, and wish to assure him that they are appreciated and will not go unrewarded. They also wish to acknowledge obligations to the generous public for furnishing them with uniforms.

WARREN.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society have packed and forwarded a box to a missionary family in Colorado this week.

The foundry connected with Blake's pump shop is to be enlarged by the addition of 100 feet, to be used as a brass foundry.

The wedding of Miss Sibley and Mr. Guilbert of Philadelphia has been indefinitely postponed on account of the sickness of the bridegroom.

The funeral of Mrs. George Buriand was attended on Monday afternoon, at the Congregational church, by Rev. Mr. Perry of Palmer and Rev. Mr. Forbes.

The Methodist camp meeting is well attended, and will continue until next week. An omnibus runs twice a day, making it very convenient for those who wish to attend.

Mr. Gibson died very suddenly of neuralgia of the heart Wednesday morning. He has been in feeble health for some time, but has been out until a few days before his death. He was a man much respected by all who knew him.

The Republicans have chosen the following delegates to the Worcester convention: J. W. Chadsey, C. S. Strickland and George W. Bliss. They are instructed to vote for Bishop. The delegates to the other conventions are as follows: Congressional, J. W. Hastie, John M. Drake, William H. Ducker; county, H. M. Converse, Charles Heritage, J. T. Bixby; senatorial, Charles S. Lincoln, J. H. Goodhue and J. B. Sibley; councilor, William A. Jenks, S. M. Cutler, Charles B. Blair; town committee, C. S. Strickland, J. W. Chadsey, George Bliss, William A. Jenks, J. B. Sibley.

THREE RIVERS.

The vestry of the Union church has received a new coat of paint during the week, and also been otherwise improved.

Selectman McMaster advertises in another column to sell his stock of livery horses, carriages, etc., at auction, next Thursday.

The recent rains have not as yet very much improved the condition of the springs, but it is hoped more of the same kind may follow.

Most of the Republican voters in this village seem to be for Bishop, if we cannot have Long. The Democrats are mostly for Butler, as usual.

R. E. Knowlton, formerly master mechanic of the Palmer mills, and now superintendent of a mill in Montville, Ct., has resigned his present position to become agent of a mill at Uncasville, in the same State. Mr. Knowlton was in town Monday, and looked over the school house in this village. It will be remembered that he was chairman of the committee which had charge of building the new addition and making repairs in the old part, until he left a few weeks since.

Rev. O. L. Leonard, the evangelist who conducted a series of revival meetings here a year ago last winter, was present and took charge of the Y. M. C. A.'s meeting, in their rooms, last Wednesday evening. Many of those who were converted while he was laboring here were present and were very much pleased to meet him again. He gave some account of his labors in different fields since he was here, and also gave the young people some excellent advice, which older ones would also do well to follow. Mr. Leonard left for Iowa Thursday morning, where he goes to labor during the coming winter.

WALES.

Julia M. Parker has bought Loel and Merrick Stebbins's farm, for $1200.

L. L. Moulton tore off a part of the roof of his house, while blasting rocks in his garden the other day.

The remainder of the peach pickers arrived Tuesday, and give glowing descriptions of their five weeks' stay there.

Stealing watermelons has been the principal business recent evenings for some of the boys, one man having lost about 150.

A new livery stable has been opened by S. Hulett on Main street. This makes four stables. "You pays your money and takes your choice."

E. Shaw's old "Dolly" has followed her mate, and been silently put to rest, and their place has been filled by a pair from Springfield, weighing about 2500 pounds.

Sneak thieves are plenty, as several people can testify. They take fruit, garden vegetables, etc. It is hoped that the arrest of some of the guilty parties soon will stop it.

H. A. McFarland and John C. Burly were chosen Wednesday night as delegates to the State convention. The caucus took an expression as to their choice for Governor, and it was unanimous for Bishop.

H. M. Needham, Esq., and family returned to New York Tuesday. They were on the fast train that came so near being smashed up at Springfield, and their many friends congratulate them on their fortunate escape.

John Ricketts is experimenting on a well for his new home. He has drilled 25 feet into a solid rock and put in about five pounds of the explosive that blows down instead of up, but when it went off it shook the whole surroundings, smashing crockery and window glass, tearing off part of the jet and so jarring the house that the doors could not be shut or opened. It worked fully up to the recommend, but thus far the water has not been increased.

MONSON.

Amasa Harvey has the frame up for his new dwelling on Pearl street.

Rev. E. A. Perry will preach at 2 p. m., on Sunday, at Central Hall.

Dwight King has sold three building lots on King avenue to John A. Orcutt.

C. S. Pease has sold a building lot on Pease avenue to E. O. Knowlton.

C. H. Robbins has sold his livery stock to J. L. Bacon, the new hotel proprietor.

John L. Bacon of Brimfield has purchased the Monson Hotel of A. D. Cady, and will take possession the 20th inst.

R. M. & T. Reynolds are laying out a new street southerly of Highland street, to intersect Reynolds street easterly of P. Shea's house.

Northrop & Ferrill are laying out a new street easterly of Pearl street to intersect with the new street being laid out by C. S. Pease, east of Cushman's mill.

Uncle John Ferry says that "faith without works" does not accomplish much. He had faith to believe that if he watered his vegetable garden it would bring forth a remunerative supply, and being the only traveling vegetarian in this locality he finds ready sale for his fresh "garden sass."

Monson people put on their best "bib and tucker" on Thursday afternoon and attended church, some for the first time in many weeks, to witness a marriage ceremony, the contracting parties being J. Wallace Cumnock, agent of the Dwight Manufacturing Company of Chicopee, and Louie F., daughter of Rev. E. S. Best, pastor of the M. E. church. At 4 o'clock the large audience room was well filled, gentlemanly ushers being in attendance, and at fifteen minutes past 4 the bride and bridegroom entered, with numerous relatives, friends and invited guests, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor and father of the bride, assisted by Rev. H. B. Ridgeway, D. D., of Northwestern University of Chicago, Ill. The church was elegantly and profusely decorated with floral designs, among which was an evergreen arch, from which was suspended a floral yoke, while the pulpit was a mass of ferns and flowers. The visitors present spoke highly of the artistic display made and the effect produced by the artificial light from the well-lighted chandeliers. The newly-married couple, with friends and relatives, then repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a reception was held. The bride's dress was of white surah silk, *en train*, trimmed with sparkling blonde, with low corsage, pearl ornamented, veil of white tulle, with white rosebuds and maiden hair ferns. The groom wore the conventional evening dress. Letters of regret were received from His Excellency Gov. Long, he having a previous engagement at Marshfield; also from Councilor Rufus Wood, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson of Chicago, Thomas Saunders, Hon. C. C. Corbin of Webster, Albert Farnum, Esq., of Boston, and many friends in other cities and towns. The presents were numerous, and in the bountiful supply were noticed a splendid cathedral clock, from Minot Hooper & Co., New York; Rogers' group, "Coming to the Parson," from Mr. and Mrs. J. Cumnock; silver ice pitcher, from T. B. Wattles, agent Chicopee Manufacturing Co.; a pair of large bronze student lamps, from Minot Hooper & Co., New York; splendid mirror, from Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gaylord; a novel and unique silver jewel case, from Mrs. T. B. Watties; silver paper cutter, from H. M. Phillips; hand hammered silver pepper and salt of novel design, from Harrison Gardner; set of gold-lined goblets, from Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith of Rome, Ga.; a bank check for $200, from the bride's brother; with other checks and gold coins of various amounts from other relatives and friends; set (12 vols.) Mrs. Jameson's Works, from Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, Springfield; gold bowl sugar spoon, from S. S. class, Monson, of which the bride was a member; sugar tongs, from Master Harry Farnum; "Illustrated Switzerland," by Raden, and "Illustrated Italy," by Trollope, from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cumnock; elegant strawberry spoon, from Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reynolds; 1 dozen of silver spoons, from Hon. J. L. Reynolds; Bohemian sugar bowl and pitcher, from Mrs. Thorne of Cincinnati; fruit dish, from Mrs. N. M. Field; housekeepers' ready reckoner for the kitchen, from Mrs. Harlan Page; several dozen coffee and ice cream spoons, from different friends; gold-lined nut and fruit basket, from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum; 2 Bisque figures, from William F. Draper; large family Bible, from parents of the bride; mirror and candlesticks, from Mrs. Colwell and Mrs. Ridgeway; bronze fruit knives with silver blades, from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols; 1 dozen silver teaspoons, from Luther Fernald; satin and lace cushions, from the cousins of the bride; Rogers' group, "Weighing of the Baby," from John Cumnock; full china set, from W. Cumnock; after dinner coffee set, in case, from Brown Brothers, Providence, R. I.; fish knife and fork, solid silver, from Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cook; silver table and tea spoons, from Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock; 3 sets of silver forks, from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeland, Boston; study lamp, from Mr. and Mrs. N. Whittier; china set, beautifully painted, for fruit or flowers, from an unknown friend; fine five-diamond ring, from bridegroom to bride; oatmeal hand-painted porcelain set, made, moulded and painted by the bride, and presented to the bridegroom; Lamosa floral baskets, spoons, butter knives, paper cutter and other presents almost *ad infinitum*. Barr of Springfield furnished the refreshments, and as in the family name of the bride, so in the entertainment, the *best* was provided, and all went merry, even to throwing the good luck old slipper and shoe as the newly married couple left the flower bedecked homestead for a bridal tour to New York city, thence up the Hudson and on to Lake George and other places of resort for rest and recreation.

WARE AND VICINITY.

There was a good attendance at the Republican caucus on Tuesday evening, and William Hyde, John W. Robinson and Almer F. Richardson were elected delegates to the State convention at Worcester, by a vote of 57 out of a total of 74. Although they were unpledged by the caucus, they are understood, without question, to be Bishop men.

At the Democratic caucus at Music Hall, on Thursday evening, Philip L. Keefe was chosen chairman, and A. E. Cooper secretary. The delegates elected to attend the State convention at Boston, next Tuesday, were Philip L. Keefe, George S. Marsh and A. E. Cooper. The following town committee was elected: Philip L. Keefe, Owen F. McMahon and George S. Marsh.

MAYOR LOW of Brooklyn has views on the subject of political assessments, and knows how to express them with a directness which leaves no doubt as to his meaning. He has sent a letter to each of the heads of city departments, in which he says:

"I am admonished by many signs that the fall political campaign is about to begin. Be so good as to assure the employes of your department that their salaries are intended to compensate them for faithful service to the city; that, failing in that respect, no amount of contributions for party purposes will avail them. On the other hand, that a refusal to contribute will not imperil their situations. In other words, they are in the same condition in this particular as the employes of a commercial firm. I look to you to protect them in this respect."

If the heads of departments at Washington would speak out after this fashion, Jay Hubbell's circulars would lose the terror for the clerks which they now possess.

EX-SENATOR CONKLING could not get elected a delegate to the State convention from his own city the other day. On the contrary, his fellow-citizens showed their appreciation of him by electing as one of their delegates the postmaster who was removed from office to satisfy a grudge of Conkling. "How are the mighty fallen!"

A CARD.—We wish to thank our kind neighbors and many friends for their floral tributes, and their kind help and sympathy in our recent loss of our little one.

MR. AND MRS. H. MCMASTER.
Three Rivers.

CARD.—I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends who have been so kind and thoughtful in my sore affliction; whose generous acts of help and sympathy have been a source of comfort and encouragement; also the members of Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows, who showed their brotherly interest in one who so recently had become one of their number, and for their valuable aid; and to the Ashland Lodge of Masons, for their beautiful floral gift; and his fellow workmen, for their token of interest and esteem.

MRS. MARY J. BRADWAY.
North Wilbraham, Mass.

Thomas C. Johnson, a colored Springfield lawyer, walked out with his sweetheart last week Thursday evening, and while they were sitting near Ingersoll grove, Peter Clark, a special officer, rushed at them and fired two shots from a pistol, one of them wounding Johnson in the neck. The latter caned Clark and he fled. Clark claims that Johnson was tearing down a fence. The affair will be investigated in court.

Ex-Gov. Sprague of Rhode Island has come out ahead, so far, in the contest for his Canonchet home. The supreme court at Providence last Saturday dismissed the petition of Z. Chaffee, trustee and assignee of the Spragues, for advice and assistance relative to the sale of the property to F. D. Moulton, thus leaving the warlike ex-governor in possession indefinitely unless ousted by proceedings at law.

Trial Justice G. F. Willis of Putnam, Ct., 60 years old, a prominent and respected citizen, has been arrested on the charge of setting the recent large fire in that town. He was entrapped by detectives who, under the guise of bank robbers, induced him to confess a number of criminal exploits, to win their confidence in a proposed negotiation of stolen bonds.

Judge Lowell, of the United States circuit court, has decided that punched and plugged coins are in effect counterfeit, because they no longer have the weight and fineness prescribed by law, and persons who mutilate or pass them are guilty of counterfeiting.

The amalgamated association is losing its hold on the iron men at Pittsburg. One hundred and twenty-five workmen in one mill refused to obey the association's orders to quit work last week, and it is believed that many of the strikers will go to work again soon.

John McClusky, 45 years old, was killed by the cars at West Brookfield, Monday, while walking on the track in an intoxicated condition. There was $1800 in pensions due him within a few days.

The 11th district Republican convention is to be held at Greenfield, October 3.

NEWS MORSELS.

Pownal, Vt., has a typhoid fever epidemic.

Moody, the evangelist, is traveling in the Alps.

President Arthur will be 50 years old October 5.

Five whales were towed into Provincetown last week.

One Saratoga head waiter has made $500 in fees this season.

The value of the season's crops in Texas is put at $100,000,000.

Hans Makart, the Vienna painter, has married a ballet girl.

Hens are utilized in Florida for hatching out alligators' eggs.

England derived last year $2,760,000 from the duty on carriages.

The apple crop in western New York is an utter failure this year.

There is a ranch in Kinney county, Texas, on which are 4000 goats.

Mrs. Garfield and her family have gone to Cleveland for the winter.

Negroes are emigrating from the Bahamas to Key West by the shipload.

Paul du Chaillu, the great French traveler, is in the Catskill mountains.

A Norfolk steamship took 20,000 chickens to New York a few days ago.

The Richmond (Va.) Banking and Insurance Co. has suspended payment.

It has been discovered that Aberdeen, Miss., is located on a coal mine.

It is proposed to hold an exhibition of fans at Paris during the coming winter.

Mr. Pratt of Lapeer, Mich., is 102 years of age. His wife is a young thing of 93.

Hilltown, Bucks county, Pa., reports a discovery of silver ore, worth $20 a ton.

A war is threatened between the Adams and United States express companies.

President Arthur intends to make an inland tour of New England next month.

Texas expects in ten years to raise more wool than all the rest of the United States.

There are 191 lodges of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and 10,000 members.

One Georgia railroad has carried 1,000,000 watermelons to Western cities this summer.

Amherst College has 96 freshmen, 7 new sophomores, two new juniors and one new senior.

Tennessee has about $2,000,000 invested in cotton factories, which are earning large profits.

The Amethyst, a sailing vessel over sixty years old, is still perfectly sound and seaworthy.

A 4-year-old girl at Syracuse, N. Y., was sent to a neighbor's for whisky, and drank a fatal dose.

The Shrewsbury Farmers and Mechanics' Club will hold no fair this year, because of the drouth.

In August the Boston and Albany delivered the New York Central 10,188 freight cars and received 9647.

Rev. A. J. Rope, of Taylorville, Ill., forged a $200 note to obtain money for his wedding tour.

Frank Shanley, one of the contractors who completed the Hoosac Tunnel, died suddenly Wednesday.

A hurricane at Winsted, Conn., wrecked fourteen buildings Thursday night and injured twenty people.

The mines of Great Britain have 58,644 miles of underground tunneling, and 378,151 persons work in them.

A Virginia physician says he has never known an habitual consumer of tobacco to have the typhoid fever.

All the leading religious sects in Newfoundland receive aid from the government in proportion to their numbers.

A locomotive collision at Easton, Pa., sent a man head foremost into the fire-box, where he was burned to a crisp.

A man in Twiggs county, Ga., has married four women during the past fourteen months. The first three are dead.

A woman was recently frying doughnuts at West Randolph, Vt., when one of them exploded, burning her severely.

A young woman the other day slid down the Mount Washington railroad on a board, three miles, in thirteen minutes.

The boiler of the little excursion boat Pinafore, on Southwick Ponds, exploded Wednesday evening, scalding three people.

Vanderbilt's double team, Aldine and Early Rose, trotted a mile at Hartford, on Wednesday, in 2.16½, the quickest on record.

Fourteen people were reported drowned in Lake Winnipiseogee, N. H., Thursday, by the capsizing of the small steamer Nellie.

Electricians and capitalists are considering a project for establishing telephonic communication between Europe and America.

A New York Central express recently ran from Syracuse to Buffalo, 150 miles, in three hours and four minutes, making three stops.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

A document of considerable interest to candidates for Congress has been published the past week, in the shape of a circular, issued by a committee of the civil service reform associations, and signed by over a thousand prominent citizens of both parties in different portions of the State, including such names as Charles Francis Adams, Jr., P. A. Chadbourne, Edward Atkinson, Charles W. Eliot, Mark Hopkins, Washington Gladden, William S. Shurtleff, Edward H. Lathrop, and many others. The circular says:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Massachusetts, believe that reform in the methods of appointment to office is the most pressing need in our politics, and that, until this reform is secured, other questions cannot be dealt with properly, both because our representatives are too much occupied with the distribution of patronage to give them due attention, and because the present system tends to the choice of men who study more how to retain their offices than how best to discharge their official duties. We have, therefore, resolved to vote for no one at the next election of members of Congress whose character and record do not satisfy us that he will be found in office a consistent, earnest and aggressive supporter of civil service reform. Professions are entitled to no weight, when they are contradicted by the candidate's record or character; nor can we trust men who, while declaring that they would gladly be relieved from the importunities of office-seekers, receive with coldness or open opposition every scheme of reform. During the past ten years both political parties have promised, in their platforms, to undertake the work, but representatives elected by their votes have persistently refused to carry out these promises, paying more regard to their own selfish interests than to the declared will of their respective parties. * * Unless bad faith is to be rewarded, these officers should be displaced. * * We have no wish to separate from the political parties with which we have always acted and in whose principles we believe. But, when any party nominates a candidate from whom no adherence to one of its leading principles can be expected, it forfeits its right to the support of its members. We wish to assure the triumph of our party principles by the nomination and election of men who believe in them all and will earnestly labor to carry them out. To this end, if a candidate for Congress is nominated whose sympathy with the cause of civil service reform is doubtful, we shall seek for ourselves some better representative and cast our votes for him. We advise our fellow-citizens to adopt the same course, to organize in their respective districts that their strength may be used to the best effect, and so to vote that their influence may be felt against the dishonest and degrading system which corrupts the government of our country.

The annual reunion of the 27th Mass. Regiment Association will be held at Athol next Wednesday. The Boston & Albany and the Fitchburg railroads will furnish free return tickets.

B. B. Russell, of 57 Cornhill, Boston, has issued a handy map of Massachusetts, colored to show the new Congressional districts, with the names of the counties, towns and wards comprising each district. It is printed on paper 22x34, bound in flexible covers, and sold for 40 cents.

Monday's storm was exceedingly severe on the Long Island coast. A number of schooners and smaller vessels were wrecked, and others were driven into the Sound and have not been heard from since. Some $100,000 worth of damage was done on land.

IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass. †

Consumption finds quick victims in the weak. Strengthen your system against this and all other kinds of disease by using Wheat Bitters.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The liver is the organ most speedily disordered by malarial poisons. Ayer's Ague Cure expels these poisons from the system, and is a most excellent remedy for liver complaints.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DIGESTION THE GREAT SECRET OF LIFE.—A good digestion secured by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

"It is the only medicine that relieved me after suffering five years with dyspepsia, heartburn, sick headache and constipation. GEO. S. AYRES, Delaplane Station, Va.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

A man of average weight possesses about 28 pounds of blood. All of this passes through his heart in about a minute and a half. Obviously, therefore, any disease of that organ must impair its functions and retard its pulsations. There is a sterling preparation, Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator, which *cures* all derangements and diseases of the heart.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Catarrh.

Ely's Cream Balm Co., Owego, N. Y. Gents: I have been a severe sufferer from Catarrh for 15 years, having a distressing pain over my eyes; gradually the disease worked down into my lungs. About a year and a half ago I commenced using your Cream Balm, with most gratifying results and am to-day apparently *cured*.

Z. C. WARNER, Rutland, Vt., April 31, '82.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of Catarrh, of which I have been afflicted over ten years, after trying almost every remedy recommended, none having proved so effective and thorough. S. J. AIKEN, wholesale dealer in Boots and Shoes, 143 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

Apply into the nostrils with little finger.

Price 50 cents. 2

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At Three Rivers, 9th, a daughter to WILLIAM WAID.
At Ware, 11th, a son to AUGUSTUS CUMMINGS.
At Ware, 12th, a son to AUSTIN PRATT.

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At Palmer, 8th, CATHERINE PRINDIBLE, 70.
At Thorndike, 13th, MARTHA W., 82, wife of Peleg Bosworth.
At Three Rivers, 9th, FREDDIE O., 1 year and 10 mos., son of Henry McMaster.
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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Otis Lane of Ware, in the county of Hampshire,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

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{L.S.} COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.
Palmer, Sept. 1st, 1882.

DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN, in the county of Hampden, Horace Squier of Monson, in said county, plaintiff, and Hattie Stephens, of Troy, Rensselaer county, State of New York, defendant. In an action of contract for the recovery of one hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on her, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the first Saturday of October next, or her default will be recorded and judgment rendered against her, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said first Saturday of October, or by serving her with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said first Saturday of October. GEORGE ROBINSON,
Justice of said Court.

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With Dinah's little baby.

My skin is white and satin soft,
My mother calls me Pearl,
And says there never, never was
So sweet a little girl;
And Dinah's baby stares at me,
And I keep staring back;
She wonders why I am so white,
I wonder why she's black.

And Dinah gives her loving hugs
And kisses that must be,
I really think, as sweet as those,
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Oh, mothers' hearts are all alike,
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Is It Worth While?

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother,
Bearing his load on the rough road of life?
Is it worth while that we jeer at each other
In blackness of heart that we war to the knife?
God pity us all in our pitiful strife.

God pity us all as we jostle each other;
God pardon us all for the triumph we feel
When a fellow goes down 'neath his load on the heather,
Pierced to the heart; words are keener than steel,
And mightier far for woe than for weal.

Were it not well in this brief little journey
On over the isthmus, down into the tide,
We give him a fish instead of a serpent,
Ere folding the hands to be and abide
Forever and aye in the dust at his side?

Look at the roses saluting each other;
Look at the herds all at peace on the plain;
Man, and man only, makes war on his brother,
And laughs in his heart at his peril and pain;
Shamed by the beasts that go down on the plain.

Is it worth while that we battle to humble
Some poor fellow down into the dust?
God pity us all! Time oft soon will tumble
All of us together, like leaves in a gust,
Humbled, indeed, down into the dust.

—*Joaquin Miller.*

THE PRISONER'S CHILD.

It was early morning.

'Is this the way, sir, to Sing Sing?'

'Yes,' roughly replied a brown-faced countryman and passed on.

It was afternoon. The child was somewhat fragile in her appearance. Her bonnet was of broken straw, her shoes were much torn; the sun played hotly on her forehead. She walked on and on an hour longer.

'Is this the way to Sing Sing, sir?'

'Yes, little girl, but what are you going there for?'

The child trudged on, her lips quivering, but not deigning to answer the pleasant-faced old man, who had stopped the jogging of his horse to note her hurried manner, and who liked that little face, anxious and sad as its expression was.

The dew was falling. Katie had fallen too, almost. A rough stone by the way, imbedded in moss, received her tired little frame. She looked so weird and tired, sitting there, her tangled hair falling on her hands that were clasped over her face. By the shaking of her frame the tears were coming too, and she was bravely trying to keep them back.

'Why, what is this dear little girl doing here?'

This exclamation came from a pair of young lips.

'A curiosity, I declare!' exclaimed a harsher voice, and Katie, looking up suddenly, cowered away from sight of the young lady and her agreeable looking companion.

'Whatever are you doing here, little girl?' asked Nell Maywood, moving a little towards the frightened child.

'Going, miss, to Sing Sing," said Katie.

'Why, George! this child is going to Sing Sing—ten miles off. Child, did you know it was so far off?'

Katie shook her head and wiped away the hot and heavy tears, one by one.

'Why, you little goose, what are you going to Sing Sing for? Have you had your supper?'

Katie shook her head.

'Have you had any dinner?'

Again the sad child shook her head.

'No breakfast? Why, George, the poor thing must be almost starved!'

'I should think so,' mechanically replied her brother, just recovering from a yawn, and showing signs of sympathy.

'Look here, what's your name? Well, Katie, you must come up to the house and get something to eat. Follow me, Katie, and we'll take care of you to-night somehow, and see about your going to Sing Sing to-morrow.'

Katie followed. What a glorious vision burst upon her view! The palace house; the rocks reddening in the low western sun; the shining river; the signs of luxury on every hand.

'Susan, give this child a good supper; she is hungry, and tired too, I imagine. After that I will see what can be done for her.'

Susan wore a mild face. She looked pleasantly down at the poor little tired one, and taking her hand, which now trembled, led her into the kitchen.

Meanwhile her story, or that brief part of it which we know, was being told in the drawing room. The sylph figure in white, lounging gracefully in the midst of delicate cushions, accompanied her narrative with expressive gestures, and now and then a little laugh.

'I *should* like to know what she is going to Sing Sing for!' she said, leaning languidly back. 'We must look her up something to wear—a bonnet, a pair of shoes; and then maybe we can manage to have her carried some distance. Oh! such an odd-looking little thing.'

'Who is that, my daughter?'

'Oh, papa, you are come home! Why, I was talking about a little mite of a child; she can't be more than ten, if that. I saw her out here sitting on a moss-rock, the most forlorn object. She says she is going to Sing Sing.'

'I met her on my way,' said the pleasant-faced old man; 'she asked me about it, and I would have stopped her, but she trudged on. Where is she? It was noon when I saw her.'

'In the kitchen, papa. Susan is taking good care of her, I expect, and when she has had a hearty supper we will talk with her.'

A gay trio of young girls came in. The nettings were put up, the gas burned brightly and music and mirth banished all sorts of care. Suddenly Nell Maywood remembered the little odd figure, and clapping her hands, cried, 'Oh, I've something to show you, girls!' and disappeared.

Susan was picking over the gooseberries near the pantry in the kitchen.

'Where is the child, Susie?' asked Nell Maywood.

'On the doorstep, miss.'

'Why, no, Susan, there's nobody to be seen.'

'Yes, miss.'

Susan placed her pan down, held her apron up to catch the stems of the berries, and walked deliberately to the door.

'Why, she sat there some time after supper. I turned and came in; she was looking up, up at the stars, I expect. I thought she was a mighty quiet child, but she's deep, deep, Miss Nelly; she's gone. Let me see, there ain't any silver around—I should be afeard she'd took something; they're mighty artful.'

'Why didn't you tell her she might stay all night?'

Nell Maywood was peeping here and there to spy her if possible.

'Yes, Miss Nell, and told her what a good bed there was over the wood shed; but she looked strange out of them large eyes of hers,'

'The poor child is in trouble,' said Nell, quite sorrowful that she could not further relieve her necessities. 'I'd have given her something to wear, and we could have sent her to Sing Sing; and perhaps she will come back again—if so, you will send her to me?"

'If she do, I will, miss,' answered Susan, going at the gooseberries again.

But little Katie did not come back. She had been watching her opportunity to get off, and had already been gone some time. She slept in an open field; crawled into some hay; she would have walked all night if she had dared, but she was afraid of the darkness.

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'Mr. Warden, there's a queer case over at my house,' said a bluff-looking fellow, meeting the warden of Sing Sing prison. 'We found her last night in some out-of-the-way place, and nothing would do but my wife would take her in. We can't find out her name except that it is Katie, and I expect that she wants to see somebody in the prison. But we can't get anything out of her—where she came from or anything about it.'

'Bring her over here,' said the warden; 'my wife is wanting a little girl for help; maybe she's just the one.'

So Katie stood, trembling more than ever, in a few moments, in the presence of the warden and jailor. Katie was a pretty child. Her large blue eyes wore an expression of intense melancholy; her hair had been nicely combed and curled, and some one had put a good pair of shoes on her feet.

'Well, my little girl,' said the warden, kindly—for he was prepossessed in her favor—'where have you come from?'

'New York,' said the child, faintly.

The men looked at each other incredulously.

'Do you mean to say that you have come to Sing Sing from New York on foot?'

'Yes, sir,' said the child, frightened at his manner, which had in it something of severity.

'And what have you come for?'

'To see my father.'

The child broke forth with one great sob, and for a moment her little frame was shaken with a tempest of feeling.

'And who is your father?' asked the warden kindly.

'He is Mr. Loyd,' said the child, as soon as she could speak.

The warden looked at the jailor.

'Loyd—there are three Loyds here—Jim, Bondy and Dick,' said the jailor.

'They may not be their proper names,' responded the warden.

'That's so,' said the jailor, 'but I can try 'em all. Little one, was your father's name Jim?'

The child nodded her head, or they thought she did; she was all convulsed by the reaction brought on by the termination of her journey.

'If it's Jim, he's a bad one,' said the jailor, in a low voice; he's in irons this morning, for tempting to break jail; he don't deserve a little gal as looks like that one, the villain. Come, child, I'll go and find your father.'

He took Katie's shaking hand; with the other she dashed the tears away as fast as they fell. It frightened her almost to calmness to see the ponderous door at which the jailor applied the great key and the stillness of the long stone passages; the dimness thrown over all; the constant succession of iron bars and the bleak, black walls was terrible to a sensitive mind like hers. How the heavy tread of the jailor, and the tread of the warden behind him, echoed through the gloom and the space! It was, in truth, a great tomb through which they moved—a tomb in which were confined living hearts, whose throb could almost be heard in the awful stillness. On, on they went now, through the passageway. Everything spoke of crime, of fierce passions subdued and held in stern control—everything, from the grim face of the ferocious watch dog to the sentinels armed.

Then they turned and went up the stairs, the jailor holding the scared bird close to his side with a tender clasp, the warden following. Another tramp, and then they come to a stand-still. The jailor rapped at a cell door. Slowly the figure of a man, with a harsh, hair-covered face, appeared.

'Here's your little girl come to see you,' said the jailor.

'Little gal! hem, you're green,' said the man, in glum accents. 'I've got no little girl, or you wouldn't catch me here.'

'Father,' said the childish voice.

It sounded so sweet, so childish, in that terrible prison. But, as the scowling face came closer to the bars, the child hid her head quickly in the jailor's arm, half-sobbing; it wasn't him.

'We'll try the next one.'

He walked further on, and spoke more pleasantly this time.

'Well, Bondy, here is little Katie; don't you want to see her?'

'Little Katie—' There was a long pause. 'I had a Katie once—not a little Katie; I broke her heart—God pity me! Go on, it can't be for me!'

Again the sweet voice rang out, 'Father!'

The prisoner came up close to the bars; a youthful face, framed with light wavy hair—a face in which the blue eyes looked innocent—a face that it seemed a sin to couple with a foul deed, gazed out. It saw the child's earnest, tearful eyes, a dark expression rolled like a wave across his brow; a groan came up from his bosom, and, with a loud moan, he staggered against his bed, crying:

'Take her away! I can't bear to look on anything as pure as that.'

Katie had hidden her face a second time, as she feebly cried, 'It isn't him!' So they kept on to the third cell.

'Jim, here's a little girl—little Katie—your daughter—wants to see you.'

A stupid 'What!' came from the bed; the man had probably just awakened.

'Your little daughter!'

There was a sound of rattling irons that made the girl shiver. Dimly appeared the face and outlines of a well-made man—the countenance handsome but evil. He seemed not to comprehend. But as fast as his chains would permit him, he came forward and looked out at the anxious face below.

With a loud, convulsive cry, she exclaimed, 'Father! father!' and fell nearly senseless against the jailor.

'Katie!' exclaimed the man; and there was a nervous twitching about the muscles of the mouth; 'whatever has brought you here?'

The jailor was calling the child to consciousness.

'Shall we let her come into the cell?' asked the warden.

Jim was dashing his hand across his face. A smothered 'Yes' issued from his lips. They opened the ponderous door and put the child within. Her arms were outstretched, his were wide open, and they came together with a clanking sound—together about the form of that poor little child.

'Oh, father!' 'Oh, Katie, Katie!' and then there was a quiet crying.

By-and-by the man lifted the little head, whose glossy curls were falling on his shoulder—and oh! what a sharp rattle of the chain smote on the ear—and looked in her face.

After a moment's irresolution he kissed her, and then his head fell under her earnest, loving look.

'Katie, what made you come?'

'Wanted to see you, father,' and the head was on his shoulder again.

'How did you come, Katie?—never mind the noise, they are locking up; they will be here again and let you out. How did you come, Katie?'

'I walked here.'

'From New York, child?'

'Yes, father.'

There was no sound, save that of the chains, as he strained her closer to his bosom.

'And how did you leave—her, Katie—your mother?'

The question was fearfully asked, but not responded to. He gazed eagerly in the child's face; her little lip was quivering.

'Katie, tell me quick!'

'She died, father.'

A groan, a terrible groan followed; the victim's head fell in the lap of his child, and he wept with strong cries.

The jailor and the warden said that they never saw a sight so woeful. And the child tried to comfort him, till his strength seemed to be gone and his sobs were like gasps.

'Oh, Katie, when did she die? Oh, my poor May! my poor girl!'

'Ever so long ago, I think; ever so many weeks,' replied the girl; 'but she told me to come and see you and comfort you.'

'Oh, this is hard, very hard; she always forgave me.'

'She told me to pray for you, too; and told me to ask you would you be real good when you came out, and meet her in heaven?'

'In heaven! *I* in heaven!' groaned the man, giving way in his agony.

The child was angel guided. And this soft touch was better for his souls's good than the stripes and the chains. He had been hardened; her little love had melted down the adamant; had found the locked-up good of his nature, and she had sent her sweet smiles through its prison door. Long he sat there, his head in the lap of his beautiful, quiet child. None dared disturb him; jailor and warden walked to and fro.

'Father, when you come out, *I'll* take care of you.'

He lifted his head; his eyes, red with weeping, were fastened on her face.

'Mother said I might.'

'God's blessing on you, my precious child; you may save your miserable father.'

'I *will*, father.'

The warden cleared his throat; the jailor spoke roughly to one of the prisoners; it was to hide his emotion. 'You had better come now,' he added, going to the cell.

'Katie, you must go; will you come again, my child?'

'Can't I stay, father?'

'No, dear; but you shall come again, my child.'

They took her gently from the dark cell; she sobbed very quietly.

In the warden's room stood a pleasant-faced man.

'I have come after that little girl,' he said. 'She must go home with me. I'll take care of her; I've heard her story, and when her father comes out, if he's a mind to behave himself, I'll give him plenty to do. Besides that, I'll bring her up once a week to see him. What say you, little one, will you go with me?' and good old Mr. Maywood stroked her hair, as he said, pityingly, 'Poor child! poor child!'

Ten miles from Sing Sing prison there is now a little cottage occupied by an industrious man and his one daughter. Little Katie is fulfilling the commands of her dying mother. She is taking care of her father, and he, by God's grace, is taking care of himself. Men respect him, and God has graciously forgiven him.

LEATHEROID.

A new article called leatheroid is being manufactured from paper, which promises to be of great utility. It consists of a number of thicknesses of cotton paper wound upon one another over a cylinder. The remarkable qualities of strength and adhesion it possesses are derived from a chemical bath, through which the paper is drawn on its way to the cylinder. The effect of the chemical bath on the paper is wonderful. Leatheroid, for the purposes it now serves, consists of about twenty thicknesses of paper; it is shaped upon or around moulds, when wet, into the form it is to represent, and will hold that form perpetually when dry. When dried it is as difficult as raw hide to cut with a knife. A company has been formed at Kennebunk, Me., for the manufacture of this article, and will at once build a large mill there for that purpose. This company is making, for introduction into the mills, roving pans, boxes, etc., to take the place of tin cans and wooden boxes. Cans made from this material are about one-fourth the weight of tin cans of equal size; while tin cans are liable to get bent, cans made from leatheroid are entirely free from this objection. They have the elasticity of thin steel, and no amount of kicking or handling will break them. Orders have already been received from several large mills for their roving cans and boxes, which are made seamless. This substance is also made for covering pulleys to a large extent, making one of the smoothest and most lasting coverings which can be obtained.—*Paper World.*

The president of the recent distillers' congress said in his address to the assembly that 'the greatest danger that threatened the whisky business lay in the growing public sentiment that holds every manufacturer of and dealer in spirits to be an enemy of the human race.'

An Austin young man was seen coming hurriedly out of a business house, which he had entered to solicit employment as a salesman. 'Did the boss engage you as a salesman?' 'No; he wanted me to travel,' was the ambiguous reply.

Two ladies contended for precedence at the court of the Emperor Charles V., and appealed to that monarch to decide the matter. 'Let the oldest go first,' said the monarch. He was never troubled with such a dispute again.

Dinna Ask Me.

O, dinna ask me gin I lo'e ye;
Troth, I daurna tell!
Dinna ask me gin I lo'e ye—
Ask it o' yoursel'.

O, dinna look sae sair at me,
For well ye ken me true;
O, gin ye look sae sair at me,
I daurna look at you.

When ye gant to you braw braw town,
And bonnie lasses see,
O, dinna, Jamie, look at them,
Lest ye should mind na me.

For I could never bide the lass
That ye'd lo'e mair than me;
And O, I'm sure my heart wad brak,
Gin ye'd prove fause to me!

VACATION NOTES.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

It was on the second day of August that my wife and I set out for our days of rest, and were joined at South Vernon by Herbert and wife, their two boys and a young man from Amherst College. The journey, as mapped out, was accomplished Thursday afternoon, and as there had been a shower that day, thus making it unpleasant to set up camp, we stopped all night at "Weary Men's Rest," with Uncle Tom.

At four o'clock next morning the ax might have been heard as it obeyed our will in chopping up spruce trees into logs eight and twelve feet long, for walls to our camps. By the time the sun had reached its meridian height our three tents were erected, and we gladly heeded the voices of the ladies calling us from labor to refreshment. Dinner being over and the dishes washed, for men wash dishes in the woods, we boughed our beds, prepared wood for the camp-fire, and when evening came felt quite well settled in our new home. Many think because one speaks of camping out, he is "roughing it;" but not so necessarily, for, with a little expense and forethought, one may have all the comforts of home, with many other blessings that locked-up denizens of the city can only wish for.

Among the pleasant things of camping out, let me speak of the camp-fire and bough bed, for both are indispensable to one's comfort and happiness. Wood being plenty, we selected the yellow birch chiefly, and permitted our fire to burn all night without any fear of sparks lighting on our tents. We read in the good Book of a place where "the inhabitants thereof need not the light of a candle," and it was even so with us, for the camp-fire gave us all our light. From previous experiences I learned, however, that the camp-fire was not the best thing to cook by, and, therefore, made a sheet-iron stove, 12x22, with telescope pipe, which can be taken apart and folded into a small package by any one in ten minutes, and which proved to be a grand insitution for frying flip-flops, trout and venison, to say nothing of the many shower baths it saved us from during the eleven days of rainy weather.

Another has well said, "The greater part of our misery in this world is caused by our yearning for something better." It is even so, for one is not always content to stand for an hour up to his waist in a trout stream, although the trout are taking hold, and, as a result, he has sixty-two of the spotted fellows to take into camp, as Benjamin did; but he longs for the camp-fire, where he can dry his trousers, and the bough bed, where he can rest his trout-fevered brow. Perhaps some may not know what the trout fever is. It is unknown to the medical fraternity, especially in this part of Western Massachusetts, and many of them call it something else. But the trout fever is brought on by the sudden jerk of a fifteen-inch trout on your little half-pound fly-rod, and it keeps you at your wits' ends reeling your line in and then out, before it allows you to put your hand on him. One would naturally suppose that the fish in the creel would check the fever, the same as the root of the tooth laid in the hand stops the toothache; but alas! the fact that one has been taken raises the belief that others will be, and thus it is kept up long after you cease fishing, for the whole thing must be gone through with again during the evening, as you sit around the camp-fire; and thus the bough bed, with its balsamic fragrance, quiets the nerves and checks the fever.

It may be that some do not know what a bough bed is, for there are few who know how to make one; so I will tell you. Raise your bed from the ground by means of small trees, any height you choose for convenience; then take the topmost branches from a thrifty-growing fir-tree, and using only the tips of those branches place them in your bed, the points downward, so they will resemble the feathers on a hen's back. The more you put on, the easier the bed, of course. Now spread on your blankets, and there, free from the discordant combination of cats comets and curs, with your troubles all laid aside at the feet of nature, you can lay yourself down and sleep as long as you please.

In camping out, the gloss of pretense is rubbed off; fashion becomes demoralized, and style is paralyzed. There are no new clothes to brush; no "biled shirts," with stove-pipe band around your wrists and neck; no plug hats, but hats well plugged; together with unrestrained freedom and an unbroken quietude of mind.

Thus did Herbert, Benjamin and I, together with our families, spend three eventful weeks in the wilderness, five miles from any family, save Uncle Tom's log cabin. Like boys we roamed and revelled in the wildwood; rowed, swam, fished, and shot deer in the lake; gained stores of strength and health from the clear, balsamic air, the pure spring water, and our close contact with nature primeval, until our eyes sparkled and our cheeks glowed by the stimulus begotten; our chests expanded with strength, and our hands and faces changed to brick color, all telling of health and vigor; and Ben's nose, especially—poor thing—brightened and shone, like the danger signal on a locomotive.

RESIDENT.

Thus far 1882 has been an extraordinary year for fires. The estimated losses in the United States for the eight months foot up more than $61,000,000, or $7,000,000 more than the average for four years.

An æsthetic Philadelphia young woman, who is in deep mourning, complains of the brilliant hue of the postage stamps which she is obliged to put upon her heavily bordered envelopes.

There is no torture that a woman would not endure to enhance her beauty.

A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Before the war Robert Stafford, a millionaire planter, owned two islands off the coast of Georgia which were noted for the superior cotton they produced, the famous Sea Island variety. On the larger of the two islands Mr. Stafford lived. He fell in love with a creole girl who was one of his slaves, and married her. She was educated and refined in manners. Six children were the fruit of their marriage. Two boys died in their youth. Just before the breaking out of the war, Stafford, who noted the gathering cloud, came North and built a magnificent dwelling among the pastures a few miles north of Groton, Ct., on the swelling bank of the Thames river. Then he returned to the South, and thence sent his wife and daughters to the Northern home. Here they were surrounded by every luxury. The interior of the house was very fine and the grounds were a triumph of the gardener's skill. The advent of the beautiful girls in New London and Groton was an event that is still fresh in the memory of Connecticut society.

The girls received a fashionable Northern education. Private tutors taught them French, Italian, music, painting, and the arts of the ball room. They were reared in the most pretentious society, and suitors were not a few. One sister married Fred Palmer of New London. The union was not a happy one, and a separation soon followed. Another sister was wedded to Commodore Brady of New York. The honeymoon was passed in Paris, where the bride shone as a society star for a few months. Soon afterward the couple were divorced. The youngest sister was married to a New York gentleman, and is living happily with her husband. Adelaide, another sister, has lived during the past eight years in Paris. A few months ago she met Count Cybulski, who is connected with the diplomatic service of Russia, and about a month ago she became his wife, the nuptials being celebrated in the Church of Notre Dame. She sent wedding cards to her friends in Groton and New London, dainty pieces of pasteboard, perfumed, adorned with the regal coronet, and bearing the words in Italian, 'Countess Cybulski, Paris.' The young wife is described as tall, lithe, graceful, with olive-tinted skin and lustrous eyes. The count is little, old, withered and bent, with a whisk of yellow beard. He has taken his wife to live in the most elegant quarter of Paris.

Robert Stafford was loyal to the Union. At one time the troops of Gen. Joe Hawley, the 7th Connecticut regiment, were quartered on his plantation. He passed his summers in the North from 1867 to the year of his death, 1878. He bought property in New London and Norwich, which the heirs still hold. He left a will by which $400,000 was divided equally among the daughters, while the bulk of the property, several million dollars, was divided among distant relatives. The great mansion that he built in Groton remains in treeless and isolated grandeur among the bleak pasture lands, and every tourist that journeys up the Thames valley inquires, 'Who is the owner of that splendid place?' It is many years since a daughter of the creole slave of the Georgian islands has revisited the mansion.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETIES.

An institution to be found in many of our New England villages, and which is gradually multiplying, is the Village Improvement Society, an institution which deserves all the encouragement that can be given to it. The places where it exists will be found to-day to be very different places from what they were before the institution was established. The evidences of its activity may be seen on the highways, in the cemeteries and on the great open space generally found in all country villages and known as the common. Neat lamp posts, surmounted by lamps well cared for, have been placed in front of the church and the village hall, and perhaps along some of the principal roads; the pedestrian finds a good, hard sidewalk to travel upon, instead of the dusty roadway, which is generally the best he finds ordinarily in the country; a neat railing surrounds the common, which is traversed by smooth paths and ornamented, perhaps, by some beds of flowering plants or groups of handsome shrubs; and in the cemetery, too often a neglected wilderness of weeds and half-wrecked monuments, the visitor finds order, neatness and beauty giving testimony to the respect of the living for the last resting place of the dead. There is a cheerful, wide-awake aspect in everything. The homes of the people share in the neatness and prettiness characterizing the public places, and the observer receives an impression from his surroundings which affords a pleasurable anticipation of his intercourse with the inhabitants of the place. The anticipation is verified, for in improving their outward surroundings the people have improved themselves, and one does not find among them those 'country manners' which city folks are apt to look for almost everywhere outside of metropolitan limits. Refinement and culture dwell in little places, as well as in large ones, and in many places they are being fostered and developed by these village improvement societies, which bring the people together, elevate their tastes, promote a love for the beautiful, and lift the people out of the ruts in which they have followed their primitive ancestors without a thought as to getting more out of life than mere subsistence.—*Boston Journal.*

The obliging visitor, to show that he is really fond of children, and that the dear little one is not annoying him in the least, treats the kid to a ride upon his knee.

'Trot! trot! trot! How do you like that, my boy? Is that nice?'

'Yes, sir,' replies the child, 'but not so nice as on the real donkey—the one with four legs!'

'Going to visit any watering place this season?' inquired Spugglefoot of Lon Dineeefer, the other morning.

'Watering place!' replied Lon, in a tone of surprise; 'well, not if the supreme court has correctly diagnosed its condition. If you know of some first-class whiskying place, it might hold out some inducements.'

'Yes,' said the affectionate mother, 'the first year of my daughter's marriage I thought her husband an angel, and I'm sure that every year since I've wished he was one.'

We shall be perfectly virtuous when there is no longer any flesh on our bones.

A man may learn infidelity from books and from men, but never from nature.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1882.

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The thirtieth annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, which occurred at Palmer this week, marked another successful step in the progressive record of this society. With better cattle than ever before and more of them, better horses and colts, the brightest weather, and a liberal patronage on both days, the fair certainly ought to have been a success—and it was.

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday was a singeing hot day. We have had few warmer the past summer, and men and women, cattle, sheep and swine puffed, panted and sweltered in a most uncomfortable manner, the day seeming the hotter for the cool weather which had preceded it.

Old exhibitors say that the display of stock this year surpassed anything in the past history of the society. In steers, especially, there was a splendid showing. J. S. Loomis's four-year-olds "took the cake" in build, match and general good points. Other noticeable pairs were E. Carpenter & Son's four and three-year-olds, J. M. Tucker's grade Herefords, E. F. Henshaw's Swiss and Durhams, and others belonging to O. A. Davis, J. M. White and the town of Monson. A pair of fat oxen belonging to the town of Monson were also on the ground, six years old and weighing 3800 pounds. D. Morgan & Son exhibited a good yoke of Herefords, eight years old, and W. O. Cadwell of Monson showed a fine large pair of cattle, five years old, strong and well built.

H. A. Rindge of Monson led again this year, as he did last, in miscellaneous herds. He had 36 head on exhibition, including 18 milch cows. Next came the State Primary School, with its herd numbering 32. Luther Crawford of New Braintree had 19 head on the grounds. Among them were some handsome Jerseys, including "Mollie," six years old, who gave 50 pounds of milk a day in June, and for eight days made two pounds of butter a day. She took the sweepstake premium at Sturbridge over all competitors for milk. W. A. Childs, also of New Braintree, brought down a herd of 18, mostly grade Ayrshires. His Ayrshire bull, "Phil Sheridan," took the first premium at Worcester, as did also his cow, "Belle of Brookside," which weighs 1410 pounds, and is giving 50 pounds of milk a day. Charles Robinson of Barre made a good showing of Holsteins, including a fine bull two-and-a-quarter years old, and a cow which has at one time given 60 pounds of milk a day for three months. Mr. Robinson took five first and two second premiums at Worcester. C. E. Dewey exhibited his Jersey breeding cow, "Nannette," No. 4496, and calf, "Goody Giles," five months old. E. P. Keep of Monson, and O. A. Davis and E. F. Henshaw of West Brookfield had Swiss bulls on the ground, and J. K. Knox showed a couple of good-looking Jerseys.

The exhibition of sheep was very fair, considering the fact that it is never large. C. Robinson of Barre exhibited a flock of Cotswold and Shrepshires, C. Upham some grade Southdowns, and H. A. Rindge and J. K. Knox also had flocks in the pens. The Lincoln buck, weighing 300 pounds, and belonging to the State agricultural society for promoting agriculture, attracted considerable attention.

In the pork line there was a good showing of Poland Chinas by J. K. Knox and Luther Crawford, Berkshires by the State Primary School, and Chesters by G. E. & W. M. Tucker.

On the poultry bench were some fine looking Plymouth Rocks, exhibited by Rev. O. R. Hunt; some Brahmas shown by A. L. Haynes, geese and turkeys by A. P. Capen, turtle and carrier doves by M. Fox, Leghorns by G. E. & W. M. Tucker, and game fowls by G. A. Holcomb.

The recommendation of last year's committee that the stones be cleared from a piece of ground to the depth of ten inches has not been carried out yet, and in the morning plowing match the contestants found them more plentiful than desirable for good work. An exhibition was made of a sulky plow, which does good work on land that is adapted to it.

The trained steers, of which there were four entries, went through their performances in a very commendable manner, to the apparent satisfaction of the numerous spectators.

There were two races in the afternoon—the double team and the three minute classes. In the double team race there were three entries, but Bass's pair were drawn after the first heat, one of his horses being in the other race. Reynolds's pair were altogether "too many" for the team driven by Robbins—and for their own driver, as well. In the second and third heats he lost all control over them, and they made about three-quarters of each heat on a dead run, thus losing the race. The score was as follows:

C. H. Robbins, Monson, "Nassowanno Boys".....	3	1	1
R. M. Reynolds, Monson, "Robt. B. Thomas" and mate..	1	2	2
E. D. Bass, Palmer, "Buckskin" and mate.....	2	dr.	

Time: 2.43, 3.35, 3.26.

There was some good trotting and close work in the three minute race, and it was nearly dark when it was finished. "Propeller" lost a shoe in the fourth heat, and there was an effort made by some of the drivers to have the judges postpone the remaining heats until the next morning, but they refused to do so, and after some delay a blacksmith was found to replace the shoe. The result of the race is shown by the following score:

Wm. Sherman, Palmer, "Kittie".....	1	1	2	2	1
E. D. Bass, Palmer, "Deceit".....	3	2	3	1	2
S. D. Richards, Springfield, "Propeller"	2	3	1	5	5
Jos. Thompson, Palmer, "Nettie".....	4	4	5	3	3
C. A. Sweetser, Holyoke, 'Lady Wassum'	5	5	4	4	4

Time: 2. 50, 2.51, 2.52, 2.51, 2.50.

The judges for the day's races were A. J. Northrop, F. J. Wassum and R. L. Goddard.

IN THE HALL.

Contrary to general expectation, the display of vegetables in the lower room this year was really very excellent; not as extensive as some years, but of good quality, showing that the drouth did not spoil the crops on all the farms around us. In spite of bugs and drouth there were some fine potatoes in the hall, among the more noticeable being a basket of Clark's No. 1 exhibited by E. M. Orcutt, some Mammoth Pearl and Beauty of Hebrons by R. J. Tufts of Monson, White Stars by Daniel Graves, and Burbank Seedlings by the State Primary School. A fine basket of tomatoes was shown by the State Primary School, which also exhibited beets, carrots, onions, etc., of first quality. E. F. Henshaw of West Brookfield showed some curious looking potatoes which he called Golden Sweets. J. D. Bradway of Monson exhibited some well-filled and matured yellow seed corn, and a good showing of winter squashes was made by E. N. Fisher of Belchertown and C. Upham of Palmer. A bag of Gold Medal wheat, of excellent quality, was exhibited by A. P. Capen of Belchertown. There was but one entry of cabbages, by E. M. Walker of Belchertown, and none of pumpkins. The basket of handsome long-eared corn, with small cob and large kernel, was contributed by Hardin Hunt.

Thirty varieties of apples were shown by A. P. Capen of Belchertown, the same number by W. N. Flynt of Monson, 22 by F. D. Orcutt, and 17 by Josiah Stebbins of Brimfield. A. B. Howard of Belchertown had a large display, as usual, embracing 45 varieties of apples and pears. E. M. Walker of Monson showed 16 varieties of apples, 9 of pears and 5 of grapes, and Mrs. J. D. Blanchard of Palmer 10 varieties of apples, 5 of pears and three of grapes. The four baskets of handsome plums came from the trees of Mrs. Julia A. Scism of Palmer. No peaches were to be seen.

The only exhibitor of canned fruit was Mrs. J. H. Keith, who showed 10 varieties of the article. There were two exhibitors of jelly and the same of honey. There was quite a good display of bread and cake, but only 3 lots of butter and four cheeses were to be seen.

Flowers were present in good abundance. Mrs. J. H. Keith exhibited 8 kinds of pot plants, and Miss Josie L. Fay also had a good collection. Mrs. E. M. Orcutt was on hand, as usual, with a varied collection of cut flowers and bouquets. A large and handsome pin cushion cactus was the contribution of Mrs. E. G. Smith of Monson. Among the flowers, and making the room musical with their notes, were a couple of cages of birds from Mrs. L. C. White. A cage of white rats and another of squirrels attracted considerable attention.

The first impression on entering the upper hall was that the exhibition of fancy articles, etc., was pretty slim. The entries, indeed, were hardly half as numerous as last year, but an examination showed that the quality of the work was above even that of last year, which was such an improvement over the previous one. There were few paintings in the room. Mrs. C. E. W. Buss exhibited a fine crayon picture, and Miss Mary P. Dewey some pretty placques. Mrs. Jennie Carpenter showed some handsome lace pillow shams with painted silk panels in center. Mrs. E. L. Davis showed some nice needlework and specimens of stamping; Misses Anna Brown and Ida Smith and Mrs. Wilson Brainard handsome carriage afghans; Mrs. E. C. Sexton, a Kensington panel; Mrs. Esther R. Holmes, Monson, applique table cover; Mrs. J. D. Blanchard, table spreads of novel design; Effie Shaw, painted ribbons, shell, etc.; Mrs. C. D. Holbrook, decorated wall screens; Mrs. E. J. Orcutt, 71 years old, a lace fichu, her own work; Carrie E. Ellis, lace shams and tidy; and others "too numerous to mention." Loomis Bros. exhibited a couple of handsome carved chamber sets, one of black walnut and the other ash; C. C. & E. M. Gibbons, and W. R. Milligan, each showed specimens from their stocks of shoes, and A. E. Park had an attractive display of crockery and lamps. The committee on fancy articles express the hope that hereafter persons will enter only articles of their own workmanship, and not put in their presents, as has been done in some cases.

SECOND DAY.

The sun came out again in scorching power Wednesday morning, but was sufficiently hidden by the clouds in the afternoon to make that part of the day, at least, very comfortable, for both man and beast. If the exhibition of stock on Tuesday was good, that of horses on Wednesday was no less so. Our farmers are seeking more and more for "the best," not only in the cattle kind, but also in horse flesh, and the result is seen in the steadily-improving grade of horses brought out at these annual fairs. The Hambletonians are the favorite breed hereabouts, although a variety of other blood is to be found. Luther Crawford's handsome Morrill mare, with foal, easily took the first premium, J. H. Woolrich's mare and bright colt getting the second. Some fine colts were shown, noticeable among them being Charles Upham's and O. M. Graves's three-year-olds and George W. Ely's two-year-old. Mr. Crawford's three-year-old stallion was much admired for his symmetrical proportions and good style, while Geo. A. Griffin's stallion of the same age showed good muscular power. Griffin's pair of draft horses handled the loaded wagon in good shape and with little difficulty, as also did J. F. Holbrook's pretty Normans. There was no entry in the members' trotting class. The list of gentlemen's driving horses was well filled, both in pairs and single, and they did some pretty work in going around the track.

The afternoon races, of course, drew the crowd, and they were better races than are usually seen on this track, many of the horses being very evenly matched. There were six entries in the 2.45 class. "Propeller" took the first two heats, and came in ahead on the third, but was set back for running, some of the other horses also being put back for the same cause. The two remaining heats were taken by "Kate Harris" in good shape and with little effort. In the 2.30 class "Hersey" was the favorite with many in this vicinity, being an old Palmer horse, and he did some fine trotting, with few breaks, winning the race in three straight heats. The scores of the two races are as follows:

2.45 CLASS.

H. H. Carter, Holyoke, "Kate Harris"...	2	3	1	1	
S. D. Richards, Springfield, "Propeller"	1	1	3	2	2
E. D. Bass, Palmer, "Skyball".....	6	6	2	5	3
C. H. Hatfield, Chicopee, "Surprise"...	4	2	4	4	5
Jos. Goddard, Brookfield, "Siphon"...	3	5	5	3	4
J. G. Stevens, Barre, "Morrill Boy".....	5	4	6	6	d

Time: 2.42, 2.41½, 2.44¼, 2.44¼, 2.45.

2.30 CLASS.

C. E. Tanner, Palmer, "Hersey".....	1	1	1
C. A. Sweetser, Holyoke, "Brown Johnny"	2	3	2
Jos. Goddard, Brookfield, "Dick B".....	3	2	3

Time: 2.37½, 2.36, 2.41.

C. A. Sweetser entered a protest against "Dick B" after the third heat in the 2.30 class, claiming that he was trotting under an assumed name, and had a faster record than 2.30. The judges in the races were Andrew Holt, R. L. Goddard and Wm. Holbrook.

PREMIUMS.

Plowing Match.—8 entries. R. Carpenter, Brookfield, $6; G. E. and W. M. Tucker, Monson, $5; A. Tanner, Monson, $4; W. F. Adams, West Brookfield, $3; E. R. Carpenter, Charlton, $2; D. Morgan & Son, Belchertown, $1; Wilder & Puffer, Springfield, sulky plow, gratuity, $3.

Herds.—7 entries. Miscellaneous neat stock, Chas. Robinson, Barre, $8; H. A. Rindge, Monson, $6. Milch cows, W. A. Childs, New Braintree, $8; Luther Crawford, New Braintree, $6; H. A. Rindge, $4; State Primary School, gratuity, $8.

Working Cattle.—14 entries. 5 years old, D Morgan & Son, Belchertown, 6; W F Adams, West Brookfield, 5 and gratuity 2; R Carpenter 4; H A Rindge, 3. 4 years old, J M White, Ludlow, 5; C Carpenter & Son, Monson, 4; H Rider, Brimfield, 3; R Carpenter, gratuity, 2.

Fat Cattle.—12 entries. Oxen, J S Loomis, 6; Silas Billings, Ludlow, 4; Town of Monson, 2. Cow, O M Graves, Monson, 4; heifer, E F Henshaw, West Brookfield, 3.

Steers.—20 entries. 3 years old, E F Hensaw, 4; James M White, Ludlow, 3 and 1; O A Davis, West Brookfield, 2. 2 years old, W A Beebe, Monson, 4; E F Henshaw, 3; D Morgan & Son, 2. Yearlings, J S Loomis, gratuity, 3; and $2 gratuity for calves.

Fancy Trained Steers.—4 entries. W F Adams, 4 and 2; E R Carpenter, 3.

Bulls.—12 entries. Best thoroughbred bull of any breed, Chas Robinson, Barre, 5. Durham, H A Rindge, Monson, 3; David Knox, 2. Swiss, E F Henshaw, West Brookfield, 3; O A Davis, West Brookfield, 2; E P Keep, Monson, 2. Holstein, Chas Robinson, Barre, 3. Jersey, J K Knox, 3; Luther Crawford, 2; J K Knox, 1. Ayrshire, W A Childs, 3; State Primary School, 2; Wm A Childs, 2.

Thoroughbred Cows.—11 entries. Holstein, Chas Robinson, 3, 2 and 1. Jersey, Luther Crawford, 3 and 2; Chas E Dewey, 2. Ayrshire, W A Childs, 3, 2, 2 and 1.

Breeding and Milch Cows.—18 entries. Breeding, Chas Robinson, 3; Luther Crawford, 2; E F Henshaw, 1. Milch, 4 years old, L Crawford, 3; G E & W M Tucker, 2; Chas Robinson, 1. 3 years old, L Crawford, 3; Chas Robinson, 2. 2 years old, C Robinson, 3; L Crawford, 2; W A Child, 1; H A Rindge, gratuity, 1.

Heifers.—27 entries. 2 years old, Chas Robinson, Barre, 3 and 2; E F Henshaw, West Brookfield, 1. Yearlings, C Robinson, 3; E F Henshaw, 2; L Crawford, New Braintree, 1. Calves, C E Dewey, 2; C Robinson, 1; Wm A Child, New Braintree, gratuity, 1.

Sheep.—9 entries. Best Buck, Chas Robinson, 3; Chas R Shaw, 2. Best flock Ewes, Chas Upham, 3. Lot 10 Lambs, J K Knox, gratuity, 2. Best cosset, H A Rindge, 2; Chas Robinson, 1. Mixed flock of ewes and lambs, H A Rindge, gratuity, 2.

Swine.—18 entries.—Boars, L Crawford, 4; Hardin Hunt, 2. Breeding Sows, L Crawford, 5; G E & W M Tucker, 3. Weaned Pigs, L Crawford, 4; Josiah Stebbins, 2.

Poultry—21 entries. Turkeys, A P Capen, 2; J D Bradway, 1. Brahmas, A L Haynes, gratuity, 2. Plymouth Rocks, E N Fisher, 1. M Fox, Polands 1, Bantams 50c, Turtle Doves 50c, Carrier Doves 50c, all gratuities. Mrs. L. C White, Canaries 50c, Paroquets 50c, both gratuities. A P Capen, geese, gratuity, 2.

Stallions.—5 entries. J T Stevens, Barre, 8; A J Northrop, 6; Wm Hellyar, 4. Colts, L Crawford, 4; Geo A Griffin, 2.

Mares.—5 entries. L Crawford, 5; J H Woolrich, 4; W L Day, Warren, 3; J K Knox, 2; A H Maxwell, gratuity, 2.

Draft Horses.—4 entries.—Pairs, Geo A Griffin, 5; J F Holbrook, 4; Merrill Stebbins, gratuity, 3; A L Haynes, gratuity, 2.

Farm Horses.—4 entries. Pairs, W M Tucker, 4; State Primary School, 3.

Carriage Horses.—17 entries. Pairs, R. L. Goddard, 5; L Crawford, New Braintree, 4; Dr W Holbrook, 3. Single, H P Holden, 5; C H Hatfield, Chicopee, 4; L Crawford, 3; G A Murdock, 2.

Pairs Driving Horses.—3 entries. C P Stone, Palmer, 15; R M Reynolds, Monson, 10.

Single Driving Horses.—Class 2 (3 minutes), 5 entries. Wm Sherman, Palmer, 30; E F Bass, Palmer, 20; S D Richards, Springfield, 10. Class 3 (2.45), 6 entries. H H Carter, Holyoke, 40; S D Richards, 25, E F Bass, 15. Class 4 (2.30), 3 entries. C E Tanner, Palmer, 60; C A Sweetser, 30; Joseph Goddard, Brookfield, 15, under protest.

Colts.—19 entries. 4 years old, E F Bass, 5; F H Johnson, 4. 3 years old, Chas Upham, 4; C Johnson, 3; O M Graves, 2; Lester Stebbins, Monson, gratuity, 2. 2 years old, Geo W Ely, Wilbraham, 3; E N Fisher, 2 and 1. Yearlings, Geo A Burdick, Monson, 3; W L Day, 2; C Johnson, 1; P S Anderson, L Crawford, O D Ayres and Isaac Hubert, each, gratuity, 2.

Vegetables and Grain.—84 entries. Potatoes, F D Orcutt and James Tufts, 50c each; A P Capen, gratuities, 25c and 25c; James Tufts, H Hunt, D Graves and E F Henshaw, gratuities of 25c each. Turnips, A P Capen, Golden Ball, 50c; E N Fisher, 25c and gratuity 50c; A P Capen, Ruta Baga, gratuity, 50c. Mangolds, State Primary School and A P Capen, each, gratuity, 50c; Turnip Beets, J M Tucker, 50c; A P Capen, 25c. Long Blood Beets, J M Tucker, 25c; A P Capen, gratuity, 50c. Carrots, State Primary School, 50c; W F Adams, 25c. Parsnips, A P Capen, 50c; State Primary School, 25c. Onions, State Primary School, A P Capen, gratuity, 50c each. Tomatoes, H A Rindge, 50c; State Primary School, 25c. Cabbage, E M Walker, Monson, gratuities, 50c and 25c. Winter Squash, C Upham, 50c, gratuity 25c; E N Fisher, 25c. Wheat, A P Capen, $1; E N Fisher, 50c. Oats, F D Orcutt, 75c; E P Keep, 25c. Rye, A P Capen, 75c; E P Keep, 50c. Yellow Seed Corn, E P Keep, 50c; J D Bradway, 25c. Sweet Corn, J D Bradway, gratuity, 50c. Garden Beans, A P Capen, gratuity, 75c. Watermelon, E L Cummings, Belchertown, gratuity, 25c. Citron, E F Henshaw, gratuity, 25c. Barley, E P Keep, gratuity, 50c.

Fruits.—30 entries. Best display, A B Howard, 5. Apples, F D Orcutt, 3; Josiah Stebbins, 2; E M Walker, 1. Pears, A B Howard, 3; Mrs Anna Baldwin, Wilbraham, 2; E M Walker, 1. Grapes, E M Walker, 2; Mrs Dr Holbrook, 1. Also gratuities as follows: Apples, A P Capen, 1; W N Flynt, 1; Mrs J D Blanchard, 25c. Crab Apples, Mrs J H Smith, 25c; Quinces, J D Bradway, 50c; Plums, Mrs Julia Scism, 1; Grapes, A P Capen, 50c; Chas Upham, 25c; Barberries, Mrs W Nelson, 25c; Apples and Pears, L H Chamberlain, West Brookfield, 50c; Pears, Mrs J D Blanchard, 50c.

Flowers.—32 entries. Pot Plants, Mrs J H Keith, 2; Miss Josie L Fay, Monson, 1.50; Mrs Dr Holbrook, 1. Cut Flowers, Mrs E M Orcutt, 1.50; Mrs Seth M Smith, 1; Miss Josie L Fay, gratuity, 50c; Phebe M Fuller, Ware, gratuity, 25c. Asters, Mrs S M Smith, 1; Mrs E M Orcutt, 75c; Mrs G E Davis, Monson, gratuity, 50c. Geraniums, Mrs Geo Robinson, 1; Mrs E M Orcutt, 75c. Bouquets, Mrs N K Rogers, 1; Mrs E M Orcutt, 75c. Cactus, Mrs E G Smith, Monson, 1. Pansies, Mrs S M Smith, gratuity, 50c; Mrs E M Orcutt, gratuity, 15c. Dahlias, Mrs E M Orcutt, 1. Gladiolus, Mrs E M Orcutt, 1. Ferns and Begonias, Miss Martha Nichols, gratuity, 50c. Ixia, Mrs J A Scism, gratuity, 25c. Frost Flowers, Miss Josie L Fay, gratuity, 50c. Heliotrope, Miss Martha Nichols, gratuity, 1. Petunias, Mrs E M Orcutt, gratuity, 25c. Torenia, Mrs S M Smith, gratuity, 25c. Narcissus, Mrs N K Rogers, gratuity, 25c.

Bread, Cake and Honey.—33 entries. Wheat Bread, Mrs Anna Baldwin, 1; Miss Emma Carpenter, 50c. Rye Bread, Mrs E N Fay, 1; Mrs J H Keith, 50c. Rye and Indian Bread, Mrs A P Capen, 1; Mrs J H Keith, 50c. Graham Bread, Mrs. L H Chamberlain, 1. Cake, Mrs E J Orcutt, 75c; Mrs S E Graves, 50c; Mrs J H Keith, gratuity, 50c. Honey, Mrs J H Keith, 1; Mrs E N Fay, 50c. Pickles, Mrs A P Capen, 75c. Canned Fruit, Mrs J H Keith, 1. Jelly, Mrs J B Shaw and Mrs J H Smith, 75c each.

Butter and Cheese.—4 entries. Butter, G E & W M Tucker, 3; Mrs J Burlingame, 2; Mrs E N Fay, 1. Cheese, Mrs E N Fay, gratuity, 1.

Farmers' Tools and Mechanic Arts.—26 entries. Wm Kurtz, farm harness, gratuity, 4; Wm R Milligan, case of shoes, gratuity, 50c; Loomis Bros., 2 chamber sets, gratuities, 50c each; H A Rindge, ox yokes and whip stocks, gratuity, 50c; F G Rogers, Monson, map, gratuity, 25c; Robinson & Brooks, horse rake, 50c; Walter Wood mower $1; Wiard chilled plow 50c, Oliver chilled plow 50c, Columbus chilled plow 50c, Wiard sulky plow, gratuity, 2; F E Clark, Wilbraham, Warner mower, 50c; C H & C P Bradway, Monson, Buckeye mowers 50c, Yankee horse rake 1, Wiard plows 1, Columbia plows 50c, Matchless swivel plow, gratuity, 50c; A E Park, crockery, lamps, etc., gratuity, 1; A J Phelps, Northampton, fruit evaporater, 50c; P Stedman, Chicopee, Moseley creamery, gratuity, 1; Stoddard churn, gratuity, 50c.

Domestic Manufactures.—36 entries. Mrs J A Squier, rag carpet, 1; Miss L M Stacy, silk bed quilt, 1; Martha Nichols, bed quilt, 50c; Mrs Enos Calkins, rug, 75c; Mrs J H Keith, rug, 1; Edward Chase, mattress, 1; Miss Mary Dewey, afghan, 50c; Mrs S M Smith, afghan, 37c; Mrs N M Royce, Wales, bed quilt, 40c; Mrs Geo Holdsworth, bed quilt, 50c; Mrs J D Blanchard, 3 table spreads, 75c; Miss Anna Brown, carriage afghan, 1.50; Mrs J C Rich, knit undervest, 50c; Mrs A L Haynes, floor mat, 50c; Mrs Jane M Hall, silk quilt for lounge 75c, worsted bed quilt, 25c; Mrs C E W Buss, rug, 50c; Mrs N K Rogers, quilt, 25c; Mrs Geo Robinson, mittens, 20c; Mrs Wilson Brainard, afghan, 1; Mrs Mary Neff, Monson, bed quilt, 50c; Mrs David Parker, Brimfield, 2 rugs, 25c; Miss Ida Smith, afghan, 75c; Mrs J D Bradway, bed quilt, 50c; Mrs E A Thrall, Monson, 2 bed quilts, 1; Mrs E J Orcutt, mittens, 40c; Miss Clara Willis, pieced quilt, 25c; Miss Ruth Willis, pieced quilt, 25c; Mrs S H Ward, Monson, knit rug, 50c.

Fancy Articles.—81 entries. Mrs E J Orcutt, lace pillow shams 50c, lace fichu, 25c; Miss L M Stacy, silk sofa pillow, 50c; Miss Carrie E Lacey, silk embroidered skirt, 50c; Miss Martha Nichols, toilet set, 50c; Mrs Enos Calkins, 2 wall screens, 1; Willie Burpee, bracket, worsted flowers, etc., 50c; Mrs E N Fay, tidy, 40c; Miss Josie Fay, lambrequin, 25c; Mrs E L Davis, table spread $1, tidy 25c, banner 25c, initial bands 50c, stamping 50c; Miss Bessie Graves, collar, 25c; Miss Minnie Burleigh, 2 tidies, 40c; Miss Esther Holmes, Monson, table cover, 1; Miss Mary Dewey, toilet mats 25c, towel sham 50c, tidy 25c, needle etching 25c; Miss Effie Shaw, bureau cover 25c, match safe 15c, painted ribbon 15c, edging 25c, tidy 25c, doyleys 15c, fan 15c; Emma Chilson, tidy, 15c; Mrs J D Blanchard, toilet set, 25c; Mrs S H Hellyar, splasher 25c, work bag 25c, baby's hood 50c, tidy 25c; Mrs E C Sexton, belt 50c, Kensington panel 50c; Mrs Enos Calkins, wall screen, 25c; Mrs A L Haynes, knitting apron, 15c; Mrs C E W Buss, case wax flowers, 1; Mrs G C Ellis, lace tidy 25c, cord tidy 25c, white shawl 50c; Miss Idella Holbrook, splasher, 25c; Mrs N K Rogers, stand spread 25c, sofa pillow 25c, towel sham 15c, work box 25c, watch safe 15c; Mrs Chas Holbrook, banneret 50c, clock scarf 50c; Mrs Jennie Carpenter, lace pillow shams, 1.50; Mrs A J Northrop, sofa pillow, 50c; Miss Carrie Ellis, toilet set 50c, pillow shams $1, tidy 25c, work basket 25c; Miss Effie Shaw, splasher 25c, shelf lambrequin 15c; Mrs Mary Holden, splasher 35c, tidy 35c; Mrs J S Loomis, table cover, 35c; Mrs Phebe Fuller, 2 tidies, 25c; Miss Ida Smith, 3 tidies, 50c; Miss Hattie Blanchard, sofa pillow, 50c; table cover, 25c; Mrs J D Bradway, pansy mats, 15c; Mrs L E Child, crochet shawl, 50c; Mrs H H Paine, basket work, 50c; Mrs A P Capen, brush broom holder, 10c.

Fine Arts.—12 entries. Miss Josie Fay, pastel painting, 1; Chas Robinson, painting, 1; Miss Minnie Burleigh, water colors, 1; Miss Mary Dewey, Study from Nature (oil) $1, terra cotta placque 50c, placque of roses 75c, placque of pansies 75c, powder horn decorated 25c, handkerchief bag decorated 50c, second study from Nature $1.50; Mrs C E W Buss, crayon picture, 2; Miss Effie Shaw, painted shell, 50c.

LOCAL NOTICES.

New lot 5-cent music just in. Largest assortment ever exhibited in town. E. J. Wood.

Regular communication of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday evening, Sept. 25, at which time the R. W. D. D. G. M., J. M. Cochran will make his annual official visit. Per order W. M.

C. W. CROSS, Sec.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Hard colds are prevailing.

J. S. Loomis is building a new carriage house in the rear of his residence.

The Palmer Democrats sent no delegates to their State convention this week.

There is to be a special meeting of the library association next Thursday evening.

The village schools closed Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, so the scholars could attend the fair.

Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow morning, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. O. R. Hunt.

J. M. Cochran of Southbridge, D. D. G. M. of the 18th Masonic district, will make the annual official visit to Thomas Lodge next Monday evening.

Is it an economical way of doing business to cover the Main street sewer traps with dirt, and then have to dig down to them to build them up to the new grade?

Seventy-five excursion tickets to the bicycle races in Springfield were sold at this station on Wednesday, and all who attended were delighted with the exhibition.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical Association with Dr. Stowe on Thursday, and an interesting essay was read by Dr. Ballard of Hampden.

The skating rink at Wales Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was well attended, especially on the last evening, when about a hundred were on the rollers. Music was furnished by the Boston Duck Cornet Band, and a good time enjoyed by all.

The man who entered a grocery store in this village a day or two since and inquired for some "wet" ribbon to tie up a girl's hair with, finally made up his mind that it was watered ribbon that he wanted. He had probably been wetting up a little, but not with water.

A young man apparently anxious to display his skill in handling the reins over a pair of horses turned a short circle on Main street, Tuesday, with his horses on a rapid trot. He did it very handsomely, but will have to put a new wheel on his buggy before repeating the experiment.

Loomis Brothers have something to say in another column about their stock of furniture. In their warerooms on South Main street may be seen a large and choice assortment of all kinds, which they propose to sell at prices as low as the lowest for the same quality of goods. Look in and see them.

The directors and officers of the Boston & Albany Railroad have made their annual tour of examination over the road this week, and spent Wednesday night at the Weeks House. They ride mostly in an open car, and are accompanied by Dudley's dynagraph car, which shows the exact condition of the road-bed.

There was a collision of freight trains at Brookfield yesterday forenoon, one train running into the rear of another, as it was backing on a curve. The caboose and forward end of the engine were smashed, and two cars derailed, bnt nobody hurt. The 11.04 express west was delayed over an hour.

The gravel taken from the excavation for Mr. Strong's new block adjoining the Nassowanno House is being spread on Main street, from Central street west, raising the grade a portion of the way nearly a foot. Some of it is needed, but it looks as though the street was being raised all it will bear, certainly.

We are now sampling those 30 varieties of apples exhibited at the fair by W. N. Flynt of Monson. It is a little confusing to sit down and eat thirty different kinds at one sitting, but our thanks are due him for the opportunity, and we are making the best of it. When through with them, we expect to be competent to sample an almost unlimited amount and variety.

The proposition to close the stores at 8 o'clock p. m. through the winter, except on Saturday nights and holiday week, seems likely to fall through, because of the refusal of one merchant to sign the agreement. This is the same man who has blocked previous attempts of this kind in the same way, and it is not strange that his brother merchants and their clerks are a good deal provoked at his selfish course.

The modoc train going east last Monday morning was thrown from the track about a mile west of Rochdale, by a rail which had been placed on the track. Engineer King was thrown through the window, and considerably injured in the back. The fireman and one brakeman were also somewhat injured, but the passengers escaped harm. The locomotive and five cars were derailed, and traffic was suspended for a few hours by the blocking of the track. A man named Charles S. Lawrence has been arrested on suspicion.

A little three-year-old went to church in this village last Sunday, for the first time. Everything was of course new and strange to him, and his eyes were wide open with mingled awe and wonder, until the organ pealed forth the notes of the opening voluntary. That seemed to have a familiar sound to him. Immediately his eyes brightened, and after looking expectantly at the organist and his surroundings for a moment or two, he turned to his aunt, and anxiously inquired: "Aunt Susie, where's the monkey? When is he coming in?"

Main's International Show is advertised to exhibit in Palmer next Thursday, with its Royal English gymnasium of 25 performers, Denier's Humpty Dumpty troupe, a school of performing horses, ponies and dogs, Morgan's comedy company, etc. This company has exhibited for four seasons in Ohio and Pennsylvania with great success, and claims to be the only show in America that has no gambling connected with it. At 1 p. m. "Little Venus" will ascend a wire from the ground to the top of the center pole, for the free entertainment of all comers.

The discovery of an old iron rod driven into the ground below the surface near the sewer entrance by J. B. Shaw's store, on Thursday, created quite a little stir, as it seemed to indicate the original boundary between the land now owned by John Feeney and Mr. Strong's property adjoining. The rod is some six feet inside the line as claimed by Mr. Strong, and it is understood that Mr. Feeney has always held that his land extended to just about that point. The changing of the line would cut off quite a slice from Mr. Strong's proposed new block, and steps will doubtless be soon taken to determine the boundary beyond question.

Just four persons responded last Monday night to the call for a meeting of the improvement association and of citizens interested in its work. It was a somewhat inauspicious night for the meeting, on the eve of the cattle show and the political conventions, but nevertheless the wretchedly slim attendance does not argue well for the interest our citizens feel in the subject of village improvement, and it is not strange that the officers of the association are somewhat discouraged. Another attempt will probably be made next month to get our citizens together, and it is to be hoped that it may be successful.

Flexus Waid of Ludlow was before the district court last Saturday for being a common drunkard, and was sentenced to two years in the workhouse at Bridgewater. He appealed, but could not furnish $300 bail, and was committed to the house of correction. On Monday the case of Herbert F. Cady, for liquor selling, was continued two weeks. Special Justice Shaw on Wednesday sent Geo. Hartley to the house of correction, in default of $5.48 fine and costs for drunkenness. On Thursday Richard Everett paid $4.83 for drunkenness, and for disturbing the peace Morris Prindable paid $10.33, Edward Foster $7.83 and Adolphus Burnett $8.33. Foster also paid $6.13 for an assault upon Ed. King, who assisted the officer.

The Southbridge stage met with quite an accident Tuesday morning, while on its way to Palmer with thirteen inside passengers and eleven or twelve on the outside. Just as it reached the foot of the hill this side of Fiskdale one of the forward wheels came off, and the stage was capsized. The driver, E. Streeter, had his right leg broken below the knee, the bone protruding through the flesh an inch or more; one lady passenger had one of her shoulders considerably lamed, and another lost one or two teeth. The inside passengers were piled into a heap promiscuously, and the trunks and seats on the outside were mixed up with the people who had been sitting on them, in a way that made it seem remarkable that no more were injured. It was found that the nut which held on the wheel had dropped off a mile back from the scene of the accident. The stage was not seriously damaged, and it was fixed up and came on, a little behind time, though most of the passengers waited for another conveyance.

The Bishop men had things their own way at the Republican caucus last Saturday night, quite to the disgust of the few Crapo men present. George Robinson was chosen moderator, with Rev. C. H. Ricketts as secretary, and a committee of five, consisting of Hubbard Lawrence, S. S. Taft, C. Wilson, Dr. S. Ruggles and D. Milliken, was appointed to select a list of delegates to the State convention. They reported the names of George Robinson, C. Wilson and R. C. Newell—all Bishop men—which were accepted by the caucus. A proposition to take a rising vote to express the preference of the majority on the question of candidates for the governorship met with considerable opposition, but it was carried, and a call for those in favor of the nomination of Bishop brought some forty to their feet, while the eight or ten who kept their seats refused to stand and be counted for Crapo or "any other man." The following town committee was appointed: C. L. Gardner, H. E. W. Clark, W. W. Leach, J. I. Milliken, F. A. Packard.

STRAY FAIR NOTES.

The premiums will be paid the last of next month.

The rickety old judges' stand has survived one more year's strain. Now let it die in peace.

State Delegate E. C. Farnsworth of Templeton was on the grounds both days, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the exhibition.

The total receipts for the two days were $747.12—some $65 more than last year. In addition to this sum $60 has been received for membership and grass.

The society ought to offer a good premium for walking horses. Fast walkers are not numerous, and more attention should be paid to this part of their training.

A flag staff near the center of the park, or on the fair building, with a flag floating gracefully from its summit during the fair, would look pretty well, wouldn't it?

A telephone connection between the fair building and the village would be a great convenience, and the society will perhaps put in one in season for the next exhibition.

One of our citizens bought three boxes of honey of an exhibitor, but one of them was stolen from the hall Wednesday afternoon. The purchaser felt grateful when he found that the thief had considerately left two of them behind.

That barrel of ice water by the ticket office was the best patronized institution on the grounds. Now give us an additional one, next year, near the judges' stand, to accommodate the crowds who gather at that end of the grounds.

The suggestion of the JOURNAL was taken up by W. B. Davis and P. M. Shearer, who ran a 'bus between the village and the fair grounds both days. They did a pretty good business, and would have done more had it been generally known that they were in the field.

When the society has completed its new fence, built a new judges' stand, and put in new seats for the spectators, it will have to consider the question of erecting sheds for sheltering the stock on exhibition. Such a hot day as Tuesday makes it pretty trying for stock of all kinds to be tied out in a burning sun.

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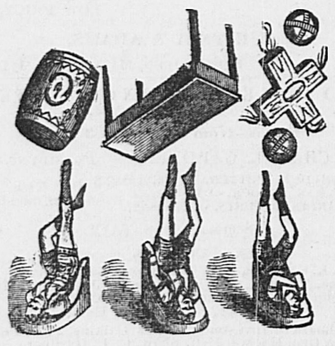

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And the clackin' of the guineys and the cluckin' of the hens,
And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence,
Oh, it's then the times a feller is a feelin' at his best,
With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of gracious rest,
As he leaves the house bareheaded and goes out to feed the stock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

They's somepin kind o' hearty like about the atmosphere
When the heat o' summer's over and the coolin' fall is here.
Of course we miss the flowers and the blossom on the trees,
And the mumble of the humin' birds and buzzin' of the bees;
But the air's so appetizin', and the landscape through the haze
Of a crisp and sunny morning of the early autumn days
Is a picture that no painter has the colorin' to mock—
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

The husky, rusty rustle of the tossels of the corn,
And the raspin' of the tangled leaves as golden as the morn;
The stubble in the furries, kind o' lonesome like, but still
A preachin' sermons to us of the barns they growed to fill;
The straw-stack in the medder and the reaper in the shed,
The hosses in their stalls below, the clover overhead;
Oh, it sets my heart a clickin' like the tickin' of a clock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

—Indianapolis Journal.

MISDIRECTED LETTERS.

'We deem it our duty,' said Postmaster Pearson, to a recent inquirer concerning the methods used in the New York post-office, 'to help the public in every way possible, and to carry out the intentions of the sender of each letter, if it is possible to make it out. All sorts of errors constantly occur from carelessness, hurry, or ignorance. We have an expert busy all the time deciphering addresses which the distributing clerks, accustomed though they are to the work, are unable to make out. Frequently the name of the county is given and not the State, or the State and county are both missing. In that case, if a street is given, we have a book of streets, in which we try to find some clue. We have directories of all the large cities, and can sometimes add the correct address at once. When we get a letter addressed to John Brown, New York, there is nothing to do but keep it in hopes that John will apply for and identify it. In every case where there is any clue to the writer's intentions we send the letter.

In this morning's mail there were 2696 letter sent to the clerk who supplies correct addresses or deciphers indistinct ones. Here is a bundle of these letters as corrected: Where the error is simply writing 'Boston instead of 'Chicago,' or 'Philadelphia' instead of 'New York,' it is corrected at once, many of our clerks knowing the streets of those cities as well as they do those of this city. Here you see dozens of instances of such carelessness. Here is a letter addressed to 'John Smith, 2316 Chestnut street, Boston, Pa.' Evidently it is for Philadelphia, although there is probably a Boston in Pennsylvania, for in the 46,159 post-offices of the country the names of well-known towns occur many times. There are 13 Bostons, 4 New Yorks, 5 Chicagos, 7 Philadelphias, etc. Some addresses that would appear complete to most persons are seen by an expert to be incorrect. Here is a letter addressed to No. 416 Milk street in Portland, and sends it to Boston. Many of the addresses are meaningless to any but our clerks. Here are some samples: '—Castle, 3d Story, American Garden.' That man must have written home from the roof of Castle Garden. It is not much of an address, but in one corner, in small letters, is 'Pater,' and in another corner is 'sonne,' and so it goes to Paterson, N. J. Here is a letter which contains nothing legible but Tomkins Co., and that is spelled 'Tom Kynsco.' Here is an Italian letter addressed to 'Para Minha, Filha Felipa de Conseisas, America Coreio de Guipana.' It will go to Cape Ann. Of the 3696 imperfectly addressed letters received this morning, not more than half a dozen will be sent to the Dead Letter office as hopeless.'

The marvelous tide of emigration from Europe shows a steady increase. During the year ending June 30, no less that 789,000 foreigners sought a home in the United States. For the three fiscal years 1880, 1881 and 1882, the arrivals have amounted to 1,915,691, or nearly as many as the total for the eight years previous. This is more than enough to populate any one of the thirty-eight States of the Union, excepting Illinois, Missouri, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The family of the late Deacon Whitin, of Whitinsville, who left an unsigned will, are carrying out its provisions as if it had legal force. The Massachusetts Home Missionary Society has received $20,000, the permanent fund of the American Board $25,000, the Church Erection Society $8000, and the University of New Mexico $5000.

A law passed by the last Legislature of Massachusetts to prevent the sale of adulterated food and drugs went into effect Saturday, August 26. The enforcement of the law rests with the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, who are given power to expend annually an amount not exceeding $3,000 in carrying out its provisions.

The $20,000 bequeathed in 1856 to Hartford, Conn., by John M. Niles, to be held till it had doubled, now amounts to $40,335, and the income will be used henceforth, in accordance with the terms of the bequest, to furnish poor families with fuel.

There are no taxes in New Castle, Del., for the support of the local government and schools, William Penn having endowed the town with land which now rents for enough to pay all the municipal expenses.

The output for the first six months of the present year of the Leadville mines was $7,775,720 against $6,519,257 for the corresponding period of last year.

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But there's danger wherever you go;
But if you are tempted in weakness,
Have the courage, my boy, to say No!

The Syren's sweet song may allure you;
Beware of her cunning and art;
Whenever you see her approaching,
Be guarded and haste to depart.
The billiard saloons are inviting,
Decked out in their tinsel and show;
You may be invited to enter,
Have courage, my boy, and say No!

The bright, ruby wine may be offered.
No matter how tempting it be,
From poisons that sting like an adder,
My boy, have courage to flee.
The gambling halls rise up before you,
Their lights how they dance to and fro,
If you would be tempted to enter,
Think twice, even thrice, ere you go.

In courage alone lies your safety,
When you the long journey begin,
And trust in a Heavenly Father
Will keep you unspotted from sin.
Temptations will go on increasing,
As streams from a rivulet flow,
But if you are true to your manhood,
Have the courage, my boy, to say No!

MOLLIE'S MATCH-MAKING.

A dainty parlor with numerous easy chairs—a glowing fire in the nickel-trimmed heater—a pretty little woman listening for the footsteps of her lord and master. This charming picture of domestic bliss Jack Ackerman fully appreciated, as he stepped into the room a few minutes later.

'Well, Mollie, what's the news?'

'Oh, nothing, only supper has been waiting half an hour. Come, let us hurry and eat; I want to talk with you.'

'I thought there was something on your mind; didn't know but I was going to get a lecture for being late.'

'You deserve one, for this is the last evening I shall speak with you for two whole weeks.'

Mrs. John Ackerman tried to frown, but failed completely.

In another half hour they were back in the parlor, and Mollie began:

'I think Tom is a fine fellow, and there were never two brothers more alike than you and he.'

'Thank you, my dear, I honor your judgment.'

'And John, I have the most brilliant plan concerning him.'

'Do tell!' said John with a movement toward his coat pocket, where the evening paper lay in uncut solitude.

Mollie observed the motion, and promptly informed him that he should not read a word until she was through talking.

'I am going away to-morrow, and then you may read the paper from the time you enter the house until midnight, with no one to bother you," she said.

Somehow the vision of the little parlor without Mollie's lively chatter, did not seem to strike very favorably; perhaps this was why he tossed the paper to the other side of the room, and then promised to listen. Mollie perched herself on one arm of his chair, and started:—

'You know my sister Amy is coming home with me for a long visit, and don't you think it would be splendid if she and Tom would fall in love with each other? They could marry and set up housekeeping in a cottage like this one across the street—it would make me so happy!'

John laughed long and heartily.

'Match-making, by Jove!' he said at last. 'Miserable yourself, and want everybody else to be; is that it, Mollie?'

'Don't laugh, John, for I am in earnest. I know they will like each other and I have set my heart on the match; just think how nice it would be to have Amy here, and Tom is such a darling!'

John was laughing again by this time, and it took considerable management to reduce him to order.

'I tell you what it is, Mollie, you don't want to say a word of this to Tom or Amy, or they will take a dislike to each other.'

'I know it,' replied Mollie. 'When I told Tom I was going to visit Aunt Hetty, I did not mention Amy's name and do not think he knows of her existence; as for Amy, I have been with her so little since I was married that I am sure I never spoke to her of Tom.'

'Well, see that you don't do so now; you couldn't mention his name without praising him to the skies, and she would see through your plans at once.'

Mollie departed next morning, leaving directions enough to distract a man if he remembered half of them.

'Don't have Tom at the house when we return. Amy will be tired with her journey, and I want her to have a chance to beautify a little before she meets him.'

When she reached the depot, Mollie's courage began to fail.

'I am almost sorry to go, John,' she said. 'Suppose something should happen to you while I am away.'

'Nonsense, darling! Go and have a good time, and be sure to come back in two weeks and bring Amy with you.'

Mollie's heart was so thoroughly in her pet plan that she found it hard to keep from all mention of her adorable brother-in-law during the two weeks that followed; once she did refer to the cozy party of four which they would make, and then was obliged to turn it off on Jenny, the maid-of-all-work, as making the fourth.

The day before Mollie was to return, Aunt Hetty fell ill. Amy was obliged to postpone her visit for a few days at least. Mollie could go on as she had intended, and she would follow as soon as Aunt Hetty could spare her.

'Amy will certainly come up next week,' she assured John; 'but I could not wait another day.'

It was so pleasant to be at home once more, and mistress of all she surveyed; a note from Amy saying she would come on the following Saturday set her mind completely at rest. She was really sorry to hear John say one morning:

'I think we had better take that run down to Camden's to-day. We must go sometime this month, and of course you won't want to go after your sister comes.'

'John, you know we cannot stay away all night. I gave Jenny leave of absence until Friday, and it won't do to leave the house alone.'

'I'll tell Tom to come and sleep here.'

'There are three keys,' said she, as they left the house. 'You can give one to Tom, and I will leave one with Mrs. Gates, next door. The house might get on fire and then it would be better to have a key handy, so they could get in the house and bring out the things.'

'Yes,' said John sarcastically; 'or I might hire a squad of policemen to watch the house day and night.'

About eleven o'clock that evening Miss Amy Arden alighted from an express and looked about the depot as if expecting some one.

'They could not have received my second postal,' she concluded, after waiting nearly half an hour in the ladies' room. 'Well, I can very soon find their home.'

A hack soon deposited her in front of the pretty cottage on Lake street; all was dark, and Amy pulled the bell several times without hearing a sound from within. Where could Mollie and John have gone? There was a light in the next house, and Amy remembered hearing her sister speak of her kind neighbor, Mrs. Gates; perhaps they were spending the evening with her, or at any rate she might know of their whereabouts. Amy ran across the plot which separated the two cottages and rang the bell. Mrs. Gates soon explained matters.

'You do look a little like Mrs. Ackerman when you laugh,' she said in conclusion, 'so I suppose it's all right to let you have the key; but she wasn't looking for you until Saturday.'

'Probably she didn't receive my postal, which I mailed yesterday.'

'Well, I'll give you the key, of course; but are you not afraid to stay alone in the house to-night?'

'Oh, no, I'm not at all timid,' said Amy.

'But there's a gang of burglars about the city,' urged Mrs. Gates. 'But you are welcome to come and sleep on our parlor sofa, if you are afraid.'

'No, thank you,' said Amy. 'I will risk it for one night.'

She let herself into the deserted house, not without some throbs of fear, it must be confessed. How quiet everything was! Oh, if Mollie were only there! She took a survey of the rooms, the kitchen last of all, where she concluded to look for something to eat. Hark, what was that! Only the silver-toned clock striking the midnight hour.

'That woman's talk about burglars has made me nervous,' she thought, continuing her search for eatables.

Hark, again! surely that was a key turning in the lock; then a door opened and shut quietly, and there were footsteps in the hall. Amy's small stock of courage went down to zero. Instinctively she grasped the poker lying on the range near her. The next instant the door opened, and a great broad-shouldered man with blackened face and hands stepped into the room. Amy felt herself growing white with fear, but she raised her poker threateningly; for a moment they stared at each other in silence, then the man spoke.

'Who the——are you?'

Amy tried to shriek for help, but the sound died away in her throat; she could not speak or move.

Presently he came towards her.

'Will you please lower that poker, or else move away from the sink? I would like to wash my hands,' he said, looking very much inclined to laugh.

Was ever such effrontry known before? Still speechless, Amy moved around to what looked to be an outside door.

'Don't glare at me in that manner,' he went on, with a glance into her terror-stricken eyes.

Then came a hearty laugh, which reassured Amy a very little. Certainly, this was a most extraordinary burglar, or else there was some ridiculous mistake. She would flee to Mrs. Gates's protection at all events, she thought, dropping her weapon, and tugging at the huge bolt with trembling fingers.

By this time the young man had finished his ablutions, and presented quite a different appearance.

'I am Mr. Ackerman's brother,' he said politely; 'he asked me to remain in his house to-night, as a means of protection during his absence.'

'Mr. Ackerman has no brother,' said Amy, stoutly.

'Are you sure of that?'

'Certainly I am. Mrs. Ackerman has just made me a visit, she would have mentioned him if such a person existed.'

'Can it be that you are Aunt Hetty?'

'Aunt Hetty, indeed.'

Amy was finding courage and voice fast enough now.

'I beg pardon,' said Tom; 'but Mollie told me she was going to visit her Aunt Hetty, and you said she had been visiting you; hence my mistake.'

'I am Mrs. Ackerman's sister.'

'Strange I never heard her speak of you! However, I am sorry I frightened you, Miss Arden, and if you will allow me, I will explain matters. I am a bookkeeper, at Bolton's hardware establishment—'

'You looked more like a bootblack,' interrupted Amy.

'Or a burglar,' added Tom. 'Well, as I was just saying, I am a bookkeeper, but there was a press of work in the foundry to-night, and as they happened to be short of hands, I offered to stay and assist; this accounts for my late arrival, also for my blackened face and hands.'

He looked very much like indulging in another hearty laugh, but restrained himself at the sight of Amy's white, distressed face.

'I am afraid I was rude,' she said, 'but it was such a shock to me; and I am very tired and—'

Tom sprang to her side, or she would have fallen from sheer exhaustion. He helped her into the parlor, brought refreshments and wine from Mollie's generous store-room, and they were soon talking matters over quite calmly. It was after two o'clock when Tom proposed to go and ask Mrs. Gates to come over for the rest of the night, but Amy protested against this, saying she was not afraid if he would remain in the house.

Mollie was almost beside herself when she came home and found how affairs had gone in her absence; crying one minute over Amy's fright, laughing the next over Tom's graphic description of the same, and it was some time before they settled down into anything like quiet.

As the days and weeks went by, Mollie could not determine whether certain plans of hers were to prosper or not. Tom spent all his evenings with them, but he and Amy were always on the contrary side of every question and they tantalized each other so unmercifully that poor Mollie sometimes despaired of their being friends, not to mention a nearer relation.

They were all together as usual one evening, and Tom for the hundredth time was describing Amy's appearance on that memorable evening, when she so nearly brained him for a burglar.

'And little did I suspect then,' he went on soberly, 'that she would ever have the privilege of brandishing the poker over me for life.'

'What do you mean?' cried Mollie, staring first at Tom's solemn visage, and then at Amy's flushed cheeks.

'Just what I said. Amy and I are going to set up housekeeping in the opposite cottage, where I suppose she will continue to flourish all sorts of murderous weapons at me.'

'John, darling, it's coming about exactly as we planned,' shouted Mollie, springing up in excitement.

Well, it did come about just as Mollie desired. Mrs. Amy even made cardinal the predominating color in her parlor, and it harmonizes charmingly with the dark beauty of its mistress.

The sisters are inseparable, and as happy as two mortals can ever expect to be. Tom is something more than bookkeeper in the Bolton hardware business now, and he and John are talking of buying two handsome properties in the suburbs of the city. Mrs. Mollie declares she would rather remain in the little home on Lake street, but what woman was ever proof against a handsome establishment in a a very aristocratic neighborhood? Not our ambitious little Mollie I am sure.

THE MAN WHO WAS MIXED.

'Really, but I hope you will excuse the intrusion, said a shabby-looking man as the insurance agent looked up.

'You are excusable, sir. What did you wish?'

'Well—you see—I'm a bit mixed. Was it Napoleon or Washington who crossed the Alps?'

'Napoleon, of course.'

'Just so—thanks. I was inclined that way myself, but yet I knew that General Washington was always scouting around, and he might have taken it into his head to cross the Alps. Good day, sir.'

He passed down the hall thirty feet, and then returned and protested:

'Say, don't think ill of me, but I am still mixed up—dreadfully mixed. Will you answer me one more question?'

'Yes.'

'Was it Nero who commanded the sun to stand still?'

'No, it was Joshua.'

'I had an idea it was Joshua, but I didn't dare put up money on it. Nero was always fiddling around, you know, and I had a dim idea that he might have taken a whack at the sun. Very much obliged to you, sir.'

This time he went half way down stairs and returned on tip-toe. The agent looked up and saw him in the door and sharply queried:

'Well?'

'Mixed again!" pleaded the stranger. 'Say, I want to ask you just one more question.'

'Yes.'

'Did you ever lend a man a dollar to help him on his way to Columbus to see his dying wife?'

'Never! You are thinking of old Diogenes. He used to shell out to every dead beat who came along.'

'Mixed again, by thunder!' muttered the man, and as he passed down stairs he took great pains to set his feet down on each step like a man who had bet on three of a kind and found a flush taking his money.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE GRAY HEAD BY THE HEARTH.

A private letter from a lady who is spending a year among the peasants of Tyrol, says: "The morning after our arrival we were awakened by the sound of a violin and flutes under the window, and hurrying down, found the little house adorned as for a feast—garlands over the door and wreathing a high chair which was set in state.

The table was already covered with gifts, brought by the young people whose music we had heard. The whole neighborhood were kinsfolk, and these gifts came from uncles and cousins in every far-off degree. They were very simple, for the donors are poor—knitted gloves, a shawl, baskets of flowers, jars of fruit, and loaves of bread; but upon all some little message of love was pinned.

'Is there a bride in this house?' I asked of my landlord.

'Ach, nein!' he said. 'We do not make such a bother about our young people. It is the grandmother's birthday.'

The grandmother, in her spectacles, white apron and high velvet cap, was a heroine all day, sitting in state to receive visits, and dealing out slices from a sweet loaf to each one who came. I could not but remember certain grandmothers at home, just as much loved as she, probably, but whose dull, sad lives were never brightened by any such pleasure as this; and I thought we could learn much from these poor mountaineers."—*Youth's Companion.*

THREE SLICES OF BREAD.

Three slices of bread shown by a flour dealer in Lewiston, Me. (it is a newspaper of that region which tells the story), spoke for themselves. Placed side by side, they shaded very abruptly into three strikingly distinct tints. One was of the hue of Graham and fell into your hand like a half-baked brick. Another was nearly white, and would be greeted with pleasure by a hungry man. The third was so white that snow would have to be bleached to compare with it; moreover, it possessed that spongy texture which is so gratifying to the eater and a source of so much pride to the cook. It threatened to dissolve in one's mouth, and would tempt a gorged epicure. It would not be a strain to say one could distinguish them in the dark. The flour dealer deposed that the three slices were made by three women and from one and the same kind of flour. The cook who produced the first slice was dissatisfied with the flour, while the woman who made the bread last mentioned said she could make good bread out of flour that didn't cost less than $4 a barrel. It is evident that bread cooking is not one of the lost arts, but it is an art which still contains sufficient mystery to puzzle many and confound not a few of the angels who hover over our flour barrels.

He whose first emotion on the view of an excellent production is to undervalue it will never have one of his own to show.—*Aiken.*

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity; as iron is most strongly united in the fiercest flame.—*Colton.*

The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected wtihout adversity.

In the Tunnel.

By what good chance I cannot tell,
We sat so that I faced her,
And when the tunnel's shadow fell,
I caught her and embraced her.
Said she, half angry, struggling hard
And struggling to draw back,
"I think you'd better call the guard,
Your mouth is off the track!"

But still I held her closer still,
And called her "sweetheart," "sister,"
And still she struggled with a will,
And still I kissed and kissed her.
And as each sweet collision came
I blessed the sweet eclipse
That turned my spirit into flame
And telescoped our lips.

It's all of twenty years gone by,
The facts that I've related,
And my fair tunnel mate and I
Have twenty years been mated,
And she and I are still content,
Though we have long been lashed,
And still we bless the accident
In which we both were "mashed."

VALUE OF A RAILWAY TRAIN.

Few have any conception of the money value of an express train. The handsome locomotive and elegant cars are admired as the train comes puffing into the depot, but when seen from the point of view furnished by the Hartford *Courant*, the spectator is astonished at the responsibility placed in the hands of an engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman:

A railroad official, the other day, gave some interesting figures as to the value of the midday express from New York, which was a fair representative of the fast express trains on the consolidated road.

There were an engine, tender, and eight cars. The engine and tender, which are considered together, were valued at $10,500, the baggage car $1000, the postal car $2000, the smoking car $5000, the two ordinary passenger cars $10,000 each, and three palace cars $15,000 each; total $83,000.

This is a low, rather than an excessive, estimate for one of the fast expresses, as some of them, with more cars, are worth $100,000 at least.

The palace cars, put down at $15,000, are, in many cases, worth an average of $18,000. These cars came into use soon after the sleeping coaches, the first being used in 1863. In some instances these cars have cost as high as $25,000 or $30,000, where the interior workmanship was very elaborate.

From the figures given it will be seen that a comfortable dwelling may be built for the cost of an ordinary passenger car, and that the money expended for a palace coach would erect a very handsome brick or brown-stone front residence.

It is an interesting reflection that the safety of one of these costly trains, to say nothing of the passengers, devolves almost wholly upon one man—the engineer.

There are other men, the conductor, baggage master, fireman and three or four brakemen, but the hand upon the lever and the brain directing it have an immense responsibility.

WEIGHT AND YIELD OF EGGS.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* gives the standard yield and weight of eggs for the different varieties of domestic fowl as follows:

Light Brahmas and partridge Cochins, eggs 7 to the pound; they lay, according to treatment and keeping, from 80 to 100 per annum, oftentimes more if kept well. Dark Brahmas 8 to the pound, and about 70 per annum. Black, white and buff Cochins, 8 to the pound; 100 is a large yield per annum. Plymouth Rocks, 8 to the pound, lay 100 per annum. Houdans, 8 to the pound, lay 150 per annum; non-sitters. La Fleche, 7 to the pound, lay 130 per annum. Black Spanish, 7 to the pound, lay 150 per annum. Dominiques 9 to the pound, lay 130 per annum. Games, 9 to the pound, lay 130 per annum. Crevecœurs, 7 to the pound lay 150 per annum. Leghorns, 9 to the pound, lay from 150 to 200 per annum. Hamburgs, 9 to the pound, lay 170 per annum. Polish, 9 to the pound, lay 150 per annum. Bantams, 16 to the pound, lay 60 per annum. Turkeys eggs, 5 to the pound, lay from 30 to 60 per annum. Ducks, eggs vary greatly with different species, but from 5 to 6 to the pound, and from 14 to 28 per annum, according to age and keeping. Geese, 4 to the pound, lay 20 per annum. Guineas, 11 to the pound, lay 60 per annum.

LISTEN, YOUNG MAN.

Be a 'clever fellow.' It is the nicest thing in the world. While your money lasts, all the dead beats will laugh with you, as soon as it is gone they will laugh at you, which makes quite a difference, as you will find. If you do not like this plan, or have not money enough to follow it successfully, you can attain the same end by loafing around waiting for something to turn up. This will take some time longer, but then you can afford to wait for starvation. If you want to hurry up matters, you can waste a good deal of money on tobacco and cigars, and to some extent injure your health. But the great specific that rarely fails to bring not only poverty, but also crime, disease and shame, is to drink intoxicating liquors. It does not matter how you begin, consult your own taste as to that. Wine, cider, beer, whisky, it is all one—no matter where you begin, you will end with gin and whisky and the gutter. This plan has many peculiar advantages. As soon as you are known to be in the habit of taking intoxicating liquors, no matter how small the quantity, men will begin to suspect you, and in a short time will cease to trust you, and then if you have not already accumulated property, you cannot. So, as you will have more time, you can drink more, go down faster and faster, and in a few years die a pauper.

RELATIVE SIZES OF VARIOUS BOOKS.—Printed matter is measured by 'M's,' the letter M being a unit.

The Bible contains	3,500,000	M's.
Webster's Dictionary	20,000,000	"
Zell's Cyclopædia	35,000,000	"
Chambers's Cyclopædia	48,000,000	"
Johnson's Cyclopædia	56,000,000	"
Appleton's Cyclopædia	60,000,000	"
Encyclopædia Britannica	123,000,000	"
Larouse (French)	456,000,000	"

These calculations have been furnished by Professor A. P. Lyon, of New York, and are based on careful computations, which have been verified.

Bashfulness may sometimes exclude pleasure, but seldom opens an avenue to sorrow or remorse.—*Johnson.*

There will never be a second Saviour to atone for the guilt of rejecting the first.—*Dr. Wardlaw.*

EAT YOUR BREAKFAST FIRST.

Dr. Hall is authority for the following thoughts upon breakfasting before much exercise in the open air, particularly in districts where fever and ague are abundant:

Breakfast should be eaten in the morning before leaving the house for exercise or labor of any description; those who do it will be able to perform more work, and with greater alacrity, than those who work an hour or two before breakfast. Besides this, the average duration of life of those who take breakfast before exercise or work will be a number of years greater than those who do otherwise. Most persons begin to feel weak after having been engaged five or six hours in their ordinary avocations; a good meal reinvigorates; but from the last meal of the day until the next morning there is an interval of some twelve hours; hence the body in a sense is weak, and in proportion cannot resist deleterious agencies, whether of the fierce cold of midwinter or of the poisonous miasm which rests upon the surface of the earth wherever the sun shines upon a blade of vegetation or a heap of offal. This miasm is more solid, more concentrated, and hence more malignant, about sunset and sunrise than any other hour of the twenty-four, because the cold of the night condenses it, and it is on the first few inches above the soil in its most solid form; but as the sun rises, it warms and expands and ascends to a point high enough to be breathed, and being taken into the lungs with the air and swallowed with the saliva into the stomach, all weak and empty as it is, it is greedily drunk in, thrown immediately into the circulation of the blood, and carried to every part of the body, depositing its poisonous influence at the very fountain head of life. If early breakfasts were taken in regions where chills and fever and ague prevail, and if, in addition, a brisk fire were kindled in the family room for an hour, including sunrise and sunset, these troublesome maladies would diminish in any one year, not ten fold but a thousand fold, because the heat of the fire would rarefy the miasmic air instantly, and send it above the breathing point. But it is 'troublesome' to be building fires night and morning all summer; it being no 'trouble,' requiring no effort, to shiver and shake by the hour, weeks and months together.

HOW TO MAKE PEPPERMINT DROPS.

Take a convenient quantity of dry granulated sugar; place it in a pan, having a lip from which the contents may be poured or dropped; add a very little water, just enough to make the sugar a stiff paste, two ounces of water to a pound of sugar being about the proportion; set it over the fire and allow it to nearly boil, keeping it continually stirred; it must not actually come to a full boil, but must be removed from the fire just as the bubbles, denoting the boiling point is reached, begin to rise. Allow the sirup to cool a little, stirring all the time; add strong essence of peppermint to suit the taste, and drop on tins, or sheets of smooth white paper. The dropping is performed by tilting the vessel slightly, so that the contents will slowly run out, and with a small piece of stiff wire the drops may be stroked off on to the tins or paper. They should then be kept in a warm place for a few hours to dry. If desired, a little red coloring may be added just previous to dropping, or a portion may be dropped in a plain white form, and the remainder colored.

There is no reason why peppermint should alone be used with this form of candy, but confectioners usually confine themselves to this flavor. Any flavor may be added, and a great variety of palatable sweets made in the same manner. If desired, these drops may be acidulated by the use of a little tartartic acid flavored with pineapple, lemon, or banana. In the season of fruits, delicious drops may be made by substituting the juice of fresh fruits, as strawberry, raspberry, etc., for the water, and otherwise procee ding as directed. *Confectioner and Baker.*

His cuffs came down to his knuckles, the parting of his hair was central, his coat was six-buttoned, his trowsers were lean and his voice languid, as he applied for an appointment. 'Aw, is there any vacancy in this department?' he asked. And the old man looked at him pityingly, as it were, and softly patting the youth's noble brow, said, 'Yes, yes, I think there is. Go out into the wide, wide world, my son, and try to fill it before the commissioners run you in.' And the young man turned longingly away, and went, but he cannot understand to this day, why, if there was a vacancy, he didn't get it.—*Hawkeye.*

A minister was traveling along a country road in Scotland one day in winter, riding a long, lean horse, and he himself dressed in rather an odd-looking cap and large camlet cloak, when a gentleman came along, riding a fine horse, which 'scared' the preacher and his horse. 'Well, sir,' said the gentleman, 'ye wud scare the vera deil, sir.' 'That's my business, sir,' said the preacher.

An Irish girl, who had applied for a position in which she was required to do general housework, was asked by the mistress if she had ever made fires. 'Shure, that's a quare question for a married woman to be axin' me,' responded Bridget. 'Begorra, mum, I never did make fires, but I've no objection to be after t'achin' yer husband.'—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The following is taken from a daily paper: 'The 10,000,000 barrels of beer sold last year would have filled a canal twenty-one feet wide and five feet deep, extending from New York to Philadelphia, and it would take a pump throwing thirty gallons a minute running night and day over twenty-one years to pump it out. It was all swallowed, however.'

A little girl in Sunday school, who had been pulling her doll to pieces during the week, was asked by her teacher, 'What was Adam made of?' 'Dust,' replied the little girl. 'And what was Eve made of?' 'Sawdust,' was the answer.

Do not wade out too far into the dangerous sea of this world's comfort. Take the good that God provides you, but say of it, 'It passeth away, for indeed it is but a temporary need.' Never suffer your goods to be your god.—*Spurgeon.*

Two Irishmen were lamenting the illness of a friend who had been much brought down of late. 'It's dreadful wake he is and thin, sure; he's as thin as the pair of us put together,' one of the sympathizers observed.

Girls, like opportunities, are all the more to you after being embraced.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1882.

It is reported that Senator David Davis, the genial and corpulent president *pro tem.* of the U. S. Senate, is to be married early in November to Miss Annie Barr, a cultured and wealthy North Carolina lady of about 30 summers.

Gen. Butler is actually displaying some coyness about accepting his nomination to the governorship. He will come around all right, though, depend upon it. Like some other "widdies," he wants a little urging, and an understanding as to who is going to help him foot the campaign bills.

It is believed that Judge Folger, having accepted the nomination for Governor of New York, will resign his position in the cabinet soon, although one report has it that he will retain his place until after election. Assistant Secretary John C. New and Congressman Crowley are talked of as likely to succeed him, though it is difficult to see what especial fitness the latter has for the place. He is a warm friend of the President and a good political worker; qualifications which go a great way, sometimes.

Our political platforms are too long and cumbersome. Ideas are buried under a mass of words which may mean one thing, or may mean another, and all the point is taken off the resolutions by this redundancy of words. Why not try the experiment of assigning the platform-building to some clear-headed journalist, who knows how to draw a pen through superfluities, and has the knack of expressing things in a few concise sentences? A platform molded after that fashion would be worth reading, and stir up some enthusiasm of itself.

The Holyoke Republicans have chosen a solid Whiting delegation to the Congressional convention. So also has Greenfield, the home of the *Gazette*, which has been working for Congressman Norcross's renomination; and a majority of the delegates thus far chosen are claimed for the Holyoke manufacturer. Several other names are mentioned as candidates, but the contest practically lies between these two men, with the indications in favor of Mr. Whiting. The district will have no occasion for regret, if he is nominated and elected.

The liquor dealers in the West are beginning to open their eyes to the steady growth of the prohibition sentiment among the people, and in place of defiance are now declaring themselves in favor of "abolishing all the abuses incident to the liquor traffic, by a proper system of licensing," etc. When they "abolish all the abuses" incident to the liquor traffic, there will not be any traffic left to license—that's how that matter stands. But people will be glad to see the dealers combining to lift the trade to a "higher standard." There is need enough of all the elevation they will be likely to give it.

The New York Democrats have nominated Mayor Grover Cleveland of Buffalo for Governor. He is a popular man in the western part of the State, and will draw the full party vote, "Boss" Kelly having been received back into full fellowship at last week's convention. This is a big feather in Kelly's cap, after the bitter struggle which has been waged between him and Tilden, and the redoubtable John will doubtless "lay himself out" this fall to show that he can carry the State for his party. But with so good a Republican candidate as Judge Folger, the Republicans will stand a pretty good chance for victory.

The Springfield *Republican* is making war upon Oliver Ames, the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, because his firm for many years made shovels for the Australian market and stamped them "Collins & Co.," the name of a Connecticut firm who subsequently took up the manufacture of shovels, and obtained an injunction forbidding the Ameses to use the name, which had come to them from another firm which failed. The name was regarded by the Ameses as a legitimate trade-mark, and with Mr. Ames's reputation among his neighbors, and wherever he is known, we cannot believe that he had any improper motive in using the stamp.

The Republicans will follow the lead of the Democrats, and hold their next State Convention in Boston, where they can obtain better hotel accommodations. This will be quite a loss to Worcester, but hungry men's stomachs are not to be trifled with, and the Bay State House is said to have served the delegates uncommonly poorly this year. It is not clear that the change of base will be of advantage in any other respect, though the delegates will be so scattered through the city that it will make hard work for the buttonholers. But it will also add materially to the expenses of delegates from the western part of the State, and many worthy men, poor in this world's goods, will be prevented from attending by this fact. The conventions should be held in as central a locality as possible.

The priests in the Springfield diocese presented Bishop O'Reilly with a purse of $6000 last Monday, the 12th anniversary of his consecration. There are now 65 Catholic parishes and 114 places of worship in his diocese, against 30 and 45 respectively, 12 years ago. Nearly 50,000 persons have been confirmed by the bishop in that time.

Ex-Senator Conkling was recently assigned a seat in a drawing-room car near ex-Senator Blaine. When Conkling saw his old antagonist, he requested the conductor to find him a seat in another car.

Joseph Dunn, a Whately Irishman, was arrested last Sunday on the charge of poisoning his wife, who died that day.

LOCAL NOTICES.

L. A. Conant, paper hanger. Orders left at Milligan's shoe store will receive prompt attention.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

More rain.

Full moon now.

Good-by, September.

Overcoats have come into style again.

Rev. T. J. Sullivan's horse died last Sunday night of colic.

Lawyer Taft is enjoying a carriage drive over the Berkshire hills.

There will be a vesper service at St. Paul's church to-morrow evening.

The days are now shorter than the nights, and are steadily growing more so.

The lawns and fields have been wonderfully brightened up by the late rains.

Conductor Sanders has been enjoying a ten-days' rest from punching tickets.

The ladies of the Baptist society socialized at their church Wednesday afternoon and evening.

There is to be a ball game on the park this afternoon, between the East Brookfields and the Ware Clippers.

Guy McIlwain has resumed his place in the ticket office of the New London Northern depot, after a lingering illness.

The organ in the church at Holliston was heard distinctly by telephone at the central office in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Ward started on Wednesday for Brookfield, Mo., where she expects to make her future home with her son.

W. A. Lincoln of Chicago, formerly cashier of the Palmer National Bank, is visiting friends in this vicinity, with his wife.

The siding is being put in for Holden's new woolen mill, at the south end of the village, adjoining the New London Northern track.

The house and lot belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Prendiville, on River street, is to be sold at auction on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

A. L. Hills has bought a building lot of C. W. Johnson on Foster Avenue, with a frontage of four rods, and contemplates building a house thereon in the spring.

Rev. F. H. Palmer of Boxford preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. The pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. Granville Yager, of Cohasset.

Fish dealers in this vicinity find in rather hard to obtain a supply of the finny tribe, on account of the scarcity in the coast markets, occasioned by the late severe storms.

Rev. E. A. Perry, J. A. Squier and O. M. Graves have been at the Universalist State Convention at Franklin this week, as delegates from St. Paul's church in this place.

C. E. Tanner's "Hersey" has been matched with "Brown Johnnie," owned by C. A. Sweetser of Holyoke, for $200 a side, to trot on Hampden Park, Springfield, the last week in October.

The Universalist Sunday school had a picnic planned for last Saturday in Upham's grove at Blanchardville, but gave it up on account of the rain. They will try again today, if the weather is favorable.

Oliver O. Alden, formerly of this town, was arrested at Portland, Me., a few days ago, charged with selling leased wagons. He paid over $140, the amount received for the property, with the costs, and was let off.

Denny Mack, baggage master at the New London Northern depot, begins a month's vacation next week, this being the first one he has had in several years. It is intimated that he has quite an active interest in an approaching wedding.

Thursday gave us a foretaste of wintry air, and furnace fires were started up generally, while those who had no furnaces, and no stoves up, had to make themselves comfortable around the kitchen stove, or put on their winter wraps.

M. E. Daniels, who for some 10 years has been connected with Hitchcock's drug store and news room, has resigned his position on account of his health, and will next week go on the road for Richardsons and Jackson, wholesale dealers in drug sundries, Providence, R. I.

Mail Agent Grant, who runs on the New London Northern road between Palmer and New London, has resigned his position after a service of 21 years and three months, and closes his labors with this month. He will soon remove to Whiting, Kan., with his wife, where he expects to go into business with his son.

Young men who desire to attend an entertainment without paying, should be careful and not represent themselves as officers of the law, as there is a severe penalty for so doing. And if the trick is discovered by the proprietor, they are apt to be summarily ejected, as was the case at Main's show last Thursday evening.

That was a genuine old-fashioned "line storm" which began last week Thursday and continued with but little intermission until Sunday. Enough rain fell to fill the springs and bring the streams up over their banks, and the roads were washed considerably in places, though no serious washouts have been reported in town.

The directors of the Palmer National Bank met yesterday afternoon to declare their semi-annual dividend. The past six months have been more prosperous than usual, even, for the bank, and after paying a 3 per cent dividend there will be $2500 left to carry to the surplus account. The deposits of the bank now average $120,000 or more.

The Palmer Wire Co. has out two handsome new signs, one of them 80 feet long, in letters 34 inches high, which can be easily read from the Boston & Albany Railroad. The other one is on the New London Northern side, 50 feet long, with letters 25 inches high. They are the work of a Brookfield gentleman who, with rare modesty, desires the withholding of his name. But his work speaks for itself.

There is promise of some interesting trotting on the park this afternoon, a race for $200 having been arranged between Jos. Thompson's "Nettie," and S. J. Stone's "Jimmie;" also one for $100 between "Lucy Miller," owned by E. F. Bass, and "Chas. H.," owned by C. H. Robbins. A purse of $25 is also offered for a running race, open to all horses. The races will be called at 2 p. m.

Henry Thayer's barn, adjoining his house on the Wilbraham road, was destroyed by fire a little before noon, Wednesday, with one cow and a large quantity of hay. The loss is estimated at about $800, and there was no insurance. The house caught fire several times, but was saved by the exertions of the neighbors. It is believed that the fire was set by a tramp who had been loitering around the premises.

A recent issue of the *Star* of Jackson, Mich., speaks in very complimentary terms of G. R. Burleigh, an old Palmer boy, who is business manager of S. K. Burleigh's large retail establishment at Homer, and who the *Star* says is "a young man in whom is discerned the great desideratum of business success—an urbanity of manner, a desire to please his friends, and a respect for his subordinates."

A little girl at the State Primary School who went to the hospital a few days ago with sore eyes, though otherwise apparently well, was found dead in bed last Monday morning. She sang with the others Sunday evening, and was all right when the nurse was around in the night. It is supposed that there was some trouble with the heart. This is the first death at the school in more than 5½ months, and the fifth for the past year.

Freight Conductor Clapp attempted to jump on a moving train at the B. & A. station in this village last Saturday afternoon, but missed his footing and fell on the track, where he would have been instantly killed had not Conductor Warner, of the Ware road, who was standing near, seized him and pulled him out. It was a very narrow escape, and as it was he received some savage scalp wounds. He was removed to his home at West Springfield.

Michael Welsh, John Lyons and Henry Murphy of Monson were before the district court last Saturday for an assault on Patrick J. Sullivan the 10th inst., but the case was continued until next Monday, at 2 p. m. It is reported that for some time a set of young fellows in that town have been in the habit of spending their Sundays in the woods, drinking and carousing, and occasionally getting into a fight, and that it was in such an affair that Sullivan was bruised so severely.

Section Master McQuaid, of the Boston & Albany road, spent last Saturday night in the cut at Blanchardville with his men, watching the sides of the cut, and had to shovel off about two rods of track which was covered with sand and stones from a land-slide. Had the rain continued much longer there would have been a much more serious slide at that point. There was quite a washout on the road near Becket, which delayed trains several hours, and another one near Russell.

Lawyer Strong has not yet contracted the work for his new block, adjoining the Nassowanno House, but the foundation walls, which are to be partly of brick, are being put in, the stone work by James Calkins of Monson and the brick work by H. E. Hawkes of Springfield. Mr. Strong says that the iron pin alluded to last week was put in some nine years ago by a surveyor employed by Mr. Feeney, and that the site of the new block is clearly covered by the different deeds of the Nassowanno property.

There are to be a few changes in the time table of the New London Northern Railroad next Monday. Mahoney's train, which leaves for New London at 6.40 a. m. and returns at 8.32 p. m., will be taken off. The steamboat train from the south will arrive at 7.30 a. m. instead of 7.27, and on its return trip from the north will reach here at 6.58 p. m. and leave at 7.15, giving time for supper. Wheeler's afternoon train north at 2.04 will go through to Brattleboro, making a direct connection between Boston and that town, by the B. & A. R. R., leaving Boston at 11 a. m. and reaching Brattleboro at 4.20 p. m.

Philip Chaffee, a carpenter employed by F. F. Marcy, had a pretty narrow escape from being run over by the cars last Monday afternoon. He was crossing the track of the New London Northern Railroad, near Marcy's shop, when the engine of the 1 o'clock train from the north hit him and threw him one side, bruising him somewhat, and tearing his clothing considerably, but not seriously injuring him. Had he been nearer the center of the track, the train would undoubtedly have gone over him. The Ware train was backing on the adjoining track at the time, and making so much noise that he did not notice the whistle of the approaching engine.

The 13th annual exhibition of the Tolland Co. East Agricultural Society occurs at Stafford Springs next Thursday and Friday. The managers of this society believe in furnishing their patrons wfth a variety of first-class entertainment, and spare no effort to this end. The consequence is, they always have a crowd. Last year the attendance was fully 7000 people, and this year, with added attractions, a much larger attendance is expected. In addition to the display of stock, farm produce, etc., there is to be a full exhibit of thread-making in the main building by G. Hall, Jr. & Co. of West Willington. The address by John Kelly of New York, the well-known politician, and a very able speaker, will attract many hearers, this being his first appearance in New England. There is also to be a balloon ascension by the aeronaut Carlotta, this being the first ascension of the kind in that county or vicinity. Then there are to be trotting, running and hurdle races, etc., etc., the programme being the most elaborate one ever offered. The New London Northern Railroad will sell excursion tickets at half price from all stations, and the admission to the fair is only 25 cents.

WALES.

There was a ball at Royce's Hall last (Friday) evening, with music by Bacon's band.

Mrs. Carlton, our local milliner and fancy goods dealer, has returned from New York with a full line of new goods.

MONSON.

Rev. E. A. Perry preaches at Central Hall to-morrow, at 2 and 7 p. m.

John A. Orcutt will build a new dwelling house on Hampden avenue this fall.

D. G. Potter, as executor of the estate of Joshua Tracy, sells a quantity of household goods at auction at Green's Hall this (Saturday) afternoon.

WILBRAHAM.

The senior class of Wesleyan Academy held a reception last Saturday evening.

The widow of the late Lorenzo Kibbe of Springfield, a former resident of this place was interred in Woodland Dell Cemetery last Sabbath.

The second quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church last Saturday evening, and it was voted to increase the salary of Rev. Dr. Fox $100. Presiding Elder Fellows remained in town and preached at the Memorial church Sabbath morning.

WEST WARREN.

Austin H. Dane has received back pension money amounting to over $1600.

The Congregationalists made $30 at their recent supper, instead of $3, as reported last week.

Postmaster Elwell puts a lantern, at night, on the window containing part of the post office boxes, for the accommodation of their owners.

Geo. H. Swindells auctioned off a part of his household goods, horse, wagons and sleighs yesterday. He intends to go to Potsdam, N. Y.

BELCHERTOWN.

The roads are badly washed by the recent rain storms, and men have been employed repairing them for the past week.

The twenty-seventh annual cattle show and fair will be held next Tuesday, and it promises to be a fine show, should the day prove a pleasant one.

The members of the Masonic fraternity will meet Oct. 11th to organize for sociables during the winter. It is to be hoped there will be a full attendance.

Dea. C. L. Washburn died at his home Sept. 21st, after a short illness. He leaves a wife and daughter, who feel his death keenly. He had been town clerk for several years. His place has been filled by Wm. B. Grover, until the next March meeting.

WARREN.

Mr. Wetherbee and son have entered into parnership.

Mr. Bishop, candidate for Governor, is a brother of Mrs. Charles Jennings of this village.

The Blake pump works have purchased land west of their shop of E. Blair and Mr. Washburn.

Considerable damage was done to the roads by the late rain, but they are being put in order as fast as possible.

Mr. Viets, of West Warren, has been chosen to fill the place in the school board made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Forbes.

Rev. Mr. Forbes went to Philadelphia the past week, to officiate at the marriage of Miss Emma Sibley and Mr. Guilbert, postponed on account of illness.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Hampden Council, American Legion of Honor, propose a dramatic and musical entertainment for the last of next month.

A moulders' grand ball will be given at Wight's Hall Oct. 20th, for the benefit of Charlie Couteniash, who has been sick for a year. Music will be furnished by Gardner's orchestra of Springfield, and Alex Deitz of that city will prompt. The committee of arrangements are H. L. Hines, H. F. Griffin and P. J. Glaster.

Patrick Nolan went over the mill dam in a boat last Monday morning. Fortunately he manged to get on a rock some 100 feet below the dam and about 50 feet from shore. The water at this place is so swift that it is impossible for a boat to live in it, and therefore the only hope of rescue was with ropes thrown to him. After two hours' incessant work, a rope was thrown within reach and he was drawn to the shore. He was but slightly injured.

THREE RIVERS.

State Inpector Buxton paid a visit to Palmer mills last week, and found everything all right, as usual.

James Olds leaves for the West within a few days, where he will engage in business, and make it his home. He has the best wishes of his many friends.

Charles W. McFarlin, for seven years past the roll coverer in the Palmer Mills, has left that position, and is succeeded by Mr. Lakey, from Providence.

The Otis Company are covering their gas house with an iron roof, and are also increasing their facilities for making gas about one-third, by enlarging the works.

It is reported that this village is to have two new drug stores, one in the store recently vacated by Heath & Shaw, the other in the basement of Mr. Rogers's building, near the Baptist church.

Some of the people of this village are wondering why that sand has been placed on North Main street in Palmer village. It certainly does not improve the condition of the street. What could the object be in putting it there?

The Union Evangelical church voted last week to authorize its treasurer to pay to the American Board of Foreign Missions the money in his hands collected for foreign missions. A collection for missions is taken one Sunday in each month.

The free reading room of the Y. M. C. A. is well filled with young men each evening, who find it a very pleasant and profitable place to spend their evenings. Some ten or a dozen of the leading dailies, and a large number of weeklies, both secular and religious, with the leading monthlies, are kept on file. *All* are invited to these rooms.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The boy who has been detected willfully breaking the glass in the street lanterns will probably be made to pay damages.

P. J. Nelligan has contracted to do the concrete walk for the town this year. There will probably be nearly 1200 yards put in before the season closes.

Miss Hattie Richardson left Ware last week Thursday for Monticello, Ill., where she is to engage in teaching vocal music in the Monticello young ladies' seminary.

Rev. N. Fellows, presiding elder of the Springfield district, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday, and hold his quarterly conference in the evening, at 6 o'clock.

A party of six canoeists made a trip of five or six miles down the river on Tuesday. They are getting so expert in handling their canoes that they ride the rough places like ducks.

Ware sent two representatives to the Massachusetts firemen's association at Boston this week; T. C. Gleason, chief of the fire department, and Jasper Fairbank for the Otis Hose Co.

It has been asked, "Is there a spotter in town?" We believe there are a large number of them, if "spotter" means looking after the liquor sellers to see that they do not sell illegally, and we believe that the would-be sellers so understand it, and either do not sell at all, or try to do it on the sly.

Sandford Converse had 27 sheep killed by a dog or dogs on Monday night. They were appraised at $148, and the town or county will have to pay the bill. A reward should be paid for the detection of the dog, for if it can be proved whose dog it was the owner becomes liable for the amount. We think there are very few dogs in town that would survive if the owners had to pay $148 for them.

Johnnie Moran, a boy about 14 years old, fell through the elevator hatch to the floor below in the Otis Co's. No. 2 mill. The accident was caused by the habit he had of catching hold of the elevator as it was going up, allowing it to raise him from the floor, then dropping back on the self-closing hatch. This time another boy pushed the hatch aside to look through just in time not to catch the Moran boy when he dropped.

The Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. are about to largely increase their facilities for business at Gilbertville, by the building of a two-story wool-sorting house 80 by 106 feet, also a two-story wool storehouse, 75 by 122 feet. Both are to be located near the track of the Ware River R. R., thus saving considerable expense in handling their wool. They are also to build a four-story addition to their No. 1 mill, 82 by 150 feet. These buildings will give them more than eighty thousand additional square feet of flooring, and will be the means of swelling the number of their employes to more than a thousand. The new buildings and addition will require more than two million bricks.

Mr. Bishop's record is clean all through; and his past record gives assurance that "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report," will receive the benefit of his earnest and honest support.—*Salem Gazette.*

NEWS MORSELS.

Robert R. Bishop is 49 years old.

Oregon's wool clip this year will exceed 10,000,000 pounds.

The contract system at the State Prison will soon be abolished.

Dakota has more daily papers than any one of the Southern States.

Ten men were publicly whipped at Newcastle, Del., last Saturday.

The losses by the recent tornado at Winsted, Ct., amount to $15,000.

Potatoes will not yield more than a two-thirds crop in Central New York.

Over 30 New York schoolmarms were married during the summer vacation.

The comptroller of Milwaukee reports a shortage of nearly $480,000 in the city treasury.

There have been 2000 cases of small-pox at Cape Town, 600 of them fatal. It is still raging.

Cowley county, Kan., has a fire clay from which bricks as white as milk are manufactured.

A Georgia man has cured himself of dyspepsia by eating white sand, in imitation of hens.

The corn crop is damaged, it is estimated, to the extent of 10 per cent by recent heavy frosts.

It is rumored that the Czar of Russia was secretly crowned during his recent visit to Moscow.

A New England anti-vaccination society was formed at Hartford, Tuesday, by half a dozen persons.

Thirty thousand barrels of apples were shipped from New York to London in one day recently.

The iron mills at Pittsburg and other cities in the West have resumed work, the strike having ended.

A 14-years-old boy at Claremont, N H., committed suicide last Sunday, because his mother reproved him.

An invalid lady at Stoughton was frightened to death by the severe thunder storm last week Wednesday.

The eyelids of a girl at Atlanta, Ga., were turned inside out by a stroke of lightning and her eyesight ruined.

A Boston girl attracted a multitude by having her shoes blacked, just like a man, in front of the Revere House.

The Worcester musical festival began on Tuesday very auspiciously, and has been a success in every way.

The late Caleb C. Dickinson of Hatfield has left about $100,000 to found a charity hospital at Northampton.

A cracked youth applied at a St. Albans drug store the other day for a love powder, and was given an emetic.

The Royal Mint of Great Britain did not coin any gold last year, a thing which has not happened before since 1817.

The exhibition building at Sydney, New South Wales, has been burned, with all its contents. Loss $2,500,000.

Harvey Robinson, a white resident of Greenville, O., died last week of melanosis, his body having turned perfectly black.

Kossuth county, Iowa, has produced $500,000 worth of butter this year, which is more than $250 for every family in the county.

A circus train was derailed near Point Lick, Ky., last Sunday. Three men were killed, three fatally and eleven badly hurt.

Two soldiers were killed and four severely injured, Monday, by the premature explosion of a cannon on Governor's Island, New York, while firing a salute.

During the absence of Stephen Day, 70 years old, from his home at Mount Holly, O., last Saturday night, burglars robbed the house of $73,000, the savings of a life-time.

Last week's heavy and protracted rain storm resulted in serious floods and consequent damage in portions of New England, New York, New Jersey and Virginia. There was a rainfall of 16 inches in New Jersey and the Passaic river and other streams rose to a great height, carrying off numerous bridges, washing railroads, and doing other damage to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars. The city of Paterson suffered severely, and at Rahway 16 bridges were washed away or greatly damaged. The Connecticut river on Sunday stood 8½ feet higher than on Saturday at Springfield, and at Hartford it rose a foot an hour for a while. Unharvested crops in the meadows were ruined or greatly injured. Highways suffered generally all around.

A terrible accident occurred in the Fourth Avenue tunnel, New York, at the 86th street station, last week Friday morning. The main track being blockaded by a disabled locomotive, all the in-going trains were sent over the local side track, and while a New Haven train was standing at the above-named station a Harlem train dashed into and telescoped the rear car, killing one passenger and injuring eighteen others, one of whom soon died. The conductor and brakeman of the New Haven train, and the telegraph operator who failed to signal the Harlem train, have been arrested.

Trouble sems to brewing in Utah. Governor Murray has, in accordance with the law of Congress, appointed officers to fill the vacancies occasioned by the failure to hold an election in August. The Mormon office holders, however, in obedience to their leaders, refuse to give up their places and records, thus bidding defiance to the laws of the country. Writs have been applied for to enforce the title of the officials appointed.

Gov. Long recently received a letter from a man, asking what day would be appointed as Thanksgiving, as he was to be married that day, and would like to make his arrangements accordingly. The Governor kindly relieved his anxiety by informing him that the last Thursday in November would undoubtedly be the day.

William Richardson, a prominent resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., and president of a street railroad company, has been excluded from membership by the Hanson Place Baptist church, for "disorderly walk and immoral conduct," in beginning the construction of a piece of road on Sunday.

A temperance convention, in the interest of a movement towards a prohibition amendment to the constitution, was held at Boston Thursday, with a large attendance and addresses by Dr. Dorchester, Rev. J. H. Seelye, Gen. Swift, Mrs. Livermore and others.

Enos Smith, an old citizen of Chester, stubbed his toe while on the way to church last Sunday, fell, and died instantly. He was troubled with heart disease.

Magazines, Etc.

The *North American Review* for October opens with an article by H. M. Hyndman, entitled "The Coming Revolution in England," which gives an account of the agitation now moving among the English working classes tending toward a reconstruction of the whole politico-social fabric of that country. "The Objectionable in Literature," by O. B. Frothingham, portrays the difference between corrupting literature, and that which is simply coarse. "Discoveries at Troy," by Dr. Henry Schliemann, is the story of one year. Senator John I. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, treats of the rule of "Political Bosses." There is an article of value on "Safety in Railway Travel," by George L. Vose, also an industrial essay on "The Protection of Forests" by Prof. Charles S. Sargent of Harvard College.

The Atlantic for October has a good variety of serials, short stories, poems and essays. There are five chapters of "Two on a Tower," by Thomas Hardy, while Mr. Bishop contributes two more chapters of his faithful discussion of New York social life, under the title of "House of a Merchant Prince." Miss Preston, now in Europe, has a pleasing article, "Among the Sabine Hills;" Lieutenant Cushing concludes his account of the "Nation of the Willows;" Prof. W. T. Hewitt has an article on "University Administration," and there is number eight of "Studies in the South." Poetry, short articles, reviews and the usual contributors' clubs complete the number.

Harper's for October has for frontispiece illustration Abbey's "Autumn," an exquisite drawing, engraved by Closson. The second paper on "Surrey," by Mrs. Lillie, is beautifully illustrated, as indeed are so many of the articles of this number, including Mr. Rideing's "Medical Education in New York," "Certain New York Houses," by M. E. W. Sherwood, Will Carleton's poem, "Flash: The Fireman's Story," etc. W. H. Bishop contributes the first of a series of papers on Southern California, and Col. Higginson his third on American History, in it treating of the "Spanish Discoverers of America." Among other interesting papers will be found Mary Robinson's biographical sketch of the late Dante Gabriel Rossetti; Chief Justice Marshal's eulogy of his wife, written in 1832, and never before published; "The Railway Invasion of Mexico," by Hon. John Bigelow. "Shandon Bells" is continued, and the editorial departments are made up with the customary interesting matter.

The American Agriculturist for October is out in a new and handsome cover, fine paper, and better finished engravings than usual, even. It is a double number, containing a Premium List which will be attractive to clubs, and the whole number is one of interest.

The October number of the *Eclectic* is one of unusual interest. Among its numerous articles are: "Some Impressions of the United States," by Edward A. Freeman, LL.D.; "Reminiscences of a March;" "Ladies in Iceland;" "A turning Point in the History of Cooperation;" "Personal Recollections about Garibaldi," by Karl Blind; "The Salvation Army;" "The Bairns a' at Rest," by James M. Neilson; "The History of Kissing," by T. F. Thiselton Dyer, M. A.; "Letters from Constantinople;" "Frederick Chopin," by E. J. Whately; "An American View of Ireland," by E. L. Godkin; "Death and Life," by A. P. Stanley; "Literature and Science," by Matthew Arnold; "A San Carlo Superstition;" "Disease Germs;" "Deserted;" Literary Notices, etc. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, $5 per year.

The Hartford Publishing Co., of Hartford, Ct., announce in another column the publication of an attractive book under the title of "Our Lost Explorers," being an account of the late Jeannette Arctic Expedition. Mr. Raymond L. Newcomb, one of the returned surviving officers of the expedition, having had revision of the work, it may be considered as a correct and valuable record of the most important Arctic expedition that ever sailed from the United States. Mr. Newcomb's narrative of his travels and sojourn among the natives, exiles, and Russians of the Lena valley, and of his winter journey of 6000 miles to St. Petersburg, is both unique and fascinating, and introduces us to novel scenes and interesting people of whom little is known.

Outing, the new and deservedly popular magazine, is now published by the Outing Company, and is a first-class magazine for every family. The October number has a daintily illustrated poem by the editor on the first page, and contributions from Dr. I. W. Eggleston, Mrs. D. H. R. Goodale, Joel Benton and others, with full and lively editorial departments. The publisher announces a strong corps of contributors for future work, including such favorites as Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, Mrs. D. H. R. Goodale, Miss Elaine Goodale, Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spafford, Mrs. Mary N. Prescott, Mrs. Fanny Foster Clark, Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, Charles Ledyard Norton, Joel Benton, Dr. I. W. Eggleston, and others of equal note. The subscription price is one dollar a year, and the place of publication is Albany, N. Y.

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MARRIED.

At Palmer, 26th, by C. L. Gardner, Esq., CHAS. T. BENSON of Portland, Me., and EMMA L. BERRY of Palmer.
At Three Rivers, 19th, by Rev. W. L. Noyes, RURIC H. STRICKLAND and MARY L. BURLINGAME, both of Palmer.
At Chicopee, 26th ult., by Rev. Geo. W. Davis, EDWIN H. COOK and MARY K. ALLEN, both of Chicopee.
At Belchertown, 21st, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, WILBUR F. NICHOLS, principal of the Park street grammar school at Holyoke, and MATTIE E., daughter of Dea. Charles L. Washburn.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 23d, LIZA, 9 months, daughter of Joseph Bessett.
At Three Rivers, 24th, HENRY J. DUMAS, 26.
At Three Rivers, 25th, HANNAH HURLEY, 75.
At Bondsville, 17th, ADOLPH, 5 months, son of Adolph Girouard.
At State Primary School, Monson, 25th, BRIDGET FLEMMING, 10.
At Belchertown, 21st, Dea. CHARLES L. WASHBURN, 59.
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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Otis Lane of Ware, in the county of Hampshire,
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
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By its fond mother so gently caressed,
Slumb'ring at evening upon her warm breast;
Oh, little one, may thy pathway be clear,
May there no clouds in thy sunshine appear.

Only a boy, with his brightness and fun,
Seeming all feelings but pleasure to shun;
Playing with schoolmates at "tag" or base ball,
Quickly obeying the fond mother's call,
Hast'ning to school at the sound of the bell;
Surely no trouble in that heart could dwell.

Only a youth with the future so bright,
But no fond mother is near him to-night.
Urged by companions, his hand holds the glass,
Which to the grave forms a sure, fatal pass;
"Drink it, O, drink it!" the tempter did say—
And the young man, alas! did the Devil obey.

Only a drunkard, all friendless, alone!
Where are the friends of his childhood? all gone!
Homeless, uncared for, no pitying friend
Stands by his pallet to comfort his end;
Night's solemn darkness has closed o'er his head,
And, with the morning, the lost life has fled.

Where is the infant, the fond mother's joy?
Where is the frolicking, laughing school-boy?
Where is the youth that to Satan did yield?
All that remains lies in lone Potter's field.
Only a low mound, deserted, unnamed,
Honors the lost soul that Satan has claimed.

Only a life, with its promise of fame—
Oh, the old story is ever the same!
Mother, watch over your darling to-night,
Lest the effects of Intemperance should blight,
And the foul demon of strong drink destroy
Your own dear idol—your own precious boy!

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THE RED EAR.

It was October when I came to the Sumac Farm—red rare October, with the maple-trees all dyed in scarlet, the woodland streams choked with dead leaves, and the nuts ripening on the chestnut-boughs; and I can well remember the thrill which went through all my veins at the sight of the glorious country landscape, as the stage driver set me down on the door-step, with my trunk and carpet-bag, just as the sunset, bursting through a shield of lowering clouds blazed across the old house, painting its eaves with orange light, and turning the small window panes to quivering tablets of gold.

For I had been born and brought up in the city and all this wide, wild landscape, colored with autumn forests and scented with dead leaves, was new and marvelous in my sight.

'Do you like it, Cousin Olga?'

Coquettish little Barbara Blake asked the question, as she flitted to and fro, apparently intent upon the arrangement of the supper table, while all the time she kept a bright eye on Walter Mildmay, who sat by the light mending a defective spot in the harness.

'Very much,' I said quietly.

Walter did not look up, but I could feel his quiet eye on me all the time. I wondered what he thought of me. I thought, uneasily, of my dusty dress, my disheveled hair, the stiff, unbecoming linen collar which I had chosen to wear, instead of the lace frill which best suited my face. Not that I wanted him to admire me; but every woman likes to appear to the best advantage, and I was no whit different from the rest of my sex.

I was a Philadelphia shop-girl. You see there was no glamour of romance about my life. I worked for my living, like many another, lived quietly in scant and forlorn lodgings, and felt sadly enough, that my lot in life was to be a chrysalis rather than a butterfly's—until Fayal & Co. failed, and hearing that I was out of employment, my unknown cousins at Sumac Farm wrote for me to come and spend the winter with them.

They welcomed me kindly after their fashion. Uncle Blake gave me a kiss, and remarked dubiously that 'I didn't favor any of the Blakes that ever he knew of.' Barbara, his daughter, wondered why I looked so pale. Jonas brought his pretty young wife—who had been a Mildmay—to greet me; and her brother Walter, who was boarding there, also shook hands politely with me, and 'hoped I should like the country,' in an indifferent way.

The fire of huge logs blazed and crackled in the deep, smoke-blackened chimney-place, and the leaves rustled against the doorstep outside, and a cricket chirped shrilly under the hearth, and it was all so strange—so strange, yet so restful.

After supper they left me all alone. Mrs. Jonas Blake went out to skim the milk. My cousin and his father vanished to attend a 'district school meeting' somewhere. Walter and Barbara had been invisible for some time; and after sitting dreamily for a while before the fire I rose and went out into the kitchen beyond, vaguely desirous of some companionship besides my own.

No one was there, but I heard the sound of voices in the shed at the rear, where Barbara was holding the light for Walter Mildmay to sharpen some edged tool on the grindstone.

Unwittingly I advanced toward the door just in time to hear their words:

'A stiff, ugly, old maid,' said Walter, indifferently. 'A little higher, Barbara, please. If that is the sort of girls they turn out in Philadelphia, I prefer the country specimens!'

I stood rooted to the floor, feeling myself grow hot all over. They went on talking and laughing, but I could not hear a word they said.

Noiselessly I crept back into the house, up to my room, lighted the candle, and looked into the little, muslin-draped glass that hung above the home-made dressing table.

Stiff, ugly, and an old maid! The latter I certainly was not, at four-and-twenty. Stiff, I might be—who could avoid that, in the presence of strangers, surrounded by a domestic atmosphere that was entirely novel to me? And ugly—was I that? I looked in the glass, to see hair banded straight back from a pale, oval face, eyes heavy with weariness, cheeks quite colorless. Did he think I *always* looked like that? He should see!

So I went to bed and then cried myself to sleep.

The next morning I got up and dressed myself with care. I brushed the soft crimped masses of jet-black hair away from my temples, and fastened a spray of coral-red berries which I had gathered on the roadside, into it, and knotting my loose scarlet silk necktie under my lace collar, I smiled to see the soft glow of color that was returning to my cheeks, the brilliancy to my eyes.

My dress was black cashmere, enlivened here and there by a bow of scarlet ribbon, instead of the gray traveling suit I had worn the evening before, and it fitted me as if I had grown into it.

'I don't think I am *quite* so ugly as I was last night,' I thought. 'But if Mr. Mildmay doesn't like me, why of course I cannot help it.

So I went down stairs, and Uncle Blake stared at me over his spectacles.

'Mercy on us!' cried Mrs. Jonas; 'what has the girl been doing to herself?'

'Some one must have changed her off while she slept!' said Barbara, running up to me and kissing me.

Walter Mildmay said nothing; he only drank his coffee.

How I enjoyed the next fortnight! The weather was beautiful and balmy beyond all description. We had nutting expeditions and boating parties, and long walks to gather brilliant autumn leaves. At night we sat around the blazing logs, and on the few rainy days, Mrs. Jonas showed me how to make butter, and Barbara took me up into the great garret, where there were chests of old relics, piles of books and papers, and all the antique belongings of a whole century of Blakes.

But all this time Walter Mildmay kept his quiet distance; and to save my life, I could not tell whether or not he still thought me a 'stiff old maid,' or not.

And then came the husking frolic.

The barn was all illuminated by candles stuck in sconces, along the sides—I had never seen so wild and romantic a sight.

The neighborhood gathered to the gala. Mrs. Jonas and Barbara had been baking cake and buttering sandwiches all day, while Uncle Blake had rolled a barrel of sparkling cider close to the barn door. Merry laughter sounded, bright faces glanced to and fro in the Rembrandtesque light of the candles, while ever and anon, the tone of flute and fiddle-tuning up in the barn-loft was plainly audible.

I had been helping Mrs. Jonas to put the icing on the big fruit-cake which held the ring, and it was late when I came into the big sweet-smelling, echoing barn, with my black cashmere dress all sprinkled with cherry-red bows, and a cluster of deep-scarlet autumn leaves in my hair.

'Here's Olga!' cried my cousin Jonas, cheerily. 'Come here little Olga, and sit by me, and I'll give you some ears to husk.'

I laughed and nestled down into the hay close at his side; and just at this moment a storm of merry rustic laughter rose on the air.

'The red ear! the red ear!' they cried, in chorus, clapping their hands and cheering vehemently. 'Walter Mildmay has got the red ear.'

I looked up at Cousin Jonas in bewilderment.

'What *is* a red ear?' ssid I.

Cousin Jonas laughed.

'What a little greenhorn you are!' said he. The red ear is—'

Just then Walter Mildmay came up and stood before me, the rich maroon-colored ear of corn in his hand. He laid it at my feet.

'I claim my privilege, Olga,' he said.

I looked up at him in amazement.

'I don't understand you,' said I.

The next moment he had stooped over me, and putting both hands lightly on my shoulder, imprinted a kiss on my astonished lips.

I sprang up, feeling myself grow scarlet; I rubbed my lips passionately with my handkerchief, as if to wipe off the insult.

'How dare you?' I cried. 'Oh, I never can forgive you in the world—never, never.'

And then, half-maddened by the noisy laughter of the crowd, the din of jubilant voices, I tore myself from Jonas Blake's detaining hand, and flew out into the starry cold of the outer air. Mrs. Jonas followed me.

'Olga,' she cried, 'What is the matter? Come back.'

'He has insulted me!' I sobbed.

'Insulted you? Oh, what nonsense, Olga!' she said, putting her arm carelessly around my neck. 'He has paid you the highest compliment a man could pay a woman. There is not a girl in the barn to-night, but envies you, child. Don't you know what the red ear means?'

'No,' said I, looking up at her with wondering eyes.

Mrs. Jonas laughed.

'It means that the lucky finder thereof is entitled to kiss the prettiest girl in the room,' said she. 'It has been his privilege from time immemorial; and in this case it means that Walter Mildmay thinks that Olga Blake is the prettiest girl in all that crowd of rustic beauties.'

'Olga, you are not really angry with me, are you?'

It was Mildmay's voice, close to me. Mrs. Jonas made some explanation about the cake she had promised to cut, and slipped away into the darkness, leaving us alone.

'Angry?' I repeated. 'Yes, I *was* angry. But I didn't know—no one had told me—'

'About our rustic usages? But you will forgive me, Olga?'

My presence of mind was slowly coming back to me. I drew my hand away from his.

'But you didn't seriously think me—pretty?' said I.

'Do you want me to say what I seriously *did* think?' he asked.

'Yes, said I, laughing. 'The truth, now; the whole truth, and nothing but the truth!'

'Then,' said he, 'I thought you the sweetest, prettiest, most actually perfect creature that Providence ever made!'

'Not at all!' I retorted, demurely. 'I am a 'stiff, ugly old maid.' And if this is the sort of girl they turn out in Philadelphia *you* prefer the country specimens!'

I could see the color flood his face, even in the starlight.

'Olga,' said he, 'did you hear *that?*'

'I *did* hear it, Walter,' I responded.

'I was a fool—a rash, talkative, indiscreet fool!' said he. 'Whatever my first impression may have been, I think very differently now. Dear Olga, may I say all there is in my heart?'

'I think we had better go to the barn now,' I said quietly.

'And *I* think we'd better not!' pleaded Walter, gently venturing to detain me. 'Listen, Olga. Even the most wretched criminal that stands at the bar is entitled to insist upon a hearing in his own defense. Shall I be less favored than he?'

'Well,' I hesitated, 'if you really have anything to say—'

When we came back into the barn the husking was over, the *debris* was all cleared away, and they were dancing to the rude music of the band—'Killarney,' I believe, was the air. My cheeks were burning, my eyes shone; my heart danced, also, to the wild, swaying music.

Mrs. Jonas looked keenly at me.

'Ah!' said she, 'I thought it would be. You are engaged? Oh, I am so glad! For your sake and Walter's too!'

'And so am I,' said I quietly.

I am a farmer's wife now, and live in a little brown cottage near Sumac Farm. And, fancifully tied with blue ribbon, over the parlor mantel, hangs an ear of corn—a red ear.

And Walter says that as long as we both live we shall have a yearly husking frolic in the new barn we are building.

MYSTERIES OF THE SURF.

The editor of the Atlanta *Constitution* recently visited a fashionable seaside resort—presumably for the first time—and gives his impressions to his paper in clean cut style, in this wise:

Surf bathing is a revelation! I went in yesterday with a lovely lady from the north, with whom I had a short acquaintance, although I had seen a good deal of her. As we stood awaiting the coming of a huge wave she clutched my arm and poising herself on one foot, bended the other leg and pulled her stocking over her knee trying vainly to cover a strip of white. She thought nothing of it—neither did I. In an instant the wave was on us and we were riding the swell as happy as a pair of ducks. That evening this lady went sailing with the same party that had been bathing with her in the morning. As she stepped over the side of the boat she exposed about six inches of her pretty silk stockings, and her face was crimson with shame and mortification. Now why this difference? It was exactly the same limb that had been exposed to the knee all the morning without any thought of confusion. As I came into the hotel corridor yesterday a young lady exclaimed:

'Shut the door quick! Somebody is coming!'

She had put on her bathing suit for the first time and was horrified that a man should see her in such a fix. A half an hour later she and I were lying on the beach, the waves purling over us at every throb of the sea, and she, with her shapely figure bended, was writing her name in the sand with her toes, while her merry laugh rang above the roar of the waves.

But if the dressing on the beach and the unconsciousness with which the most modest of girls stand the exposure consequent upon it, is remarkable, the conduct of a crowd in bathing is still more so. That is the miracle of social life I think. The girls clad in this pretty garment—the passing wave outlining every curve of the body—with the warm flesh glowing and throbbing beneath the single garment—the girls thus attired run hand in hand into the water with their sweethearts, and romp and frolic, and are ducked and hauled out by the feet, or catch the fellows around the neck as a big wave comes—and yet there is not the slightest purient suggestion and no hint of gallantry. I cannot conceive of a sentimental attitude among the breakers.

I am compelled to confess that a month at the seaside does not confirm the general idea of female symmetry that all gallant men, are supposed to entertain. It is the rarest thing to find a girl with straight limbs, graceful carriage, firm flesh, full chest and unrestrained attitudes and poses. In a majority of cases they are wabbly and uncertain; with a stoop in the shoulders, a mincing step, toes turned in (the number of pigeon-toed girls developed here is positively alarming) and general debility of gait and flabbiness of attitude.

I noted at one of the seaside resorts several days ago the handsomest woman I ever saw on the beach. She was tall and slender but divinely formed. Her pretty head was poised like a queen's upon a swan-like neck that swelled into a snowy bust and shoulders. A bathing shirt loosely tied around her neck and without sleeves, gave perfect play to her superb body. Black silk stockings and feet that left perfectly outlined foot-prints set regularly in the sand at about thirty degrees divergence. There was something utterly dwarfing her escort, she seemed utterly disregardful of his presence, and when the foam clustered about her knees, raised her gleaming arms above her head and went like a flash into the body of an incoming breaker.

Just think of this schedule for an August day. A fumble in the waves in the morning, a shower bath in the spray, a ride on the billows, a swim out to the buoy, tossing pretty girls about the salt water, a header or two under the surface as a finish, a walk to the bath houses with an indescribable glow pervading the whole system, a leisurely toilet with the salt spray drying on the flesh and making it acrid and cool. Up stairs to bed and there with half open eyes to muse upon the mercy of the Lord, until the senses have yielded to the influence of the drowsy god, and the waves that break upon the beach conjure from the heart of a deep and sweet sleep the memory of a baby cradled in its mother's arms and soothed by a lullaby from her loving lips.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

The other night, says a watering place correspondent, I overheard a real pretty piece of love's labor won, and it made my heart beat faster and brought back memories of the past. It happened on the dark end of the piazza, next to my open window:

'Who do you love?' said he, ungrammatically.

'Papa,' said she, innocently, with a coo.

'Who else?' said he.

'Mamma,' said she.

'Who else?'

'Brother.'

'Who else?'

'Sister.'

'Who else?'

'Uncle.'

'Who else?'

'Aunty.'

'Who else?'

'Oo'—and then I heard a whalebone snap and a peculiarly gluggity, ging, ging sound that didn't need a dictionary for translation. Ah, love's young dream, go on, go on; there will be an awakening some morning about 3 o'clock in the future, when a bottle of paregoric and a plaintive wail will recall the hours that have been, but are no more.

Up at Tallula Falls last week was Mrs. Spriggins from this county. She had her little child with her, which could toddle about and was venturesome, and caused her great anxiety in the absence of Spriggins. She remarked to a friend: 'I wouldn't have that child fall over the precipice and get killed for anything, because I would never hear the last of it from Spriggins.'—*Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.*

A recent homily on married happiness says 'married folks would be happier if they kissed and made up after every quarrel.' The writer has no basis for his argument. Married folks do not quarrel. It is lovers only who quarrel. Married folks fight. If you don't believe it get married.—*New Haven Register.*

An old lady hearing that John Bright contemplated visiting this country hoped that he wouldn't bring his disease with him.—*Norristown Herald.*

Some Time.

"Some time," the blue-eyed maiden cried,
"Some time I'll be a rich man's bride,
I'll have his gold, when he is old,
And grandly in a coach I'll ride."

"Some time," the brown-eyed maiden cried,
And blushing, turned her head aside,
"(God grant it me!) I'll married be,
To him whom Heaven shall provide."

The blue-eyed maiden had her way,
She married one both rich and gray,
And when he died she took his pride,
But that is all she took—they say.

A handsome lover came, one day,
And bore the brown-eyed maid away.
He was her life, she was his wife;
What more is there to ask, or say?

—*Paul Partnor, in Outing, for October.*

HOW TO MESMERIZE.

A recent writer on the mysteries of mesmerism, says: "I lay it down as a matter which can be verified by all who are curious enough to try it, that the mesmeric conditions can be produced without the supposition of a subtle fluid, without the use of the cabalistic passes of the mesmerist, without the bouquet, the magnetic rod, or any of the mysterious means employed by the professionals to heighten the effect of what would be too simple and too unattractive if performed straightforwardly. The directions are these: Place the person to be operated on naturally in a chair. With your left hand suspend by a string, about a foot from the eyes, some small object, a dark marble, or a bright steel ball, or a diamond—it matters not what, though something bright is, perhaps, preferable. Direct the subject to fasten his eyes and concentrate his attention on the object. Slowly raise your left hand until the object is as far above the eyes of the patient as is compatible with his gazing steadily at it. Watch his eyes. At first you will see the pupils contract, but after a few seconds they will expand rapidly. When they are at the point of greatest expansion, move the first two fingers of your right hand from the object directly toward the eyes, the fingers being separated, forklike, to embrace both eyes. As the fingers approach the eyes will close, and the subject will be unable to open them. After a quarter of a minute the subject will be thoroughly under control, so that the operator may make him believe whatever he tells him. Left quiet, the subject will sink into a profound torpor, during which his ears may be pierced, his cheeks sewed to his nose, and even a finger cut off, without pain. To arouse him—and this is an important step—wind, either from a hand-bellows or a fan, should be directed against his eyes, or else his eyes should be tickled with a feather. The rationale of this method is simple. The fixed stare of the subject fatigues his retinal nerves, and, when the operator's fingers approach the eyelids close, as eyelids always do when eyes are threatened. But the fatigue of the nerves has produced muscular fatigue as well, transient paralysis in the eyelids has resulted, and they cannot be opened. The eyelids being, then, closed, the delicate frontal nerves exhausted, and the mind made vacant by monotonous attention to one object, the patient is in a condition to fall asleep—and he does fall asleep. He is now ready to dream. The only thing remaining to do is to make him dream. But how is this to be effected? Dreaming, as has long been determined, is the result of external suggestion. Dr. Gregory, to illustrate, having been thinking of Vesuvius, went to bed with a jug of hot water at his feet, and dreamed that he was climbing the sides of the burning mountain. Dr. Reid read a book on the Indians, put a blister to his head on retiring, and thought in his sleep that he was being scalped. Both these dreams, as all others are, were caused by suggestions offered externally. These suggestions, being received while the directing power, the common sense of the mind, was in abeyance owing to sleep, were interpreted very erroneously, yet, according to plain laws of association. The hot water, in the one case, called up the previous subject of thought, Vesuvius; the stinging blister, in the other, the equally stinging scalping-knife. It is now easy to see how the sleeping subject may be made to accept as truth whatever he is told.

BAD FOR MULDOON.

A citizen called recently at the water register's office, and introduced himself and his business by saying:

'I'm Misther Jerry Muldoon. My cellar is full of water, and my hins will be drowned if it isn't fixed; so I want you to fix it.'

Mr. Muldoon was informed that nothing could be done for him there. Two or three days later he reappeared.

'I come agin to see about that cellar,' said he; 'it's worse than ever.'

'But we told you the other day, Mr. Muldoon, that we could not do anything about it here.'

'Yes, but my cellar must be fixed or my hins will all be drowned.'

'Well, Mr. Muldoon, did you see the mayor about the matter?'

'Indade and I did,' replied Mr. Muldoon.

'And what did the mayor say?'

'What did he say is it? 'Misther Muldoon,' says he, 'why don't you kape ducks?'

It must have been in Memphis. Moses, the younger, sat in the store reading the evening paper, and all of a sudden he called out: 'Fadder! Fadder!' 'Vat ish it, my son?' 'A case of yellow fever only six miles away!' 'Moses!' 'Yes, fadder.' 'Pegin to pack up dem coats and wests! By to-morrow dot yellow fever vill be in town un vill be telegraphed to New York, un by der nexd day ve mushd fail und offer to pay twenty cents on der tollar. I vas looking for it all last veek.'—*Wall Street News.*

A California editor, who has evidently tried it, says there is an enticing romance associated with the wild nomadic idea of camping out which induces many people to adopt that mode of travel in spending the summer vacation. In reality, however, it is an occupation fit only for barbarians. It is a weak attempt to return to barbarism, which rarely confers a real rest or pleasure, and more often induces rheumatism and exposes the camper to malarial fevers. In short, it is a snare and a delusion.

A young lady was showing an elderly woman a beautiful cluster diamond ring, a present, when the old lady dropped her spectacles to the end of her nose, and exclaimed: 'Lor' sakes! I thought it was a seed wart!'

The new Duchess of Westminster, wife of one of the richest men in Europe, was married in a dress of white foulard, costing seventy-five cents a yard.

FASHION NOTES.

Diagonal rows of narrow bias ruffles are the new trimming for the foot of silk skirts.

Striped plush is blocked into shape as a lining for the wide brims of felt hats.

Sicilienne and Irish poplin are coming into fashion along with other repped goods.

Leather lace with leaves of leather on twine ficelle lace is a novelty for trimming bonnets.

Brocades will be limited to velvets for the approaching season; plain goods will be preferred in silk and woolen stuffs.

Trained dresses that have been but little used during the summer have reappeared at Newport and Saratoga receptions.

Cashmere and cloth with Saxony embroidery, soutache braiding, or plain stitching, will make up the bulk of new autumn costumes.

Turkish and India embroideries of soft, dull, yet rich coloring will trim the self-colored cashmere and cloth dresses worn later in the season.

New wool goods have ball figures three inches wide, of a shade so nearly like that of the stuff that the whole fabric appears to be plain at the first glance.

The long gauze veils formerly used here, but now out of style, are worn in Europe and called American veils. Meanwhile the English mask veil of red tulle is adopted here.

New bonnets and hats for the season between summer and winter have the brim of summer straw with a wintry velvet crown. Styles for the demi-season are otherwise well defined.

The pelisse to be worn next winter is precisely like the long plain redingotes worn two years ago. It is made of cloth and trimmed with braid down the front and back, but not around the skirt.

India cashmere shawls of great value, and many of which are heirlooms, are most ruthlessly cut by dressmakers to make short "visites." It is said that an ulster has lately been made of a shawl that cost $500.

Milliners select the best feathers of eight birds to make a single turban. Blue jays, blackbirds, magpies, crows, partridges, hawks, wild ducks, pigeons, swallows and many other familiarly known birds are stripped of their feathers to minister to the new craze.

The stylish wraps for the first cool days will be braided cloth jackets for plain toilets, and ficelle-colored cloth mantles trimmed with lace and pompons of the same shade for dressy toilets.

The only beaded trimmings among new goods are "solid" passementeries that show nothing but beads, but there are many sizes and shapes, such as bugles, flat nail-heads, large balls, and the smallest beads like seed pearls.

The European custom of carrying infants on lace-trimmed pillows is adopted by American mothers; and the nurse wears an Alsace cap with a bow of ribbon a fourth of a yard wide, with ends that hang behind nearly to her feet. The nurse's dress is of the color used for lining the lace of the baby's pillow.

A great deal of dull red is seen on the newly-imported costumes, and a touch of red is in almost all toilets, though it may be only a copper-red silk neckerchief, a flamingo's breast on the turban or terra-cotta gloves.

White with gold, white with silver, lilac and pansy shades, are the colors for dinner and evening dresses worn at Newport. White, pure and simple, is losing favor because it has been so generally worn during the summer, and it is now usually accompanied by red and yellow.

The new braid embroidery differs from that so familiar to every lady by having the narrow braid set up on one edge in what is called 'knife-blade' fashion to make the figures appear in relief on the fabric. Amazon cloth is the most suitable material for braiding; cashmere is not firm enough, and this work upon it has a drawn look that is not admired.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE BAGGAGE MASTER'S FRIEND.

According to a reporter of that city, Miss Susan B. Anthony left St. Louis the other day for Leavenworth with two medium sized trunks for baggage. At first the baggage master objected to checking them both on a single ticket, and demanded pay for extra weight. 'But,' said she, 'they together weigh less than the ordinary sized 'Saratoga.' I distribute the weight in this way purposely to save the man who does the lifting.' The clerk looked at her incredulously. 'And you tell me seriously that you do this simply out of consideration for the baggage men?' 'I do.' 'How long have you done it?' 'All my life. I never purchased a large trunk, for fear I might add to the over-burdened baggage man's afflictions.' The clerk walked off and conferred with the head of the department. Then the two returned together. 'Do I understand,' said the chief, 'that you, of all women, have been the first to show humanity toward railroad people?' 'That is the tenet of my creed.' 'Check that baggage,' said the chief, with emphasis; 'and when you run for office, Miss Anthony, you shall have my vote.' 'Mine, too,' echoed the clerk, handing her the checks, and the trio parted, happy.

A LADY'S REBUKE.—A lady, elegantly attired, upon entering a horse car was tendered half a dozen seats by as many polite, gentlemanly occupants. She accepted one. Presently a poor colored woman, aged and overworked, entered the car with a clothes basket. Not a polite gentleman rose. The rich lady laid her dainty glove on the wrinkled hand and quietly seated poor Africa in her place, arranging the basket conveniently at her feet. The male indifference fled at once. There were seats for the elegant lady on the right and left, which she frigidly declined. After a moment a large, fine-looking man rose, and touching his hat said gravely, while the color deepened in his face, 'I deserved your rebuke. Will you kindly take my seat?' She accepted his apology and seat.

'Vat ees your name?' inquired a German grocer of a new customer. 'My name is Cox,' was the reply. 'How vas dot shpeldt?' 'Why, C-o-x!' 'Yah, yah; das weiss ich schon; but how you shpeldt dot x?' persisted the puzzled Dutchman.

When a man knows he is in the right and is obstinate, he is a Christian; but when he knows he is in the wrong and is still obstinate, he is a fool.

A boy asked his father the meaning of *tempus fugit*. The old gentleman said he didn't know certain, but it was something about fly time.

The only crop that grows by gas-light—Wild oats.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1882.

MR. BISHOP accepts his nomination in a short and clear-cut letter, briefly reviewing the principles of the party, and announcing that if elected he will endeavor to administer his trust "in the light of these principles, with economy, simplicity and efficiency." Mr. Bishop is a concise writer. What a pity that he could not have prepared the Worcester platform!

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has been indulging in his favorite sport of fishing, for the past week or more, at Alexandria Bay, and it is said that when he throws his line the fish bite almost as well as the politicians and office-seekers do when he is in Washington. Next Wednesday the President goes to Boston, and all the State militia are to be called out to receive and escort him safely through the streets of the Hub. On Thursday he will attend the Webster exercises at Marshfield.

HON. WILLIAM WHITING of Holyoke was nominated for Congress at the 11th district convention at Greenfield, Tuesday, on the first formal ballot, having 79 votes to 35 for Amasa Norcross, the present incumbent, 22 for D. W. Bond and 14 for Henry Winn. The district is to be congratulated on its choice. Mr. Whiting is a clean, level-headed, able man, with a capacity to worthily represent his district and the State at Washington, and we believe he will do it, every time.

ONLY about 1000 Mormons have been disfranchised, it is understood, by the new registration, which excludes polygamists. This leaves some 34,000 Mormon voters in Utah who can still fill the offices with their own men and send a Mormon delegate to Congress, as there are not over 10,000 Gentile voters in the territory. This will do, perhaps, for a beginning, but either the Edmunds bill has not been very closely applied, or a much finer comb than that must be devised to clean out the Mormon vermin.

SECRETARY FOLGER has written a lengthy letter accepting his nomination as Governor of New York. He recognizes and rebukes the frauds by which his nomination was secured, but concludes that it is too late to call another convention, and so accepts, to "save the party." But it is by no means certain that he will succeed. Judge Folger is himself above suspicion, but the "bossing" of the politics of the State by the friends of the administration, and their dishonesty, is causing a serious revolt, led by such men as Geo. W. Curtis, Sherman S. Rogers, and many others, which promises poorly for the success of the party in that State. A. B. Hepburn, nominated by the State convention for Congressman-at-large, declines to run, believing that a new convention should be called.

IN 1879, when Butler last ran for Governor, the vote stood as follows: Long 122,757, Butler 109,149, Adams 9989, Eddy 1645, scattering 108. Long's majority over Butler, 13,602; over all, 1860. We doubt very much whether Butler can poll the full Democratic vote this year, for a good many of the old-liners are more likely not to vote at all, than to vote for him; and even if he could, it is hard to see any chance for his election. Republicans and Independents will certainly shun him, when they can vote for Bishop, a man whose public record stands out so clearly and honorably when compared with Butler's as to seriously dwarf the latter, and completely spike all of the General's campaign guns. The Republicans will go solidly for Bishop, that's certain—and that will elect him.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Henry Ward Beecher will not vote for Folger.

Congressmen Rice and Russell have been renominated by acclamation.

The Republican county convention will be held at Springfield on the 18th inst.

Hon. R. T. Davis of Fall River has been nominated to succeed Congressman Crapo.

It is intimated that Senator Jones of Nevada will be the next secretary of the treasury.

Speaker Noyes will not run for the Legislature again, and Clerk Marden would like his place.

The world moves. Jay Hubbell begins to explain that his threatening assessment circulars do not mean anything.

The Connecticut town elections on Monday resulted in votes favoring liquor licenses in a majority of the towns.

The Greenbackers of the 7th district have nominated E. Moody Boynton for Congress. He must appreciate the high honor.

Seventy-two speakers have been engaged by the Republican State Committee for the campaign, including both the Maine senators.

The Connecticut Democrats have nominated Thomas M. Waller of New London for Governor, and adopted an interminably long platform.

Oliver Ames and Edgar J. Sherman, candidates for lieutenant governor and attorney general respectively, accept their nomination briefly with thanks.

It is given out that ex-Secretary Blaine will not seek the next Presidential nomination, but "would not decline it if tendered him." You just bet he wouldn't.

The Democrats are growing uneasy because of Butler's delay in accepting his nomination. They would be terribly "broke up" if he should decline. But he won't.

Half a million medallions of Gen. Butler are being made for him at Chicopee, it is said. They are probably to be worn by the faithful. Imagine Judge Abbott with one around his neck!

It took the Republicans of the 6th district two days and nights, with 131 ballots, to nominate a candidate for Congress. Elisha Converse of Malden is the man. His principal competitors were Henry Cabot Lodge and Rufus S. Frost. It is said that Lodge was killed by too much wire-pulling and too free use of money.

LOCAL NOTICES.

White, Hellyar & Co. offer 200 yards remnants New York Mills Bleached Cotton at 10c. per yard; regular price 15c.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Frosty mornings.

Have you seen the new comet yet?

A. L. Hills has been off on a short trip to Sag Harbor this week.

Mrs. E. S. Brooks and daughter and Miss Willie Edgerton are spending a week or so at Boston.

E. Calkins and J. B. Shaw are taking the annual inventory at the State Primary School.

The new time table of the New London Northern Railroad will be found in another column.

When that new union station is built, will it have a clock tower, with a good clock in it? We hope so.

The trustees of the savings bank will hold their quarterly meeting at the banking rooms next Monday, at 10 a. m.

The trustees of the State Primary School had a meeting at the institution last night, and spent the night there.

Rev. P. Hunter, Jr., of the Hartford Theological Seminary, will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Hon. C. L. Gardner and family will start next Monday on a three weeks' trip to Iowa and other parts of the West.

Section Master McQuaid, of the Boston & Albany Railroad, started on Thursday for a week's vacation at his old home in Vermont.

Boston & Albany Railroad stock is now selling at 175. It don't seem to have depreciated much in value since the State sold out its share.

R. L. Hathaway is canvassing the town with the life of the late Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D., of New York, which is meeting with a large sale.

John Kelly of New York, the Tammany chief, passed through Palmer yesterday, on his way to and from Stafford Springs, where he addressed the farmers.

R. M. Porter of Springfield has the contract for building L. E. Moore's new house on Knox street, and begins work at once. The slating will be done by W. H. Hitchcock.

Hitchcock, the shoemaker, has out a new sign. So also has Milligan, the shoe dealer, and the Mansion House has a couple of new ones on the Walnut street side of the block.

E. J. Wood has, in competition with Springfield parties, secured the contract to furnish and hang the paper in the six new blocks at Three Rivers, built this season by the Palmer Mill.

Landlord S. J. Stone, of the Mansion House, entertained the Boudsville band with an oyster supper last Saturday evening, and the band played several airs on the balcony of the hotel.

Another trot has been arranged to come off on the park in this place next week Saturday, this time between Joseph Thompson's "Nettie" and A. J. Northrop's six-years-old mare, for a purse of $500.

Ole Crawford wrenched his back by an unlucky slip while unloading express matter at Brattleboro last Saturday, and has been laying off this week, to give his spinal column a chance to stiffen up again.

Lawyer Strong has concluded to set his new Main street block four feet further back from the street than was originally intended, bringing it in line with the adjoining buildings, and allowing room for a wider sidewalk.

Nine ladies sat down together to supper in this village Thursday evening, whose ages aggregate seven hundred and five years. For jollity and wit it would be difficult to assemble a like number who would excel these.

Now for hunting. The law is off on woodcock, upland plover, partridges, pigeons, wood duck, gray squirrels and rabbits, and the hunter who is so fortunate as to come across any of these may bag them, if his aim is good and he is near enough.

J. W. Mason of this place has the sympathy of many friends in the double bereavement which has come to him in the death this week of his mother and one sister; while another sister is very low with consumption. Mr. Mason started for Chicago last evening.

The pulpit in the Baptist church has been brought down and forward to the edge of the main platform, and the small platform on which it previously stood removed, so that the preacher can now step around untrammeled by the fear of going off the platform in an unguarded moment.

Hampden chapter of Masons had an exemplification of work Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the visit of D. D. G. M. Farnsworth of Worcester, after which, to the number of over 30, they sat down to a nice supper prepared by Landlord Stone of the Nassowanno House.

There were one or two omissions in the awards of premiums on poultry at the recent agricultural fair, as at first reported. As corrected, Rev. O. R. Hunt of this place receives the first premium of $2 for Plymouth Rocks, and G. A. Holcomb is awarded a gratuity of $1 for Game Fowls.

There were 74 guests registered at the Nassowanno House on Wednesday, and over 40 the day before. A good many of the more pretentious hotels in the cities would be glad to show as good a register as that, but there are quantities of them which do not begin to furnish as excellent accommodations in every respect as does mine host Stone.

P. B. Johnson of this place has been awarded the contract for building the new Congregational church at Holyoke, which is to be of Longmeadow freestone. The contract price is $50,300, though the frescoing, heating, etc., will carry the cost up to $60,000. Work will be begun at once, and it will probably take a year and a half to complete it.

The addition to the post office is now receiving the finishing touches at the painters' hands, and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. Postmaster Knox has not perfected his plans yet, but will probably put in an entirely new set of boxes, and if the room will allow, will make the new entrance the only one to the office, having the boxes face toward Walnut street.

John H. Galleher, the popular freight clerk at the Boston & Albany freight office, has resigned his position, and will in a few days remove to Norwich, where he becomes a member of the new firm of Welden, Stark & Co., young men who have just bought out the dry goods store of C. B. Platt & Co. Mr. Galleher's successor in the freight office will be George A. Rice of Westfield, formerly of the New London Northern freight office in this place.

Administration was granted at Tuesday's session of the probate court, in Springfield, on the estates of Mary O'Neal of Palmer, Patrick M. Shea administrator; Martha W. Bosworth of Palmer, Helen K. Dixon administratrix. Wills approved of Lucy McLean of Ludlow, Francis F. McLean executor; Asa J. Beebe of Monson, C. R. Dudley executor. S. S. Taft was appointed guardian of George A. Robbins of Holland, and Ellen O'Neal of Katie, Lizzie and Mary O'Neal of Palmer.

The Clipper base ball club of Ware and the East Brookfields came together on the park in this village last Saturday afternoon, and played a game of ball, in which the East Brookfields were victorious. The Clippers led for awhile, and but for loose playing would undoubtedly have won the game. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by the friends of the Clippers at some of the umpire's decisions, but on the whole it is generally believed that he was as partial to one club as the other.

The five-mile race between Jos. Thompson's "Nettie" and S. J. Stone's "Jimmie" drew a crowd of about 200 to the park last Saturday afternoon, and was won by "Nettie," she taking the lead at the start and keeping it through the race. The time made was about 17 minutes. After this race there was a trot between two horses, "Roxy" and "Slippery Elm," owners unknown, which "Roxy" won in three straight heats. Time 3, 3.01, 3.02. The other horses advertised did not put in an appearance, and the running race was given up, there being no entries.

Joseph Baum, an attache of Main's circus, was sent to jail last week Friday by Judge Shaw, for larceny of shirts from the clothesline of Samuel Brown. On Saturday Eugene Shorley, for assault on Emma Miller, was fined $1 and costs; appealed. In the matter of the Sunday assault upon Patrick J. Sullivan of Monson, by Michael Welsh, John Lyons and Henry Murphy, the court on Wednesday discharged the first-named, finding the others guilty, and ordered a fine of $3, and costs divided between them. The court remarked that all the parties, complainant, defendants and witnesses, deserved punishment for their flagrant violation of the Sunday law.

The following, from an exchange, is so eminently sensible, that we copy it for the consideration of our readers, especially the business men: "In all towns where a newspaper is published, every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card, stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It not only pays the advertiser, but lets the people at a distance know the town you reside in has a live and prosperous community of business men. A local paper which has but few announcements of local business men gives a bad impression to strangers, and although there may be a good number of merchants in the village, he at once concludes that it is a dead place, and leaves without further comment, or never comes to town because of the same impression. The local paper travels into nearly every State in the Union, and, first or last, falls into the hands of many enterprising business men, who are either attracted to the place or repulsed, according as the merchants are represented in its columns."

LUDLOW.

Albert Lyon has bought the farm known as the Dr. Caswell farm, for $1700.

THREE RIVERS.

The Three Rivers base ball club, champions of the town of Palmer for 1882, play no more this season. Their catcher, Daniel S. Merrill, was lately married, but will be ready to play again next season.

BRIMFIELD.

Henry F. Brown was elected a member of the district committee at the congressional convention in Worcester, Wednesday. Brimfield and her neighbors on the eastern border of Hampden county are not very well pleased at being set off to the 10th district, and they feel pretty lonesome and homesick.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Republican caucus is called for Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th, at 7½ o'clock, at Music hall, to choose delegates to the congressional, councilor, senatorial, county and representative conventions.

On the 20th ult. Eloise Stone entertained her friends on her 6th birthday. The party of little ones enjoyed the afternoon very much, taking their departure after tea, leaving behind them numerous pretty presents.

WILBRAHAM.

Pieria and Philo held an ice cream festival at Fisk Hall Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

Mrs. R. R. Wright and children of Denver, Col., is spending a few weeks with her father-in-law, R. R. Wright, Sr.

The Congregational society have voted to invite Rev. Rufus Underwood to labor with the church in the capacity of an evangelist, and assist the pastor, Rev. M. S. Howard, in a series of special meetings to be held a few weeks the coming season.

BELCHERTOWN.

The annual cattle show on Tuesday was a success as usual, and some 3000 people were on hand to enjoy the sights. In consequence of some local rivalries there were three bands, three public dinners, and two agricultural balls, but this superabundance of good things seemed to detract nothing from the enjoyment of the day. There was a good display of cattle, and the hall exhibition was better than usual. In the afternoon there was an interesting bicycle race, and a general parade of vehicles, in which everybody participated.

WALES.

The Hegan mill has shut down for a month to put in a new iron wheel in place of the old wooden one.

Eden D. Shaw has rented the Valley mill of his brother, Elijah Shaw, and will at once stock it and continue to make cloth.

The assessors figure up the total valuation of the town at $378,514—real estate $272,475, personal $106,039. Rate of taxation $13.40. The number of polls is 263.

A tenement house owned by Elijah Shaw and occupid by Joseph Gouly was found to be on fire at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The fire was discovered by neighbors, who saw smoke coming out of the chamber windows. It originated between the clapboards and the plastered ceiling, which was perfectly tight. The fire ran up between two studs to the attic, and but for timely assistance the house would have been burned. The house was damaged about $50 worth. The cause of the fire was attributed to rats, as several matches were found in the ceiling near by, in a rat's nest made of cotton, nuts, shells, etc.

WARREN.

Dr. Gay has purchased J. B. Gould's house on Maple street.

The farmers have raised on their milk to thirty-five cents a can at the milk depot.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the town hall Friday evening had a good house, as usual.

Dr. Wm. H. Shepard, of Westminister, has been spending a few days in town, being out of health and unable to practice.

The members of Post 63, G. A. R., had an entertainment in the town hall Thursday evening, which consisted of singing, recitations, tableaux, etc.

The musical society met at Brigham's hall Tuesday evening, and organized for the coming winter. It is hoped there may be a good attendance this season.

The Star course of lectures opens the 16th inst. with Miss Ella Chamberlain and the Amherst Glee Club, who were much enjoyed at their concert last winter here.

The remains of Mr. Demond of Spencer were brought here and interred in our cemetery. He will be greatly missed from his home and friends, and those with whom he has been associated.

THORNDIKE.

A fence is soon to surround the new school house.

The new tenement opposite the new mill is nearly completed.

The two tenement houses on the new street will be finished by the beginning of next month.

The public schools in the village have now an intermission at noon from 11.30 a. m. to 1 p. m., to accommodate children living at a distance.

Means have been appropriated by the Congregational Sunday school to refurnish its library. The penny contribution for benevolent objects is over $50.

"Extremes meet," but it is very rare that our factories are troubled for want of water one day, with back water the next. The Ware River suddenly rose a week ago last Sunday morning, from the low to the high water mark. It is seldom higher in the spring freshets.

Many repairs are being done by property owners, by way of shingling and painting. The town fathers have done an excellent job in retouching the bridges by the old mill. The Thorndike Co. have also been painting some of their buildings. It would be a very fine thing for the external improvement of the village if this spirit were more contagious.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Miss Buffington, teacher at East street, is sick, and Miss Emma Glines is acting as substitute.

G. D. Utley is putting up a nice two-tenement house on land recently purchased on Church street.

Michael J. McArdle has been convicted of selling liquor at the Barre cattle show, and fined $50 and costs.

Levi W. Robinson has resigned the office of deputy sheriff, to take effect when his successor is appointed, which has not been done as yet.

Miss Hannah Lanagan, who died on Sunday last, aged 94, was supposed to be the oldest person in town, but there is one other who claims to be 97.

The Methodist society have graded the lot recently bought adjoining their church, put up a new fence, and are about to commence some needed repairs on the church.

The Good Templars had their first open meeting of the season last Monday night. It is proposed to hold them each month, the exercises consisting of singing, speaking, etc.

The exceptions of Owen F. McMahon have been overruled by the supreme judicial court, and he will be brought before the court in December for sentence. This was one of the liquor cases which were tried at Northampton last June, which called forth the remark that our selectmen had been badly sold in making the prosecution.

The New Haven papers have an extensive account of the marriage of Dr. E. H. Guild of Ware and Miss Laura E. Maslen, at her home in New Haven, at 6 o'clock on the evening of Sept. 27th, E. H. Gilbert of Ware acting as "best man." The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Lines, of St. Paul's church. The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The large number of bridal presents were of unusual elegance and beauty. Mr. and Mrs. Guild left New Haven the same evening for New York, returning to their home in Ware on Tuesday of this week. A grand reception was given to the newly-married couple at their residence on Pleasant street Thursday evening.

Our community were saddened on Monday morning by the intelligence of the death of Walter L. Demond, cashier of the Spencer National Bank, early Sunday morning, at the age of 34. Although he had resided in Spencer for some years, Ware people seemed loth to give him up to that place, somehow feeling that his home was here, where he had spent his early days. He was for some time the local editor of the STANDARD, and correspondent for the Springfield *Republican*. The following, which we all know to be true, we quote from Monday's *Republican:* In the death of Walter L. Demond, cashier of the Spencer National Bank, early yesterday morning at the age of 34, after some months of failing health because of Bright's disease, that community loses a citizen of irreproachable character and more than ordinary ability, a man who by his sunny temperament and ingenuous nature could not help winning friends. He was the youngest member of one of Ware's best known and most respected families, and was educated in the local schools and at Monson academy. He was particularly fortunate in gaining his business training in the Ware National Bank under such a man as William Hyde, and he became assistant cashier of that institution not long after reaching his majority, being transferred a few years later to the charge of the Spencer bank. He was faithful to all his trusts and noted for a scrupulous nicety in busines matters and a conscientiousness which entered into all the relations of life. He was an enthusiastic worker in the church and Sunday school. He leaves a widow and three children.

THIRTY-FOUR drunkards were arrested on the grounds of the Bristol County Agricultural Society at its recent fair in Taunton, and Judge Fox, before whom they were brought, animadverted severely upon the selling of liquor on the fair grounds, saying that the society, "instead of receiving a bounty from the State as a beneficent institution, ought to be indicted for keeping a liquor and a gambling nuisance." The officers are naturally stirred up by this arraignment, but they do not disprove it, and any agricultural society which permits liquor to be sold on its grounds certainly ought to be indicted.

The supreme court of Connecticut has decided that women are eligible to membership in the bar of that State, and Mary Hall, by virtue of this decision, will be admitted to practice law in Hartford county. Women have been already admitted to practise law in Missouri, California, and the District of Columbia, and may practice before the supreme court of the United States after three years' practice in the highest courts of any State, Territory, or of the District of Columbia.

Oliver Warner, for many years secretary of the commonwealth, was married on Monday to Miss Hattie Newhall of Lynn, and has gone to Europe with his bride for the winter.

A car fell through a drawbridge into Niagara River near Buffalo last week Friday evening, killing two persons and injuring three others.

NEWS MORSELS.

The Florida sponge crop is enormous.

A North Carolina snake had two heads.

The Vermont Legislature met on Wednesday.

President Arthur passed his 52d birthday, Thursday.

Harvard now has the largest class of freshmen—275.

Ex-President Hayes was 60 years old on Wednesday.

An attempt is being made to grow cotton in Southern Iowa.

Ireland was visited by a disastrous hurricane on Sunday.

The public debt was decreased in September $14,805,948.83.

Twelve thousand British troops will remain in Egypt for a while.

The Virginia peanut crop will be 10 per cent larger than last year.

Pawtucket, R. I., with a population of 20,000, refuses to become a city.

E. D. Kane of Worcester was killed by the cars at Pittsfield last Saturday.

A writ of habeas corpus in the case of Sergeant Mason has been refused.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad has a ball-room car on its road.

David Evans of Wakefield, N. H., died on the 29th ult., aged 104 years 4 months.

Phillip Phillips, the "singing pilgrim," has been giving "song sermons" in London.

Seven condemned prisoners are to be hung at Eatonton, Ga., on the 20th of October.

The Esteys at Brattleboro turn out an organ every 8 minutes during the 24 hours.

The new music building at Smith College, Northampton, was dedicated on Tuesday.

The Connecticut Good Templars have decided that dancing is detrimental to the order.

The steamer R. E. Lee was burned on the Mississippi last Saturday, and 20 or more lives lost.

In the past month floods in Texas have destroyed 200 lives and $5,000,000 worth of property.

Dr. Pusey was buried in the same vault where the body of his wife was placed forty years ago.

A Paschalville (Pa.) man is charged with poisoning his wife, six children and a boarder with arsenic.

The rainfall in September was 10.93 inches, the largest precipitation in that month for at least ten years.

Miss Adelaide Phillipps, the well-known singer, died in France on Wednesday, at the age of 49 years.

The steamer Bristol broke her shaft last Saturday night, on the Sound, but was towed safely into Newport.

Three men were killed by a premature blast on the West Shore Railroad, near Cornwall, N. Y., last Saturday.

Tuesday was the 35th anniversary of the settlement of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher over Plymouth church.

A careless switchman caused a collision on a Kansas railroad, near Topeka, on Sunday, which killed six persons.

Thirty loaded freight cars on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. were wrecked by a collision near Willimantic, Monday.

Erastus Corning of New York owns a $130,000 collection of orchids and Jay Gould has a collection worth $60,000.

Dea. Edwin Chase, a leading citizen and lumber dealer of Holyoke, died last week Friday, at the age of 69 years, of paralysis. Dea. Chase was a prominent and active Baptist, and was one of the founders of the Second Baptist church in that city. A genial, wholesouled and earnest man, he was always ready for any duty, and for many years had made a point of being on hand in the church vestibule, Sundays, ready to welcome every comer with a pleasant word and cordial hand-grasp. He had filled many offices of trust, including those of county commissioner and councilor, and filled them well. He leaves a wife and seven children, one of whom, Henry A., succeeded him in the office of county commissioner, which he now occupies.

Bridgewater people are much exercised over the marriage last week in Providence of Henry A. Blake and Carrie E. Hale, granddaughter and heir of the late Artemus Hale, and the most intimate friend of Blake's wife. Blake is an unsuccessful lawyer, and has been living on his wife's father, Squire Stetson, but has been West considerably of late, and is said to have been divorced from his wife in Colorado.

The Massachusetts supreme court has decided that any person has a right to kill a dog not wearing a collar, although such dog may have been licensed according to law. The plaintiff's dog had slipped his collar, and while attacking another dog was killed by the owner of the latter, and under the ruling of the court no damages can be recovered.

Never interrupt any conversation with a hacking cough; it creates a bad impression. Better invest a quarter of a dollar in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and cure it.

The leading Piano of the world is Steinway & Sons, kept by Stimpson, sole agent, Springfield.

P. O. P. C. H., Springfield, are giving a pair of nice rubber boots to every one who buys a boy's suit or overcoat of them. They have one price and the lowest, too. Go there and see.

Our boys should know that a musical top is given to each boy who buys a suit or an overcoat at Haynes & Co's., Springfield, this fall. They sell, for $5, suits marked down from $10.

FRESH COMPLEXIONS.—If you have humors and pimples, boils and eruptions, it is because the system needs toning and purifying. Nothing will give you such good health, smooth and fresh skin and vigorous feeling as Simmons Liver Regulator.

Visitors returning from abroad, as well as recent emigrants, will find Ayer's Sarsaparilla helpful in avoiding the hardships of acclimation, and in removing the boils, pimples and eruptions consequent upon sea diet. Its blood-cleansing qualities remedy such troubles promptly.

A Philadelphia editor was the prime factor in suppressing a bogus medical college, from which so-called diplomas were peddled at $10 each. It doesn't require a physician—no matter whether he is a genuine one or the converse—to recognize heart disease. The symptoms are plain and unmistakable. So, too, is the remedy. A bottle of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator will cure any case of heart disease. $1. At druggists.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—Whenever you are assailed by internal or external pain, ache or ailment, don't wait to experiment, but apply RENNE'S PAIN KILLING MAGIC OIL, which will relieve you as if by magic. It is a most reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Diseases, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, etc. No household, workshop or factory is safe without it. Give it a trial. Sold by all dealers in medicine. 4w28

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The peculiar action on the kidneys and urinary organs of asparagus is frequently noticed during the season. Prof. Benson recently proved in the case of Emperor William and others that in combination with malt and quinine it is an absolute specific for diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. His method has been adopted by the Malt Bitters Company, and this great German food is now composed of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus.—*Medical Times.* o

The reason why E. Brigham & Son are headquarters for fine clothing in Springfield is because they do keep a finer line of overcoats and suits in their ready-made department than any place in the city. Ladies who have visited their youth's and boy's department have expressed their surprise at the elegant fit they can get for their boys. One lady remarked: "Boys' ready-made suits generally seem to be made for fat boys; yours fit as if the boy had been measured for them." They ask all who purpose buying ready-made suits and who appreciate a good fit to give them a call. Material and workmanship as good as custom; but these goods were made up in dull times and bought in large lots for cash, therefore they can sell them to you at a bargain—little more than you would pay for trash.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Perfection.

Herrick's Sugar Coated Vegetable Liver Pills are really "perfection," because they are aperient, tonic, laxative, sudorific and alterative at the same time. With these rare pills in your house you can do without salts, seidlitz powders, castor oil, citrate of magnesia, senna and manna, and so on. You want none of these. Herrick's Pills are a substitute for the whole of them, and what is better may be taken with safety and comfort by the most delicate woman or child as the robust man. 3w27

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

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IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass. †

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer

REMEMBER that every one suffering from Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, have a cure at hand in Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents Apply into nostrils with little finger.

I was troubled with Chronic Catarrh and gathering in the head, was very deaf at times and had discharges from my ears, besides being unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and to-day enjoy sound health. C. J. CORBIN, 923 Chestnut St., Field Manager Philadelphia Pub. House, Pa.

ELY'S CREAM BALM cured me of Catarrh of many years' standing—restored my sense of smell. For cold in the head it works like magic. E. H. SHERWOOD, National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. (4)

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BORN.

At Palmer, 1st, a son to C. C. LEONARD.
At Palmer, 3d, a daughter to MICHAEL GRADY.
At Palmer, 4th, a daughter to FRANK YOUNG.
At Palmer, 5th, a son to GEORGE HOCUM.
At Thorndike, 4th a son to GEORGE NICHOLS.
At Granby, 1st, a daughter to E. J. ALDRICH.
At Hampden, 24th ult., a daughter to NELSON V. and ISABEL J. CHAFFEE.
At Ontonagon, Mich., 27th ult., a daughter (Jennie Melvinia) to WILLIE E. BRADLEY, formerly of Monson.

MARRIED.

At Chicopee Falls, 27th ult., by Rev. R. K. Bellamy, FRANCIS W. PERRY, recently of Three Rivers, and GEORGIANNA WOOLSON of Chicopee.
At Ware, 28th ult., by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, JAMES M. BRACKEN and ISABELLA RUGGLES, both of Ware.
At New Haven, Ct., 28th ult., Dr. E. H. GUILD of Ware and LAURA E., daughter of the late Capt. Joseph E. Maslen of the Pacific mail line.
At Warren, 4th, by Rev. N. Fellows, Col. S. C. WARRINER of Springfield and IDA M., daughter of William Lincoln.

DIED.

At Spencer, 1st, WALTER L. DEMOND, 34, cashier of the Spencer National Bank.
At Belchertown, 30th ult., OLIVE M., 67, wife of Wyman Smith.
At South Belchertown, 2d, WILLIS MORSE, 82.
At Minneapolis, Minn., 4th, ABBIE T. MASON, 42, formerly of Belchertown, Mass., wife of Chas. W. Hunting.
At Minneapolis, 5th, Mrs. LYDIA MASON, 73, widow of Amos L. Mason, formerly of Belchertown, Mass.
At Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 23d, ANNA MELVINIA, 4 years 7 months and 10 days; 7th ult., EDWARD NATHAN, 7 months and 3 days, children of Lindsley A. and Helen E. Deming.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Oct. 3d, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$192,955 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	162,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	34,957 65
Due from approved reserve agents,	2,415 80
Due from other National Banks,	6,054 11
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	899 09
Checks and other cash items,	73 50
Bills of other Banks,	2,714 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	104 19
Specie,	1,529 60
Legal-tender notes,	3,631 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	3,750 00
Total,	$413,584 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	42,087 13
National Bank notes outstanding,	144,750 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,125 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	32,635 42
Demand certificates of deposit,	7,871 11
Due to other national banks,	167 23
Premium account,	4,948 25
Total,	$413,584 14

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1882. ALVIN A. GAGE, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
R. S. MUNN,
ALFRED NORCROSS, } Directors.
S. F. CUSHMAN,

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from the subscriber, on the farm adjoining P. P. Potter's in Wilbraham, one light red cow, bug-horned. Any one giving information of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. J. W. MILLER. 2w28

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Republicans of Hampden county are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held in Police Court Room (Court House), Springfield, on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers and electing a County Committee for the ensuing year. Basis of representation same as at last State Convention. For the Committee. L. S. STOWE, Chairman.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Ira Peck, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CHARLOTTE PECK, Adm'x.
Wales, Mass., Oct. 5, 1882. 3w28

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Mary Stebbins, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
HENRY G. ROGERS, Executor.
Monson, Sept. 24, 1882. 3w28

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, October 3d, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$266,260 79
Overdrafts,	909 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	9,265 03
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	75
Checks and other cash items,	191 93
Bills of other Banks,	9,428 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	21 73
Specie,	19,285 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	3,375 00
Total,	$384,937 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	32,500 00
Undivided profits,	1,830 88
National Bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,986 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	108,591 79
Demand certificates of deposit,	22,529 11
Total,	$384,937 78

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, W. C. Dewey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. C. DEWEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1882. WILLIAM W. LEACH, Justice of the Peace.
CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. WILLIS,
J. K. WARREN, } Directors.
R. L. GODDARD,

DO YOU KNOW WHAT

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Equally striking is the fact, that

STEINWAY & SONS

Occupy the situation in piano-making. But other piano-makers and their agents are not so good philosophers as Josh, for while they bear off to the left and lower their prices, as an inducement for people to buy their wares, thus admitting their inferiority, they keep arguing that they are just as good, only STEINWAY & SONS are so wicked, it makes them charge such awful prices. We are so good, we would not take so much if we could get it. NO, INDEED! And the LOWER the grade of goods, the LOUDER and LONGER this virtuous talk. And still a large and constantly increasing number of very intelligent people continue from year to year to buy these superior Pianos and pay their money for them, to such an extent as to make the demand fully equal to the supply, even at their prices. Another argument advanced by some against buying the

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NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

ON AND AFTER OCT. 2, 1882,

Trains going South will leave Palmer for New London—8.20 a. m., 2.00 and 7.15 p. m.

The 7.15 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at Pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro and the North, 8.10 a. m. and 7.08 p. m., connecting at Barrett's Junction with trains for Athol; at 2.04 p. m. for Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro, and way stations.

Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7.30 and 10.33 a. m., and 5.25 p. m. From the North—6.30 a. m., 1.01, and 6.52 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Ct., Oct. 2, 1882.

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Man can never backward turn the tide,
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Man cannot reap fruit from worthless seed,
Rely for strength on a broken reed,
Or gain a heart he has caused to bleed.

Man can never hope true peace to win,
Pleasure without and joy within,
Living a thoughtless life of sin.

RECREATIONS OF CHILDREN.

The utter abandonment of children to sport, whenever they are allowed unguarded recreation, is an evident reason why they so profit by their play; why they far outgo older persons in elastic recoveries from illness. The soul of childhood, in its little, fresh grown, and growing body, is not yet deeply intensified and wearied by maturer efforts or disappointments.

Undoubtedly another reason of their elastic rebound when set free from study, illness, or work, is that the clothing of children, especially little girls, is lighter and looser than that of women. What is so pretty in costume as the child's simple yoke with its gathered and flowing, or flying skirt, light and untrimmed, that sometimes, by fashion's happiest freak, is the midsummer garb of the little one. The shoulder-bows weigh no more than Cupid's wings, not with the addition of the ribbon that is woven into the braided hair, and has streamers that wave on the wind—the pennant of childhood—or is tied around the head, a classic band, to confine the abundant hair that is unruly from its very vitality.

Art has devised no better apparatus for the exercise of the juvenile muscle, wealth has no grander gymnastic hall, science has invented no equal ventilation and no method of warming the young gymnast, than are provided by Nature the builder, who furnished the dense and wild woods of the mountain; the giant grape-vine for a jumping-rope that costs nothing but the delight of discovering it; and for a swing, the stout vine severed but not detached, or better, the long limb of a vigorous tree. Then it is a climb and a jump, or a bounce and a companion's push—and off we go—off, off; starting from near earth, and swinging away out on the steep hill-side, over depths that deepen with every inch we sail. Then come the laugh and the ho! and hallo! and it all disturbs no one, and scares no one but the birds and the squirrels. That is the sort of air that paints the lips and the cheek with the best of flesh tints, and makes the big broad Men of the Mountains; and makes the fit mothers of Presidents and statesmen—makes mothers of genius and power.—*Anna Ballard, in Outing for October.*

WHISTLING.

If the mere act of whistling can help and cheer a man so much why should it be denied to a woman? If whistling will drive away the blues and be company for a lonesome person, surely women have much more need of its services than their brothers, for to them come many more such occasions than to men. There are many who have not the gift of song. Why shonld they not whistle as they rock the cradle or perform their household duties, or accompany themselves on the piano? But there is a physical or hygienic advantage in whistling which should excuse it against all the canons of propriety or "good form." It is often remarked that the average girl is so narrow-chested, and in that respect compares so unfavorably with her brother. May this not be due in some measure to this habit of whistling which every boy acquires as soon as he arrives at the dignity of pants, and girls seldom do? Let any one try for five minutes the inhaling and exhaling of the breath as occurs in the act of whistling, and the effect on the lungs and chest cannot fail to be noticed. A daily practice of this kind would be of more benefit than all the patent inspirators and chest expanders in the market. An eminent medical authority says, 'All the men whose business is to try the wind instruments made at the various factories before sending them off for sale, are, without exception, free from pulmonary affections. I have known many who, when entering upon this calling, were very delicate, and who, nevertheless, though their duty obliged them to blow for hours together, enjoyed perfect health after a certain time.' The action of blowing wind instruments is the same as that of whistling, consequently the effect should be the same, according to the amount of exercise taken.—*Phrenological Journal.*

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Somebody's Mother.

The woman was old, and ragged and gray,
And bent with the chill of the winter's day;

The street was wet with the recent snow,
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, uncared for, amid a throng

Of human beings who passed her by,
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of school let out,

Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled high and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray,
Hastened the children on their way,

Nor offered a helping hand to her
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir

Lest the carriage wheels or horses' feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.

At last came one of the merry troop—
The gayest laddie of all the group.

He paused beside her and whispered low:
"I'll help you across if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and, without a hurt or harm,

He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong.

Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boy's, you know,
For all she's old, and poor and slow;

"And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand,

"If ever she's old, and poor, and gray,
When her own dear boy is far away."

And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head
In her home that night, and the prayer she said

Was "God be kind to the noble boy
Who is *somebody's* son, and pride, and joy."

SANDY JIM.

'Tain't no more use'n 'twould be to send mission'ries to the monkeys,' said Sarah Ann, as the door closed after the master of the house.

'What is of no use, Sarah Ann?' I asked, with interest; for Sarah Ann is a woman of somewhat original opinions.

'Why, tryin' to help such people as Sandy Jim and his mother,' said she. 'It's like throwing sugar into the sea; if you should put in a thousand barrels at once, I don't s'pose you'd change the taste—anyhow, 'twould be salt as ever the next time it came up; and that's just as much good as 'twill do tryin' to sweeten Sandy Jim. He's bad through and through, and Mr. Keepon's wastin' his sugar on him.'

'I'm afraid that's literal truth, Sarah Ann,' said I, knowing that Josiah had that morning taken half a dollar's worth of sugar and a pound of tea to Sandy Jim's mother— for Josiah is one of those unselfish men who will put themselves to any amount of inconvenience for the sake of doing a kindness. It is one of his pet theories that any heart, however hardened, may be reached and helped, if only the right influences can be brought to bear upon it; and he is constantly putting his theory to test in his work among the street Arabs. To one he appeals through books, to another through music; and he seemed to think that the surest way of reaching Sandy Jim was through sugar and tea for his mother.

Jim was an overgrown, sallow complexioned boy of fourteen, with yellow hair, and dull protruding eyes. Altogether, he was to look at, one of the most disagreeable specimens of boyhood that I have ever encountered. Our acquaintance with him began at the wharf. We had gone to the boat to say good-by to a party of friends, and as we stood exchanging the last words, a splash was heard at the side of the vessel, followed instantly with the cry, 'A child overboard!' Before we had fairly comprehended that it was our own little Phil, a gaunt figure leaped from the pier, and the next instant the child was handed up to Josiah, dripping and frightened, but otherwise unharmed; and from that day to this, though he rewarded him at the time with a five-dollar bill, Josiah has always seemed to feel that Sandy Jim has a claim upon us.

'He saved our boy, Deborah, and we must do what we can to save him,' he said one day, when I was inclined to remonstrate on what seemed to me a waste of kindness, as well as of sugar and tea.

'If there was anything to him to save, it might be worth while,' said Sarah Ann, who always felt privileged to speak her mind, and who had been particularly incensed with what she calls Jim's 'coolness;' for not content with our free-will offerings, Jim boldly presented himself at least once a week to ask for additional contributions. 'If he hed a sperit worth savin', he'd be above such meanness; and as for his mother, she ain't washed for us once this summer that there wasn't something missin' when she was through.'

But Josiah refused to be discouraged. He started Jim in business as a bootblack, and prevailed upon him, with the promise of a new suit of clothes, to attend both his night school and Bible class. In fact, he constituted himself the boy's guardian, and, though he had to bail him out of prison, where he had been lodged for disorderly conduct, he did not abandon the hope of ever reclaiming him.

'There must be something in him worth saving, or he would never have dashed into the water as he did after Phil,' he said, in answer to Sarah Ann's argument; and when I looked at Phil, my precious darling, I, too, was moved with a desire to rescue him, and for Jim's sake was willing to continue to employ his mother, in spite of sundry missing articles and Sarah Ann's expostulations.

But this labor of love came suddenly to an end. One day as we sat at breakfast, the morning paper—that merciless revealer of the wickedness of the world—brought an account of a robbery that had been committed the previous night, and named Sandy Jim and his mother as the chief offenders.

'I shall go at once and see if there is any truth in it,' said Josiah, pushing back his chair; 'it doesn't seem possible Jim would do it.'

But on reaching the wretched hovel that Jim and his mother called 'home,' he found that their guilt had been clearly proved, and that the mother had already been taken to prison, while Jim had cheated justice by taking himself to parts unknown.

'I told you so!' cried Sarah Ann, with the triumph of an astute and narrow mind; 'I knew well enough how it would end.'

And I must confess that I, too, was inclined to feel that it was only what might have been expected, but Josiah's look of disappointment kept me silent.

'I had no strong hopes for the mother, but I did think perhaps we could save the boy,' he said regretfully.

A year went by, and Sandy Jim and his mother ceased to be mentioned in the family except by Sarah Ann, who could not resist the temptation occasionally to refer to them as an example of misplaced confidence, when there came, one evening, a messenger from the city prison, saying that one of the prisoners was lying at the point of death, and wanted to see Mr. Keepon.

'You had better go with me, my dear,' said Josiah; and when we reached the prison we found that it was Sandy Jim's mother who had sent the message.

'I know'd you'd come!' she cried seizing Josiah's hand. 'He's been here every week to see me, ma'am, and he's been so patient like and forgivin' to me, that I can't help feelin' may be the Lord'll be patient and forgivin' too.'

It touched me to know that Josiah had kept right on without saying a word to any one; but it was like him.

'Perhaps it has not been quite in vain, after all,' he said, wistfully, as we followed the old woman to her grave; 'but I did want to save Jim.'

Some three years later we were journeying westward, and during a temporary delay, one of the brakemen chanced to pass through the car which our party was occupying. He was a tall young man, with something painfully familiar in his carroty head and protruding eyes.

'How much he looks like Sandy Jim!' I said to myself; and at that moment, catching sight of Josiah, his sallow face lighted up, and springing forward, with both hands outstretched, he exclaimed:

'Maybe you don't know me, Mr. Keepon, but I know you. I'm Jim—'Sandy Jim' as they used to call me, Mr. Keepon; but I ain't exactly the same boy that I was in those days, sir. After I had got away, says I to myself, 'You'd ought to be ashamed of yourself, Sandy,' sez I, 'and he a-prayin' and a-workin' for you, day in and day out!' and with that I just made up my mind to take a new start, and the Lord helpin' me, sir, I mean to continue.'

There was a shriek from the engine, and Sandy Jim, with a farewell grip of Josiah's hand, hastened back to his post, while Josiah drew out his handkerchief and turned his face to the window.

'He's one of the steadiest hands on the road,' said the conductor, in answer to our inquiries concerning Jim, 'and he's been working for us two years and over.' I'll take it back,' said Sarah Ann, when she heard the story. 'I never had no faith in that verse about 'castin' bread on the water;' it allers seemed to me a good deal more likely to go to the bottom than it was to come to you; but it kinder seems as if it had come true for once, in Sandy Jim's case.'—*Good Work.*

RAKING IN THE POT.

For several years many of the residents of a certain village in Pennsylvania had been predicting that old man S. was slowly dying of consumption, and in March last bets of three to one were freely offered that he would not outlive the summer. About the first of April the old man went to Philadelphia to be examined by the doctors to see if his case was as bad as thought for, and after an absence of several days he returned very quietly, called his eldest son in from the barn, and said:

'Peter, it is generally believed by our neighbors that I have consumption.'

'Yes, father.'

'And that a few more weeks will plant me under the daisies.'

'That's what they say, father.'

'Well, you get up early to-morrow and you go out and bet my watch and my horse and my gun and my buggy and this house and lot, and all the money we can scrape up and borrow, that I don't turn up my toes for a year. Bet even; bet two to one; bet any way you can, for Providence has sent up this occasion as a harvest.'

'But we may lose, father!'

'Lose, you idi't! Why, we'll scoop in every dollar that this town can raise, for seven different doctors agreed that I've got the dyspepsy instead of consumption, and am good for a dozen years yet!'—*Wall Street News.*

POULTRY-YARD TALK.

A young cock and a hen were speaking of the size of eggs. Said the cock:

'I once laid an egg—'

'Oh, you did!' interrupted the hen, with a derisive cackle. 'Pray how did you manage it?'

The cock felt injured in his self-esteem, and turning his back upon the hen, addressed himself to a brood of young chickens:

'I once laid an egg—'

The chickens chirped incredulously and passed on. The insulted bird reddened in the wattles with indignation, and strutting up to the patriarch of the entire barn-yard, repeated his assertion. The patriarch nodded gravely, as if the feat were an every-day affair, and the other continued:

'I once laid an egg alongside a watermelon, and compared the two. The vegetable was considerably the larger.'

This fable is intended to show the absurdity of not hearing all a man has to say before you reply.

Dust mixed with air is found to be, under certain conditions, a dangerous explosive. Thus if a large log of wood were ignited, it might be a week before it would be entirely consumed; split up into cord wood, and piled up loosely, it would, perhaps, burn in less than an hour; cut into shavings and allow a strong wind to throw them into the air—or in any way keep the chips comparatively well separated from each other—and the log would perhaps be consumed in two or three minutes; but if ground up into fine dust or powder, and blown in such a manner that each particle is surrounded by air, it would burn in less than a second.

The following touching illustration of the beauty of a sympathetic spirit is chronicled by the Nashua (N. H.) *Telegraph:* On a recent Sunday evening a stranger, tired and dusty, leaned against a lamp post at Rochester, while he inquired the distance to Farmington. 'Eight miles,' said a boy. 'Are you sure it is as far as that?' The boy, with his big heart overflowing with the milk of human kindness, replied, 'Well, seeing you are pretty all-fired tired, I will call it seven miles.'

Early Rising. Archbishop Whately was one day asked if he rose early. He replied that once he did, but he was so proud all the morning, and so sleepy all the afternoon, that he determined never to do it again.

'Alas! that so many people look upon religion simply as a fire-escape!' exclaims a Southern preacher.

Forfeits.

They sent him round the circle fair,
To bow before the prettiest there.
I'm bound to say the choice he made
A creditable taste displayed;
Although—I can't say what it meant—
The little maid looked ill-content.

His task was then anew begun—
To kneel before the wittiest one.
Once more that little maid sought he,
And went him down upon his knee.
She bent her eyes upon the floor—
I think she thought the game a bore.

He circled then—his sweet behest
To kiss the one he loved the best.
For all she frowned, for all she chid,
He kissed the little maid, he did.
And then—though why I can't decide—
The little maid looked satisfied.

—*The Century.*

A GOOD READER.

There is one accomplishment, in particular, which I would earnestly recommend to you.

Cultivate assiduously the ability to read well. I stop to particularize this, because it is so elegant, charming, and lady-like an accomplishment. Where one person is really interested by music, twenty are pleased by good reading. Where one person is capable of becoming a skillful musician, twenty may become good readers. Where there is one occasion suitable for the exercise of musical talent, there are twenty for that of good reading.

The culture of the voice necessary for reading well gives a delightful charm to the same voice in conversation. Good reading is the natural exponent and vehicle of all good things. It is the most effective of all commentaries upon the works of genius. It seems to bring dead authors to life again, and makes us sit down familiarly with the great and good of all ages.

Did you ever notice what life and power the Holy Scriptures have when well read? Have you ever heard the wonderful effects produced by Elizabeth Fry on the criminals of Newgate, by simply reading to them the parable of the Prodigal Son? Princess and peers of the realm, it is said, counted it a privilege to stand in the dismal corridors, among felons and murderers, merely to share with them the privilege of witnessing the marvelous pathos which genius, taste, and culture could infuse into that simple story.

What a fascination there is in really good reading! What a power it gives one! In the hospital, in the chamber of the invalid, in the nursery, in the domestic and in the social circles, amongst chosen friends and companions, how it enables you to minister to the amusement, the comfort, the pleasure of dear ones, as no other accomplishment can. No instrument of man's devising can reach the heart as does that most wonderful instrument, the human voice. It is God's special gift and endowment to his chosen creatures. Fold it not away in a napkin.

If you would double the value of all your other acquisitions, if you would add immeasurably to your own enjoyment and to your power of promoting the enjoyment of others, cultivate with incessant care this divine gift. No music below the skies is equal to that of pure, silvery speech from the lips of a man or woman of high culture.—*John S. Hart.*

KICKING FROLICS.

Our grandparents were hard workers. With them neither the farm nor the house knew aught of labor-saving machines. It was rough work for the men out of doors and it was hard work for the women in doors. Families thought to better themselves by moving out West. It was jumping from the frying-pan into the fire. Indians put a rifle on the farmer's shoulder, and necessity forced his faithful wife to seek out many inventions. She clothed her children in tow frocks, and dressed herself and husband in linsey-woolsey, if she could get wool to mix with the flax. As her sheep increased she made their wool into flannels. But there were no fulling-mills, and so her woman's wit invented 'kicking frolics' for fulling her flannels. She invited all the men in the neighborhood to visit her cabin on a certain evening. They came to find a mass of woolen web, saturated with soap and water, in the center of the washed cabin floor. Seating themselves about the soapy mass, with naked feet and rolled-up trousers, they began kicking it vigorously. The desire to kick the hardest kept the living fulling-mill at its best work, while laughing women poured soap and water on the woolen mass. The spirit of fun and frolic prevailed, and many feet made light work. At last, when the flannel had been thoroughly fulled, and the men and women saturated with soap and water, a homely supper was served, and the 'kicking frolic' closed up.

COULDN'T MAKE HIM HEAR.

'I doan' know vhat I shall do mit dat telervone uff mine,' observed a citizen as he entered the headquarters of the company recently and sat down in a discouraged way.

'Out of order, is it?'

'Sometimes it vhas, und sometimes it vhas all right. If I go to shpeak mit der coal man, or der City Hall, or der butcher, it vhas all right, und I can hear efery word. If somebody vants to order my peer I get der name shust as blain as daylight.'

'And when does it fail?'

'Vhell, shust like two hours ago. A saloon man he owes me $18, und I rings him oop und calls oud: 'Hello! hello! I likes dot monish to-day!' Den he vhants to know who I am, und he says he can't catch der name. I dell him oafer und oafer, und by und by he calls oud dat he doan' deal in watermelons, und dot he goes in to pave Gratiot street, und dot he is sorry he can't sign my bedition to der Council. Den I haf to go all oafer again, und he dells me to shtand back, und come closer, und to shpeak louder, und at lasht he gets mad und dells me dot if I call him a dandy again he'll proke my head. It's no use—I can't make one of my customers hear me. If someding doan' ail my telervone it may be ash my voice is giving out. I vish you vould oxamine me und see if I had petter let my son Shon do der talking vile I keep der pooks.'

Hundreds of thousands of men die annually from strong drink.—*Kansas Prohibitionist.* We never undertake to criticise any other editor, but we do not believe that any man can die annually. Annually means every year, and no man can die every year for any great length of time, unless he has a great deal of practice and experience at the business.—*Texas Siftings.*

A Political Point—She cuddled up close to him and said with a sigh, 'Pa believes in free trade, but I am in favor of protection.' He ordered a dress suit the next morning.

HE CONQUERED.

Congregations are often brought to the brink of an explosion of mirth without knowing it. Such was the case in a Hartford church recently. The godly and eloquent pastor was in the midst of his powerful discourse. The large congregation hung upon his lips as he moved up to the climax of his argument. He, himself, was deeply absorbed in his work, as his ringing voice and forcible action showed.

Just then he somehow became aware of a distraction near at hand, and, glancing obliquely, espied a colossal wasp perched upon his left shoulder. A second glance was conclusive. The wasp was bridling and humping himself in a manner that meant mischief. He was in no haste, but, as if knowing his advantage, he leisurely performed those agile and ominous gymnastics which are the preparations and signals of assault. He would torment the helpless minister before stabbing him. All this the parson comprehended with concealed terror, meanwhile pushing along the vigor of his speech, and keeping up the boom of his discourse.

Mysterious is the complex movement of the human mind. Futile was the intimidation, fugacious the hope, vain the plan, fatal the delay, of that wasp. Procrastination and pride were his destruction. An inspiration seized the parson, now working double lines of thought. His plan was formed and executed with such a rapidity and success that the congregation were ignorant of the splendid strategy. Raising his voice to an unwonted strain, he swung his right arm around to that left shoulder, plucked the astonished wasp therefrom, placed him upon the desk, and, shouting in stentorian tones, 'Yes, my beloved hearers!' brought his clenched fist down upon the precise spot whereon his enemy lay with an energy that made the Bible leap, raised a cloud of dust from the cushion, and carried complete conviction both to the body of the wasp and the minds and hearts of the spellbound congregation. It was the climax of his discourse. So instantaneous was the manœuver executed that no one detected the real occasion of it, and the edified hearers remarked to one another, as they left the church, the uncommon earnestness and vigor of their beloved pastor's delivery that day.

LOGGING IN NEVADA.

A chute is laid from the river's brink up the steep mountains to the railroad, and while we are felling it, the monster logs are rushing, thundering, flying, leaping down the declivity. They come with the speed of a thunderbolt and somewhat of its roar. A track of smoke and fire follows them—fire struck by the friction with the chute logs. They descend the 1700 feet of the chute in fourteen seconds. In doing so they drop 700 feet perpendicularly. They strike the deep water with a report that can be heard a mile distant. Logs fired from a cannon could scarcely have a greater velocity than they have at the foot of the chute. The average velocity is over 100 feet in a second throughout the entire distance, and at the instant they leap from the mouth their speed is 200 feet per second.

A sugar-pine log sometimes weighs ten tons. What a missile! How the water is dashed into the air. Like a grand plume of diamonds and rainbows the feathery spray is hurled to the height of 100 feet. It forms the grandest fountain ever beheld. How the waters foam and seethe, and lash against the shore! One log having spent its force by its mad plunge into the deep waters, had floated so as to be at right angles with the path of the descending monsters. The mouth of the chute is perhaps fifteen feet above the surface of the water. A huge log, hurled from the chute, cleaves the air and alights on the floating log. You know how a bullet glances; but can you imagine a saw-log glancing? The end strikes with a heavy shock, but glides quickly past for a short distance, then with a crash like the reverberation of artillery, the falling log springs vertically into the air and with a curve like a rocket falls into the water, a long distance from the log it struck.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE SWEETEST JOYS.

Very many of the sweetest joys of Christian hearts are songs which have been learned in the bitterness of trial. It is said of a little bird that he will never learn to sing the song his master will have him sing while it is light in his cage. He learns a snatch of every song he hears, but will not learn a full, separate melody of his own. And the master covers the cage and makes it dark all about the bird, and then he listens and learns the one song that is taught him, until his heart is full of it. Then, ever after, he sings that song in the light. With many of us it is as with the bird. The Master has a song He wants to teach us, but we learn only a strain of it, a note here and there, while we catch up snatches of the world's songs and sing them with it. Then He comes and makes it dark about us till we learn the sweet melody He would teach us. Many of the loveliest songs of peace and trust sung by God's children in this world, they have been taught in the darkened chambers of sorrow.—*Christian Weekly.*

'How did you come to get in jail?' asked a gentleman of a negro he saw behind the bars. 'Dey put me in heah fo' borryin' money from a friend.' 'Why, they can't do that, it is no crime to borrow money.' 'Yes, boss, but yer see I had ter knock him down several times before he would loan it ter me, an' then I had ter take it outen his pocket myself.' That is what Hubbell would call a voluntary contribution.—*Texas Siftings.*

Here is a new—at least not very old—story of Tom Marshall. Said the Woodford orator to a man whose wife he disliked: 'Bill, your wife is an ugly woman.' 'Well,' replied Bill, flushing up, 'that is her privilege.' 'Yes,' said Tom, 'but she abuses the privilege.'

The following 'notis' was recently posted in a church down in Darlington county, South Carolina: 'Notis Ther Will Bee A Gren Back Laber Meating At this Place on the 16 at 3 o'clock P M all hoo wants to soport the in dipenent ticket will Please at ten Promly.'

The daughter of a cattle king has just returned from Paris, where she says she has walked through the Toorralooral, and visited shottoe where she saw the statues of Physic and Catherine de Medical.—*Boomerang.*

Oh, that's too much of a good thing,' as the cat said when she fell into a pail of milk.

'Please hang up,' is the polite telephonic for 'hold your tongue.'

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1882.

HOLYOKE now has a daily paper, the proprietors of the *Transcript* having begun the publication of a daily edition on Monday. The new paper is a five-column folio, neat and newsy, and its publishers have enough energy and the city a sufficient population to insure its success.

ARCHITECTS have decided that the stone-groined ceiling of the Assembly chamber in the capitol at Albany must be replaced with wood, or somebody will get hurt by its fall. And this in a new and yet incomplete building. This structure promises to be even more of an elephant than the Brooklyn bridge.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR had an imposing and enthusiastic reception at Boston, Wednesday. There was a grand parade in the forenoon, a public reception at Faneuil Hall in the afternoon, and a banquet and full dress reception at the Hotel Brunswick in the evening. On Thursday the President attended the Webster memorial exercises at Marshfield.

AT the congressional convention next week there will be nothing to do but renominate Congressman Robinson by acclamation. Councilor Woods having held his office for two terms will make room for somebody else, and it is generally understood that Wellington Smith of Lee is to be his successor. The county and senatorial conventions will renominate the present incumbents, of course, all of whom deserve and will receive a re-election. None of the conventions, it will be seen, will be overburdened with work.

OHIO was carried by the Democrats in Tuesday's election, by a majority of some 25,000. Speaker Keifer was re-elected, but the Democrats have gained ten members of Congress, and unless there are Republican gains in the elections still to come, the next House will be Democratic. The last Republican Legislature passed a law closing the liquor saloons on Sunday, and attempted to place a tax upon them. This caused a defection among the Germans, who united with the liquor interest and carried the State for free beer and no Sunday.

FRANK JAMES, the last of the notorious band of Missouri outlaws, walked into Gov. Crittenden's office last week Thursday and gave himself up. Having robbed and murdered people to his heart's content, or at least until the country was getting altogether too hot for him, this eminent cut-throat now surrenders through "consideration for his family and a desire to retrieve his name." He asks for amnesty, and expects to get it—and we wouldn't be surprised if he did. Just now he is the lion of the day, and people of every degree of prominence are calling upon him in jail. The Missourians are a queer people, surely.

GEN. BUTLER has concluded to accept his nomination to the governorship, as we all knew he would. His letter of acceptance appeared last Sunday, and we venture to say it was one of the most surprising sermons of the day to those who read it. The letter to the Democrats fills two columns and a half, and is devoted almost wholly to the discussion of national affairs, hardly a sixth of its space being given to State matters. It is really a very tame affair for the General to write, and his single attempt to arraign the Republicans of this State for extravagance and increasing taxation is a pitiable failure, and shows the utter lack of "issues" for him to tackle. The nomination of Mr. Bishop has in fact spiked every one of his guns. He knows it, and his letter shows it. In accepting the nomination of the Greenbackers he kindly tells them their mission in behalf of the greenback is done, and reminds the laboring classes what a good friend to them he always has been, is, and always will be. The General always promises well; but unfortunately for him his record belies his words.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Butler's letter shows the mellowing effects of old age.

The Hartford Democrats have nominated ex-Senator W. W. Eaton for Congress.

Gov. Long was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the 2d district on Wednesday.

The Republican town and city committees are to have a consultation at Boston next Monday.

It is rumored that Judge Folger will remain in the cabinet until after election. "A bird in the hand," etc.

Editor Haskell of the Boston *Herald* declines to run for Congress. He has bigger business on hand.

Hubbell's assessment circulars are said to have brought in $400,000. An account of how the money is expended would make interesting reading.

The Republicans of the 7th district have nominated and will elect Editor Hall of Greenfield to the Governor's council, a position he will fill worthily.

The Republican campaign was opened with a big rally at Boston Monday evening, with addresses by Gov. Long, Mr. Bishop, Congressmen Crapo and Robinson, and Gen. Woodford of New York.

Whittaker, the colored ex-cadet, is trying to secure an election to Congress from South Carolina, as a Democrat. We doubt if his cropped ears are of enough importance to elect him—and he never would have been heard of but for them.

Ex-Mayor Powers of Springfield will entertain Candidate Bishop next Thursday, and in the evening will give a reception, at which Gov. Long and prominent Republicans from all parts of the State will be present. The party will visit Holyoke Friday, and in the evening there will be a grand rally in the city hall at Springfield.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Choice New Oleans molasses at Weld & Longley's.

Shoats for sale by F. M. Eager.

Don't make a mistake in buying rubber boots this season; don't be deceived as you were a year ago, but go to Milligan's for reliable rubber goods of every description.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Rev. E. A. Perry, of St. Paul's church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. J. K. Mason of Springfield.

The selectmen will be at the town hall next Tuesday, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of revising the voters' list.

Pumpkin pies are about due, but the pumpkins themselves seem to be rather scarce this year. Squashes, too, are few and far between.

Rev. E. A. Perry will begin to-morrow evening a course of lectures to young people. Topic for to-morrow evening, "Books and Reading."

Many farmers will cut a good crop of rowen this fall from fields which looked as though every spear of grass was dead, before the recent rains gave it such a remarkable start.

M. Barrett, baggage master on Sedgwick's train, has bought a lot of C. E. Dewey in rear of Mr. Kurtz's on South Main street, and is laying the foundation for a dwelling house.

Conductor Hastings, of the New London Northern Railroad, is at Milwaukee, Wis., this week, attending a convention of conductors. He will be away for a couple of weeks or so.

A Republican caucus, for the election of delegates to the congressional, councilor, county and senatorial conventions will be held at the town house next Monday evening.

The 2d regiment passed through Palmer on a special train early Wednesday morning, on its way to Boston, to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the reception of President Arthur.

The Connecticut railroad commissioners made their regular official tour of inspection over the New London Northern Railroad, in a special train from Palmer to New London on Wednesday.

The Palmer Wire Co. are now employing about sixty men, and are getting out five tons of finished wire a day, and some fourteen tons of partly finished. The mills are kept running night and day.

Thomas Lodge responds to a call for help by the Masonic fraternity at Pensacola, Fla., who have incurred a heavy debt in furnishing medicines and care for the yellow fever sufferers and in burying the many dead.

C. L. Saunders has removed his harness shop from Hitchcock's shoe shop to the store adjoining the JOURNAL office, formerly occupied by Miss McDonnell's millinery establishment, where he has the needed room for his increasing business.

A trot for a purse of $1000 is quite a rarity on the Palmer park, and the race announced for this afternoon, between Joseph Thompson's and A. J. Northrop's horses, for that sum, is therefore likely to draw a sizable crowd of interested spectators.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society met with the Millers River Society at Dr. Towne's in Enfield, last Saturday. Dr. Stowe read an interesting paper on the "Germ Theory," and papers on "Inflammation" were read by Drs. Snow and Goddard.

Geo. C. Capron, of the Andover Theological Seminary, will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Hunter, who was announced for last Sunday, was not able to come, and the pulpit was occupied by Prof. C. E. Bissell of Hartford.

Isn't it about time another lantern was placed in the Commercial street dark hole under the railroad? The old lantern has been broken and unused for some time, and it is a most uncanny place in the night-time, without a ray of light to guide the wayfarer.

Mrs. I. C. Burleigh of Hampden was thrown from her wagon on Main street last Monday afternoon, and considerably bruised, though fortunately not seriously injured. The horse, which ran only a short distance, turned the buggy completely over, but it was not materially harmed.

In consequence of the steadily increasing business at the telephone office, a new switch board is to be put in within a few days, which will accommodate 35 wires, 10 more than the present one. It is expected that Bondsville and Belchertown will soon be brought into connection with this office.

Farmers are putting in winter supplies of potatoes at a dollar a bushel. The tubers are not as scarce as it was thought they would be during the drouth, and it is quite possible that they will drop still lower in price later in the season. They are already selling for less than a dollar in some places.

People who have not seen the comet yet will have to wake up early some morning soon, or they will lose sight of it altogether, for it is going from us at the gentle rate of 2,500,000 miles a day. This is known as Cruls's comet, having been discovered by Dr. L. Cruls, of the observatory at Rio Janeiro.

The raising of Main street, between Central and Commercial streets, is an improvement of a questionable nature, because of the amount of sand in the material used. If it does not pack down harder than it now seems likely to, people will be in favor of scraping off the filling and traveling once more on the old hard road-bed.

It is reported that Hampden, Wilbraham and Ludlow are each claimants for the representative nomination in this district this year. Hampden has had no representative since her separation from Wilbraham, and naturally thinks her claim the best. Since the present district was arranged, in 1876, Palmer has had three representatives, Wilbraham two and Ludlow one.

The leaves are taking on their varied autumn coloring, and the hills about us are fast assuming their brightest and most gorgeous hues. Now is the time to enjoy Nature in her most glowing colors, and a day spent among the hills or on some mountain will furnish an amount of enjoyment in the way of charming views and invigorating air obtainable at no other season of the year.

Postmaster Knox has ordered 400 new call boxes and 100 lock boxes with which to refurnish the post office when the alterations in the room are completed. The new boxes will be of the latest style, with wire bottoms, to prevent the accumulation of dust, and will certainly be a marked improvement over the old boxes, which have done service for more years than the memory of man can recall.

President Arthur passed through here on his way from Boston to Springfield yesterday afternoon, on the 1.24 express. An immense crowd gathered at the depot in the hopes of getting a glimpse of him. He was brought out by Dr. Holbrook, and introduced to the crowd, who gave three cheers. He made a few remarks, and as the train moved away Secretary Lincoln was introduced. He also got three cheers, and a good share of Palmer rejoices in having seen the President.

It will soon be time for the voters of this district to decide who shall represent them in the Legislature next winter. The system of alternating the office between this and the other towns in the district has been followed so regularly that it will probably be continued for some time in the future. It is a very good plan if the district is so unfortunate as to have a poor representative, but when we have a good one, as we usually do, it works greatly to our disadvantage. If experience is of advantage anywhere, it certainly is in the Legislature. It takes at least half of an ordinary session for a new man to "learn the ropes" of legislative work and rules, and when a district sends a new man every year, we have a series of beginners only, and no finished legislators. This is one great reason why country towns exert no more influence on legislation. In some places this is understood, and representatives are returned once, twice, and even many times. We hope this district may learn the advantage of this plan ere long.

DISTRICT COURT.

Oct. 7—Levi and George Peck, for assault upon Guy J. Goodwill, paid fine and costs amounting to $20.41.

Frank Gilbert of Ware, driver of the West Warren coach, for assault upon a passenger, paid fine and costs of $14.79.

9—J. J. Sugrue of Thorndike, for illegal liquor keeping, was fined $50 and costs, but appealed to the superior court.

Maurice Herring, for being a common drunkard, was sent to the house of correction for three months.

10—Matthew Kaine and H. C. Shaw each paid fine and costs of $4.83 for drunkenness.

12—Patrick Watts for assault paid fine and costs of $8.63.

LUDLOW.

The Republicans meet at the Ludlow Mills school house next Thursday to choose delegates to the various conventions.

THORNDIKE.

The Sharps of this village think that the Three Rivers club is a little fast in claiming the base ball championship of the town, and say they have won the most games, while the Three Rivers club has defeated them only once.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

At the Republican caucus held Wednesday night the following delegates were chosen: Councilor and Congressional, H. Cutler and Dr. S. Foskit; senatorial, F. E. Clark, A. A. Phelps; county, Ira G. Potter, Henry Clark; representative, C. E. Peck, C. H. Cutler, Dr. G. M. Steele, R. R. Wright.

HAMPDEN.

There is talk of placing a $450 clock on the tower of the Congregational church, and a subscription paper for the purpose is being circulated.

The Republicans have chosen these delegates to the various conventions: Senatorial, A. H. Thompson; councilor, William R. Sessions; county, A. B. Newell; representative, William R. Sessions, Andrew Beebe, Charles H. Burleigh.

WILBRAHAM.

The Junior class of the academy held a reception in Philo Hall Saturday evening.

The "Willing Workers" of the Congregational church meet with Mrs. Laura Warner this afternoon.

The Wesleyan base ball club mourns because other clubs in their vicinity are afraid to play with them.

Rev. F. H. Wheeler of East Wilbraham, a former student of the academy has gone to Dakota, to join the Dakota mission conference.

Several of the parishioners of Rev. M. S. Howard met at the chapel of the Congregational church Thursday evening and sending for the pastor presented him with $81 as a token of their good will, H. M. Bliss making the presentation speech. Remarks were made by others present, and happily responded to by Mr. Howard.

WEST WARREN.

Real estate Broker Rockwell has returned from his Western trip.

A. H. Converse has been enlarging and making extensive repairs in his blacksmith shop on Central street.

James C. Grant's fifteen-months-old child was severely scalded recently by tipping over a kettle of hot water. The skin was taken from its arms and legs, and its body partially burned.

B. W. Harmon, formerly paymaster and book-keeper for the Warren cotton mills, and recently with Harmon & Deardon, Springfield, has bought out a gentlemen's furnishing store in Portland, Me.

Mrs. M. J. Kerigan has opened a millinery store in her rooms in J. B. Lombard's house on Main street. This makes the third millinery store in the village, and the fair sex ought to be well supplied with hats, bonnets and trimmings.

BONDSVILLE.

Fred Alden, a former baggage master here, goes to Enfield to take charge of the station there.

Upon the 18th inst. the Methodist society hold their annual festival. A good deal of interest is displayed, and a pleasing and entertaining programme for the evening is promised.

The number of pupils attending school in this village was never larger than at present. The average for the four rooms is 47. The first primary, with only seating capacity for 64, has to accommodate 73 little ones.

Mr. Ryther has just put the finishing touches to Merrick Whitney's new block. In the upper story Mr. Whitney has finished for himself a tenement, which is very pleasant and a model of convenience. In the lower story there are three different apartments. In one of these Mrs. Whitney has millinery. She has just opened a new stock of goods. On account of her fine accommodations she is enabled to keep a larger variety and assortment than heretofore. In another room A. M. Bond has a nice tin shop, under the charge of C. B. Page, who carries on a flourishing business. The third room is unoccupied at present. E. F. Towne has, in the basement, opened a market for meat and canned goods.

WARREN.

Mr. Kelly has opened a law office in Tripp's block.

A reunion of the Col. Blackmer family was held in Brigham's hall Thursday.

There will be a harvest concert in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The public library, after having been cleaned and painted, is again open to the people.

Joseph Kingman, from Amherst College, is with his friends in town, sick with a slow fever.

J. W. Chadsey is the chairman and E. F. Strickland the secretary of the Republican town committee.

Those who wish to see the comet must rise at five o'clock in the morning, and they will have their wish gratified, as it is visible in the eastern horizon.

Next Monday evening the Amherst college quartette, and Miss Ella Chamberlain, the whistling soloist, give the first entertainment in the lecture course.

The old cheese factory, which had been made into tenement houses, took fire Sunday morning, and was mostly destroyed. It was occupied by eight families, who lost most of their household goods. The building was owned by Allen Day, Giles Blodgett and Mark Burroughs.

BRIMFIELD.

The Republicans have chosen delegates as follows: To councilor convention, Henry F. Brown, Edward B. Brown; county, James S. Blair, Edward Bliss; first senatorial, Arthur B. Brown, Louis S. Brown.

The semi-annual meeting of the Brookfield Association Conference of Churches will be held at Brimfield Oct. 17th and 18th. The following is the order of exercises: Tuesday, devotional service, conducted by Rev. C. E. Stebbins of Brookfield; organization and other business; discussion upon the relation of the churches to missions, opened by Dr. A. E. P. Perkins of Ware; prayer and praise meeting; annual report of Sabbath schools; essay—"How shall we make our Sunday School Work More Effective?" by Rev. J. F. Forbes of Warren, discussion to follow; discussion—"The Early Conversion of Children, opened by Rev. J. Danielson of Southbridge. Tuesday evening, at 7, sermon by Rev. S. Haywood of Globe Village. Wednesday, devotional service, led by W. D. Brown of Gilbertville, followed by reports of contributions; miscellaneous business; meeting of Woman's Board of Missions in ladies' parlor; foreign missions, address by Rev. J. L. Atkinson, missionary from Japan; sermon, by Rev. J. F. Gaylord of Barre; communion.

MONSON.

The Y. M. S. Club had a social dance at Green's hall last (Friday) evening, with music by Reilly's orchestra of Thorndike.

A social assembly will be held at Central Hall next Friday evening, Bacon & Kenfield's orchestra furnishing music for dancing, with J. L. Bacon prompter.

Prof. Green, from Boston, will meet the teachers of the public schools next Friday, at a quarter before three o'clock, and give a lecture on drawing, in the grammar school room in the north part of the village.

Rev. B. F. Eaton of Brighton will preach to-morrow in Central Hall at 2 and 7 p. m. Subject, afternoon, "The Inward Ideal and the Outward Life;" evening, "Universalism, the Grandest Conception of the Human Mind."

Wednesday evening the teachers of the public schools held the second meeting of the term, in the grammar school room, and discussed the methods of teaching arithmetic. Next meeting in two weeks; subject, "How to Teach Penmanship."

The annual meeting of the Hampden County Conference of Congregational churches will be held with the Olivet church in Springfield, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 24th and 25th. The programme is one of unusual attractions, and a very full meeting is expected.

At a meeting of the friends of the First Universalist Parish, held at the residence of H. Chapin last Thursday evening, a parish social was formed, for the purpose of providing such entertainments as may seem best during the winter. The next meeting of the circle will be held with Mrs. H. Chapin on Thursday evening of next week, to which all are cordially invited.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. W. L. Noyes exchanged with Rev. Mr. Coyle of the Union church, Ludlow Mills, last Sunday morning.

There will be a baptism at the Baptist church on Sunday, immediately after the forenoon service, if the weather is pleasant.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Noyes of the Union church gave a very interesting account of the meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions at Portland last week, which he attended.

Rev. O. R. Hunt, of Palmer, will deliver a lecture in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening, on "Marriage, and Reasons of Unhappiness in It." After the lecture there will be a harvest supper in the vestry.

The new band stand erected on the common for the Three Rivers Cornet Band, and which would have been dedicated long ago had it not been for the sickness and death of Henry Dumas, the leader, will be dedicated Saturday evening of next week by a concert by the local band, assisted by the Boston Duck Cornet Band of Bondsville. Since the death of Mr. Dumas the band has reorganized with Joseph Gokey prest., Fred A. Upham sec., E. C. Bryan treas., and Stephen Gokey leader.

Father Chiniquy of Chicago lectured in the Union church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. His subjects were "Why I left the Church of Rome," and "The Bible." The church was filled to its utmost capacity, more than half of the audience being French Canadian Catholics. Father Chiniquy spoke with great feeling and eloquence, and held the attention of his audience every moment. Many of them were greatly moved when he was telling his experience and inviting his hearers to come to the Savior who had saved him, and to whom they must come if they would be saved. Father Chiniquy is 74 years old, and was for 25 years a Catholic priest. He now offers $6000 to any Catholic priest who will discuss the doctrines of the Church of Rome with him from the same platform, before the public. He also spoke in the same church last (Friday) evening, on "Auricular Confession" and "Purgatory."

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Reform Club was reorganized on Thursday evening.

There is to be a Democratic caucus at Music Hall this (Saturday) evening, to choose delegates to the Congressional, councilor and senatorial conventions.

The Clippers have declined the challenge of the East Brookfields to play for $100 a side at Palmer this week. The Clippers positively decline to play for money.

Austin Pratt was not so severely injured by collision with a bridge while stealing a ride on the Boston & Albany R. R., but his companion has since died from the effects of his injuries.

The Wesleyans beat the Firemen last Saturday, 9 to 5. The game was one of the most quiet and orderly that has been played here this season, especially noted for the lack of disputes or ungentlemanly conduct.

The Clipper base ball club are to hold a dance at Music Hall next Thursday evening. The members of clubs are to appear in uniform, the North Brookfield Orchestra are to furnish music, and it is expected it will be *the* dance of the season.

The good work of temperance still goes on. Raids were made on the premises of Owen F. McMahon and Michael J. McArdle last week Saturday and liquor found in both places. All good temperance people should do all in their power to sustain our selectmen in this good work, and if any know of their neighbors being in any way connected with the traffic, they should let it be known.

The exercises at the French Catholic church on Sunday were of unusual interest, Bishop O'Reilly making his first apostolic visit to this church, confirming 180 boys and girls. The church was filled to overflowing, many not being able to get in. Fathers Peltier of Gilbertville, Lynch of Thorndike and Moyes of Warren were present. In the afternoon the consecration ceremonies of St. Mary's cemetery took place, a large procession going from the church to the cemetery.

William Manning Lowe, member of Congress from Alabama, died at his home in Huntsville Thursday.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Correspondence of the Journal.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 12, 1882.

There is but little stir, politically, at the county seat this season; hardly enough as yet to make a canvass interesting, though there is time enough before election to arouse the lion if anybody cares to take the risk of being bitten. It is conceded, I believe, that no one desires to measure swords in the Republican conventions with Register Russell, or County Treasurer Bridge; and I do not hear that anybody wants County Commissioner Clark's place; therefore unless there are dark horses in the stable to trot out at the opportune moment, these three county officials will have a clear track over the course. But little, either, is said about city officers for the coming term. It is understood that Mayor Ladd would like a vindication, but he will hardly get it. His party feel that he has jostled their corner stone by appointing a marshal unfavorable to the liquor interest, and will not renominate him, and the Republicans do not appreciate his services enough to make him their standard bearer. Who is to succeed him is yet an open question. All eyes turn lovingly toward Uncle John Olmstead to lead them through the Red Sea next year, but that gentleman gives no encouragement that he will consent to be a candidate. Ex-Mayor Powers is understood to be willing, but up to date there is no response except "No, I thank you." Until the question of mayor looms up of course nothing will be done about arranging the slate for aldermen and councilmen.

Since City Marshal Rice's acquittal before the United States Court on the charge of violating law by opening a letter addressed to another, his friends feel that the city should reimburse him for the expense of the trial, inasmuch as he claims that it was in the interest of maintaining law that he exposed himself. From his standpoint the request is not unreasonable. But, unfortunately, our citizens do not see it as he does, and an attempt to take four or five hundred dollars from the city treasury for this purpose will be resisted to the utmost. While a majority of our taxpayers are glad the marshal was acquitted, because they believe the case was instigated by the liquor interest, which the marshal by his pluck in enforcing law made uncomfortable, they do not care to establish a precedent that will encourage future marshals to open letters which belong to others, by paying the expenses of this suit. The safest and best way for his friends to assist the marshal will be, to pass the hat around quietly and gather in enough to pay his court bills, and make as little stir about it as possible.

General Butler's letter of acceptance does not strike fire in this section as some expected it would. Nothing from the General moves the multitude like his presence, and unless he visits us so the boys can see him swab the perspiration from his brow with his bandanna, as he discusses the momentous questions of State policy, he need not expect any enthusiasm in his canvass this way. In this respect, at least, the General and St. Paul differ; with the latter his personal presence was not as impressive as his letters, while Butler's manuscript fails to electrify as does his bodily appearance. However, considering the little there was to be said, the would-be Governor makes the most of the case, and the letter, especially his views on free trade, makes very good reading for Indian summer evenings. It is gratifying to note the changed countenance of the old-line Connecticut River Democrats since the General's last appearance on the stump in this State, as they speak of his hopes and prospects this year. When he was an independent gubernatorial candidate three years ago, nothing made them so mad as the name of Butler; now they smile as they wish the old man could be governor once, "just to see what he would do." Poor fellows, they can never have their desire gratified. General Butler will not get 110,000 votes for governor of this State again, or come within 25,000 of being elected. He will be gathered to his fathers without ever seeing the land of milk and honey his heart hankers for so much; this will be his last opportunity to canter over the Commonwealth to invite the boys to rally for him. His name hereafter will have no charm, and excite no apprehension, in political conventions.

SUNNY COOK.

NEWS MORSELS.

Petroleum is found in Manitoba.

A Toronto woman 59 years old eloped with a boy of 19.

The emperor of China has just completed his 11th year.

One of the most successful cotton growers in Alabama is a negro.

A Chicago girl of 14 years has been jailed for extensive burglaries.

Diphtheria is prevailing extensively among Hartford school children.

Boston is to have two more steamship lines—to Antwerp and Rio Janeiro.

Denis Kearney is ill a San Francisco drayman in spite of his political efforts.

The London *Lancet* advocates stockings made like gloves to prevent soft corns.

The Edison electric lamp is illuminating the Pennsylvania Railroad passenger cars.

Mrs. Emory Lord of Orange fell down the cellar stairs on the 9th. Injuries probably fatal.

Miss Anna Dickinson has written a letter disavowing sympathy with the cause of female suffrage.

A burglar in a Pennsylvania jail has fallen heir to $83,000, on condition of his complete reformation.

Fifty thousand breech-loading caps exploded Monday at Bridgeport, Conn., destroying the building.

A. W. Ross, a well-known coal dealer of Cincinnati, was murdered and robbed at Glendale, O., Saturday night.

The Harvard astronomers believe that the present comet will soon disappear and return in about eight or nine years.

The steamer Herder, from New York for Hamburg, was wrecked off Cape Race Monday morning. No lives lost.

A cranky youth in New York wanted a permit to carry a pistol last Saturday, so he could shoot President Arthur.

A Nebraska savings bank has opened a children's department, in which a deposit as small as one cent can be made.

H. C. Mead, a wealthy banker of Wapaca, Wis., was murdered Sunday evening, and the bank robbed of a considerable sum.

George Huntington, his wife and four children, of Amesbury, were capsized last Saturday in Plum Island River and drowned.

An effort is making to preserve the Gov. Craddock house in Medford, built in 1634 and believed to be the oldest house in America.

The Philadelphia courts decide that bay windows overhanging the sidewalk are "an unjustifiable encroachment on the highway."

A teacher at Skowhegan, Me., has been fined $800 for striking a girl over the shoulder with a ruler because she refused to answer a question.

At the close of the last fiscal year 285,695 pensioners had been classified. The average amount paid to each pensioner was $102.70, and the aggregate amount $29,341,101. The aggregate disbursements since 1861 have been $560,641.324.

A fine stone arch bridge is being built over the Mississippi River 200 feet below the falls of St. Anthony, by the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad. It will have twenty-one piers, of which four will be for 100-feet arches and sixteen for 80-feet arches. The total length will be 1900 feet.

A large mob at Evansville, Ind., attempted to take a wife murderer from jail Wednesday morning, with the purpose of hanging him. The police interfered and a severe battle was fought, resulting in the death of the prisoner and at least one other man.

A large reservoir at Georgiaville, R. I., eight miles above Providence, has given evidence of weakness, and if it should burst much valuable property in the city of Providence would be swept away.

American hops are hopping, the price having advanced from 33 to 90 cents per pound, with the prospect of going higher. The European crop is a failure; hence the advance.

The South has this season raised nearly enough grain to supply the home demand, and will save $125,000,000 which it has been accustomed annually to spend in the West for food.

Lieutenant Colonel Moore, one of the first commissioned officers appointed by Governor Andrew for active service in the war of the Rebellion, died at Boston on Wednesday.

Clarksburg, with a population of only about 600, has nine men over 80 years old, one of whom has 30 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

A girl of 17 failed in an attempt to rescue her little sister from their burning home at Baxter Springs, Kan., on the 6th, and both perished.

When others are suffering drop a word of kindness and sympathy. If they are suffering from a cold, give them Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; a few doses of this valuable remedy will afford instant relief, and a twenty-five-cent bottle will cure the worst cough.

IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass. †

Haynes & Co., Springfield, clothiers, offer $18 overcoats for $12.50; $6.50 overcoats for $4.67; $6 overcoats for $4.33, and $5 reefers for $2.55.

A complete outfit for your house can now be bought at very low prices. $100 will go further at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield, in this class of goods than in any store in the State.

If the ladies will just read what Smith & Murray of Springfield say in another column about fall styles of dress goods, they will see how much they can save by going shopping there.

Extra bargains are given every day in pianos and organs at Stimpson's, 396 Main St., Springfield. He offers now a Lemuel Gilbert piano in perfect shape for only $92. It is cheap at $125.

A. Blodgett, a first-class tailor of twenty-five years' experience in cutting, has taken rooms at 322½ Main St., Springfield, over Carter & Cooley's. Gentlemen will be sure of stylish fits and honest work there.

* C. N. Stimpson, at 396 Main St., Springfield, can show you the best bargain in that city. A Henry F. Miller piano, rosewood case, four round corners, over strung, damper, all improvements, and in perfect order, for only $200.

Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, "the Three Clothiers," of Springfield, offer in another column a very great temptation to visit them. Read their prices on suits, overcoats and children's clothing. They seem to be leading the trade in suits for boys.

"'Our Job' lot or best kip boots at the price of ordinary split leather, and our $2000 worth of rubbers and rubber boots bought before the rise, which we are still selling at old prices, are attractractions that tell."—[From O. D. Morse's "Fall Circular" to the "Honest Yeomanry," &c. Dated Springfield, Oct., 1882.

Do you know that Henry Keyes & Co., Springfield, are selling their men's and boys' clothing this season at a great reduction in prices? Fall overcoats at $3, $5, $8, $10, been selling at almost double the money. Men's and boys' suits at $2, $3, $5, $10, $12, been selling 50 per cent higher. Underwear, all colors, at 25c., 50c., 65c., and $1.00. You will save money by visiting them.

The best hair preparation in the market for restoring gray hair to its original color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. Try it!

There is one thing certain, however, call it malaria or what you may, and it generally comes without calling, where ill health does exist Simmons Liver Regulator will restore it.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Edward Everett and Edwin M. Stanton died with apoplexy, a disease often mistaken for heart disease. The two complaints are, nevertheless, essentially different. "Apoplexy is a loss of voluntary motion and sensation, caused by pressure on the brain." For 30 years past, Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator has always cured heart disease and its kindred troubles.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—Whenever you are assailed by internal or external pain, ache or ailment, don't wait to experiment, but apply RENNE'S PAIN KILLING MAGIC OIL, which will relieve you as if by magic. It is a most reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Diseases, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, etc. No household, workshop or factory is safe without it. Give it a trial, Sold by all dealers in medicine. 4w28

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Perfection.

Herrick's Sugar Coated Vegetable Liver Pills are really "perfection," because they are aperient, tonic, laxative, sudorific and alterative at the same time. With these rare pills in your house you can do without salts, seidlitz powders, castor oil, citrate of magnesia, senna and manna, and so on. You want none of these. Herrick's Pills are a substitute for the whole of them, and what is better may be taken with safety and comfort by the most delicate woman or child as the robust man. 3w27

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The peculiar action on the kidneys and urinary organs of asparagus is frequently noticed during the season. Prof. Benson recently proved in the case of Emperor William and others that in combination with malt and quinine it is an absolute specific for diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. His method has been adopted by the Malt Bitters Company, and this great German food is now composed of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus.—*Medical Times.* o

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

REMEMBER that every one suffering from Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, have a cure at hand in Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents Apply into nostrils with little finger.

I was troubled with Chronic Catarrh and gathering in the head, was very deaf at times and had discharges from my ears, besides being unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and to-day enjoy sound health. C. J. CORBIN, 923 Chestnut St., Field Manager Philadelphia Pub. House, Pa.

ELY'S CREAM BALM cured me of Catarrh of many years' standing—restored my sense of smell. For cold in the head it works like magic. E. H. SHERWOOD, National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. (4)

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BORN.

At Enfield, 8th, twin daughters (Rose Irene and Blanche Christine) to NORMAN I. and ANNA J. L. CHAFFEE.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 29th ult., by Rev. E. A. Perry, DANIEL S. MERRILL of Three Rivers and FLORENCE A. WHITNEY of East Templeton.

At Belchertown, 4th, by Rev. S. G. Hastings, WESLEY B. PROVO and IDA A. BULLIS, both of Three Rivers.

At Fairfield, Vt., 11th, by Rev. George S. Pratt of St. Albans, FRANK E. NICHOLS, postmaster at Warren, Mass., and FLORENCE, daughter of Ormond Bradley.

DIED.

At Monson, 12th, CHARLES H. ROBBINS, 36.
At Brimfield, 3d, HEZEKIAH FERRY, 87.
At Warren, 7th, HENRY HAMMEL, 14.
At Springfield, 9th, ROBERT BURGESS, 77.
At Springfield, 10th, JASON ELLIS, 72.
At Granby, 7th, CALVIN NEWTON, 69.
At Ware, 30th ult., NANCY, 82, widow of William Goodwin of Chicopee Falls and mother of Mrs. P. H. M. Brooks of Springfield.
At Redfield, Iowa, 18th ult., WALTER L. BLISS, 19 years and 10 months, son of Alvin Bliss, formerly of Monson, Mass.

WANTED!
A competent girl for general housework.
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FOR SALE!
A very fine lot of English Yorkshire Pigs. Send in your orders. The best breed yet.
C. F. HITCHCOCK.
Gilbertville, Oct. 10, 1882. 6w29

REMOVED.—You will find that little Harness Maker at Palmer Depot next door to Brown's Hardware Store, as his business increased he had to have more room. You will find him there every day in the week, Sundays excepted, ready to make or repair any kind of Harness or Saddles; also has for sale Blankets, Lap Robes, Whips, Horse Boots, and anything you want pertaining to Horse wear. Respectfully yours,
29tf C. L. SAUNDERS.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The Republicans of the 1st Hampden Senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at the District Court Room in Palmer on Tuesday, October 24, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator for said District, choosing a member of the State Committee, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the Convention.
C. L. GARDNER,
2w28 Member of State Committee.

COUNCILOR CONVENTION.—The Republicans of the 8th Councilor District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Chester on Wednesday, October 18th, 1882, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., to nominate a candidate to represent said district in the Governor's Council for the ensuing year, and to do any other business that may properly come before the convention. The basis of represention will be the same as at the Republican State Convention the present year.

C. L. GARDNER,
J. R. DUNBAR,
ARTHUR ROBINSON,
F. T. WHITING,
SIDNEY STRONG,
} Members of State Com.

October 9th, 1882. 1w29

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—The Republicans of the 12th Congressional District of Massachusetts are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at Chester, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1882, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate a candidate to represent said District in Congress and to transact any other business that may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as at the recent Republican State Convention.

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Oct. 9, 1882. 1w29

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy E. Clark, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Otis Lane of Ware, in the county of Hampshire,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the ninth day of November next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w29 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

J. & W. Evans,

—THE—

BOOT and SHOE DEALERS,

Wish the Ladies of

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To know that they have put in stock a Front Lace Boot, which for style and fit cannot be equaled. Also, a Ladies' Curacoa Kid, which is a genuine glove fitting boot.

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Equally striking is the fact, that

STEINWAY & SONS

Occupy the situation in piano-making. But other piano-makers and their agents are not so good philosophers as Josh, for while they bear off to the left and lower their prices, as an inducement for people to buy their wares, thus admitting their inferiority, they keep arguing that they are just as good, only STEINWAY & SONS are so wicked, it makes them charge such awful prices. We are so good, we would not take so much if we could get it. NO, INDEED! And the LOWER the grade of goods, the LOUDER and LONGER this virtuous talk. And still a large and constantly increasing number of very intelligent people continue from year to year to buy these superior Pianos and pay their money for them, to such an extent as to make the demand fully equal to the supply, even at their prices. Another argument advanced by some against buying the

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Is, that in doing so people have to pay one or two hundred dollars, more or less, for its name and reputation. What is a reputation? Speaking of a person, it is what people think of him; so with a Piano.

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OVER ALL OTHERS,

FOR DOING THE MOST WORK WITH THE LEAST FUEL

Of any Ranges on the market.

The Double Flue Surface

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Are very fine Stoves, and buyers should see them before purchasing. Also,

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Palmer, Sept. 30, 1882. 27tf

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IF YOU WANT

FINE SHOES OR HEAVY SHOES,

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Haynes & Co.,

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POPULAR CLOTHIERS,

ARE DOING THIS FALL?

Have you seen their stock of

MEN'S AND YOUTH'S

Fine Suits, Overcoats, &c.?

LARGEST STOCK WE EVER PUT BEFORE THE PUBLIC!

THE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT TAKES THE LEAD!

THAT MUSICAL TOP,

The Boys' Pride,

Is given in this department to all who purchase SUITS or OVERCOATS, *and our prices are the lowest; if not, we do not ask for your money!*

ONE ODD LOT TO CLOSE!

150 FALL and WINTER SUITS, choice $5; former price $6, $8 and $10.

MEN'S FALL OVERCOATS, choice lot, to close, $6, worth $12 each.

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Heals Sore in the Nasal Passages. Subdues Catarrhal Headache.

HAY FEVER.

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Effectually cleanses the nasal passages of Catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammations, protects the membrane from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. Unequaled for colds in the head. Agreeable to use. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. Will deliver by mail 50c. a package—postage stamps. Sold by wholesale and retail druggists.
1y23 ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from the subscriber on the farm adjoining P. P. Potter's in Wilbraham, one light red cow, bug-horned. Any one giving information of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. J. W. MILLER. 2w28

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Mary Stebbins, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
HENRY G. ROGERS, Executor.
Monson, Sept. 24, 1882. 3w28

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Ira Peck, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CHARLOTTE PECK, Adm'x.
Wales, Mass., Oct. 5, 1882. 3w28

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Ferdinand L. Burley, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
J. C. BURLEY Executor.
Wales, Sept. 12, 1882. 3w27

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Alvan Smith, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ABBIE G. SMITH, Executrix.
Monson, Sept. 28, 1882. 3w27*

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Republicans of Hampden county are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held in Police Court Room (Court House), Springfield, on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers and electing a County Committee for the ensuing year. Basis of representation same as at last State Convention. For the Committee. L. S. STOWE,
2w28 Chairman.

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A Song of Autumn.

All through the golden weather
Until the autumn fell,
Our lives went by together
So wildly and so well.

But autumn's wind uncloses
The heart of all your flowers;
I think as with the roses,
So hath it been with ours.

Like some divided river
Your ways and mine will be,
To drift apart forever,
Forever till the sea.

And yet for one word spoken,
One whisper of regret,
The dream had not been broken,
And love were with us yet.

CONSTRUCTION OF SILOS.

So far as silos constructed last season have come under our observation, says the Boston *Journal of Chemistry*, they have not withstood well the combined action of acetic acid and water and moisture. This relates to silos constructed of stone under ground and plastered with hydraulic cement. The cement, under the combined action of acid and external water, will crumble and fall off, leaving wide areas of the wall in a denuded condition.

In all silos acetic acid is developed to a greater or less extent, and this, in the form of vapor, comes in contact with the lime in the cement, and forms a fixed salt, an acetate. When this occurs, the wall is weakened, and falls as soon as the contents of the silo are removed. It should be known that cemented walls are not impervious to the *inflow* of water. Although cisterns will hold water, if left empty in wet places, water will find its way through from without, and numerous silos constructed on the sides of hills where there are springs were found to have several feet of water in them last spring. Considerable loss resulted from this cause. All silos should be constructed with drains, and it is very important that the drains should be trapped, so as to prevent a current of air from passing in under the contents of the silo.

As a rule, where silos are constructed under ground, it will be better to plank them inside of a rough, dry wall. The planks will last many years and need but few repairs.

If ensilage is to hold its place in popular estimation, much is to be learned in regard to the construction of pits and in methods of ensilaging. There is little doubt but that the cutting process which is so expensive and laborious may be dispensed with, and it will be found that it is better to partially dry the fodder in the field before putting it into the pits. If 25 per cent of the water is removed, it will cost much less to handle the fodder, and the value will not be in the least diminished.

THE LADY AND THE BEE.—An æsthetic young dame on Madison street poked her pretty nose into the heart of a waving sunflower in the back yard of the family mansion to inhale its sweet perfume—perfume of the flower, not the back yard. A busy little bee was then and there in the heart, as aforesaid, engaged in a similar pursuit. Resenting the intrusion of the pretty nose, as above described, the b. l. b. turned with mule-like precision his business end outward and stung that p. n. Tableaux—The bee died, of course, and the æsthetic y. d. goes around the house bearing between her eyes and dimpled chin a profusion which resembles a fat plaque, painted in beautiful shades of yellowish, brown, arnica-tinged stripes upon a flesh-colored back-ground. This artistic development is not liable to become the rage, albeit the æsthetic young dame is one.—*Peoria Transcript.*

A local paper gives an account of a very intelligent dog in Wiltshire, Eng. The animal was in the habit of going every day to the railroad, and as the train passed, the guard threw out a *Standard* for a clergyman who lived hard by, which the dog seized in his teeth and carried to his master. One day the dog came back to the rectory without a paper. On inquiry the guard insisted that he had acted as usual, but on making a search it was found that a *Daily Telegraph*, and not a *Standard*, had been thrown out, and the dog had refused to have anything to do with it.

A guest at the table of a boarding-house on the Catskill mountains, who was about to attack a piece of dried-apple pie, addressed the landlady, and said, 'Do you think you could furnish me with a bit of cheese?' 'I don't know whether there is any,' she answered, in a cast-iron tone of voice, 'but if you'll have a little patience I'll send a waiter to look through the mouse-traps and see.'—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A young city gent, dressed in a faultless suit and a pair of shoes which tapered to a point in the most modern style, was visiting in a rural district. A bright little four-years-old boy looked him over till his eyes rested on those shoes. He looked at his own chubby feet and then at the visitor's, and then, looking up, said, 'Mister, is your toes all cutted off but one?'—*Troy Times.*

A teacher was instructing his class in natural history. 'To what class of birds does the hawk belong?' he asked. 'To the birds of prey,' was the reply. 'And to what class does the quail belong?' There was a pause. The teacher repeated the question. 'Where does the quail belong?' 'On toast!' yelled the hungry boy at the foot of the class.

It is recommended as a new field for stamp, button and card collectors that they turn their attention to gathering knot-holes; the variety is endless, and some of them have histories rivaling that of a telescope.

A Kentucky editor announces that he has discovered why a woman always leaves a big margin at the head and along the side of the sheet on which she is writing. It is to finish her letter on.

Six-years-old Fannie had eaten heartily, finishing her dessert with a full supply of ice cream. Her mixture of sensations was thus expressed: 'Oh dear, I'm so tight I can't shiver!'

A fastidious youth explains that kisses are better enjoyed after dark, because they taste better than they look.

Occasions do not make a man frail, but they show what he is.—*Thomas a Kempis.*

It is not calling your neighbor names that settles a question.—*Disraeli.*

Dare to be true; nothing can need a lie.—*George Herbert.*

Grumblers never work, and workers never grumble.

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—ERUPTIONS—

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Provided that you do not try
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What matter though you scarce can count
Your piles of golden ore,
While he can hardly strive to keep
Gaunt famine from his door.
Of willing hands and honest heart
Alone should man be proud;
Then give him all the room he needs,
And never try to crowd.

Don't crowd, proud miss; your dainty silk
Will glisten none the less
Because it comes in contact with
A beggar's tattered dress;
This lovely world was never made
For you and I alone;
A pauper has a right to tread
The pathway to a throne.

Don't crowd the good from out your heart,
By fostering all that's bad;
But give to every virtue room—
The best that may be had;
Be each day's record such a one
That you may well be proud;
Give each his right—give each his room,
And never try to crowd.

—*Salem Observer.*

THE DOUBLE LESSON.

'Have you told the whole truth now, Lillian, about the man I saw you talking with upon the bridge?—the whole truth, remember.'

'Yes, indeed, Reginald,' looking at him piteously, with her forget-me-not eyes swimming in tears and her little childish hands clasped in supplication.

'I wish I could believe you, but I don't; and that is all there is of it,' groaned Reginald Trevor, starting up and beginning to pace the floor angrily, while his fragile little wife sobbed aloud in her excitement and terror. 'If you did not meet that man by appointment what made you pretend to have a headache to get rid of coming to tea? and what made you when we were all well down at the table, go stealing out of the back way, instead of the front, and walk straight there, and nowhere else? And what made you look so scared when you saw me? Tell me that, will you?'

'I—I thought the air might do me good, and I didn't want to disturb you. Indeed, indeed, it is true, Regie, dear.'

'And what made your polite acquaintance turn and go off as though he had been shot out of a gun, the moment he saw me coming? No, no, Lilly, it won't do. Your very terror now contradicts your story. Will you tell me the truth, or shall I wring it out of that man?'

Lilly rose to her feet trembling, her tender face waxen white, but strangely calm. 'If you will let me, I will go back to my aunt, Reginald. That is the best place for me now.'

Reginald Trevor's stern, handsome face grew a shade paler, and his hand clenched and unclenched nervously. If he only could believe her, his little snowdrop that he had sheltered in his bosom, and whose purity and truth he would have made an oath by.

'Will you tell me that man's name, Lilly?' he asked more gently.

'No, Reginald,' was the firm reply. 'You doubted me. I will not put it in your power to question another concerning me.'

'I will find him nevertheless. I should know his sneaking handsome face among a thousand,' cried Reginald passionately, as Lilly, pale, but stately as a queen, swept past him to the door.

She was back again shortly, dressed for the street, and looking like a snowy water lily in her soft white wrappings, with her dove eyes and colorless face. She paused beside the door.

'Have you any objections to my going to my aunt's?' she asked.

Reginald strode across the room with his back to the door. He did not answer. She crossed the apartment, and just touched his arm with her hand.

'Have you any objections to my going to my aunt's?'

'Will you tell me that man's name?'

A faint tremor crept round Lilly's lips, but she looked him steadily in the face and answered, 'No.'

'The sooner you go to your aunt's then, and the longer you stay, the better I shall be pleased,' he said with cold bitterness.

With a deep inward sigh, the wife turned swiftly away, nor paused till she rang the bell of a handsome residence a few streets off.

A sprightly little lady, whose resemblance to Lilly marked her at once for that aunt who almost since her babyhood supplied a mother's place to the orphan, rose eagerly from under the soft glow of the astral lamp at sight of her.

'Why, Lilly!' was her dismayed ejaculation.

'Dear auntie, don't question me, please. I've quarreled with Reginald, and that is all,' Lilly said, hysterically.

'But, Lilly—'

'Aunt Myra, it can't be helped now, and I dare say I was just as much to blame as he was. Let it settle itself, won't you?'

Aunt Myra looked as though she doubted the chances of such an event, but she said no more. She knew something of Lilly's firmness.

The matter indeed did not seem inclined to settle itself in a hurry. Lilly watched in vain for some sign from her husband. She sent for her trunk in the course of a day, and it came without a word.

A week passed, and though Lilly grew paler day by day, and Reginald more desolate, neither gave one sign to the other. As Reginald was returning from the post-office one evening, through the dim street,—for there were no lamps—he found himself behind two men, who were talking in low but sufficiently distinct tones. It was some moments before he took enough note of their conversation to discover that they were talking of him.

'Disgraceful!' said one. 'I should think so; and I haven't a doubt myself, that Trevor is the one to blame. He was always a haughty, jealous, tyrannical fellow. Lilly Ramsay was a great deal too good for him.'

'I don't know about that. Trevor has his good qualities—a trifle too proud, perhaps, and inclined to be jealous we used to think, but a good fellow.'

'I wouldn't swear by the goodness of any fellow that would quarrel this way with a girl like Lilly Ramsay within six months after he had married her. When a man takes a woman to love, cherish and protect, he doesn't do it, to my notion, by making his house so hot that she has to stay out of it.'

Reginald Trevor quickened his pace and passed unrecognized. He had heard enough to irritate him excessively. There might not be one particle of justification for these men speaking as they did of him; but as he paced angrily homeward, the words kept recurring to him, 'Haughty, jealous, tyrannical.' Was that Lilly's opinion of him he wondered.

He walked round by Mrs. Ransom's house, keeping upon the opposite side of the way, and regarding the house stealthily as he passed, though it was too dark for any one to see him. At the corner he even hesitated as a slender shadow crossed the blind, which might be Lilly's. Then murmuring: 'No; I told her the longer she stayed the better I should be pleased; and so I shall, until she comes to her senses!' He hurried gloomily home.

But his fate was not in his own hands. That night his house was entered by thieves, and though he succeeded in routing them he was so severely injured by a blow upon the head from some instrument in the hands of one of them that for days his life was considered exceedingly doubtful.

The news came upon Lilly without warning. She was bending over some sewing—not sewing the stiches, for tears.

She put down her sewing almost with a smile. 'Aunty,' she said, 'that means me. God is better to Regie and I than we deserve. He won't die; trust me for that.'

Reginald Trevor did not die; and good Doctor Moselle, who surmised something of the state of things, told him very plainly that he owed his life more to his wife than to his doctor.

'Was I haughty, jealous and tyrannical?' was Reginald's first question of Lilly as he feebly drew her little hand to his lips.

Those very words had haunted his delirium. Lilly smiled through her tears.

'Not more than I was foolish and willful' she said gently. 'The man you saw me talking with was the husband of my sister who lives in Iowa. He is a bad fellow you know. I spoke to him reluctantly, and I did not want to meet him. I had no idea of meeting him when I went out, and if you had not lost your temper so soon I should have told you all about it. Shall we begin again, Regie?'

'My darling, yes!'

A COW THAT TAUGHT THEOLOGY.

'Now, deacon, I've just one word to say. I can't bear our preaching! I get no good. There is so much in it that I don't want that I grow lean on it. I lose my time and my pains.'

'Brother Bunnel, come here. There's my cow 'Thankful'—she can teach you theology.'

'A cow teach theology! What do you mean?'

'Now see, I have just thrown her a forkfull of hay. Just watch her. There now! She has found a stick—you know sticks will get into the hay—and see how she tosses it to one side and goes on to eat what is good. There again! She has found a burdock, and she has thrown it to one side and goes on eating. And there! She does not relish that bunch of daises, and leaves them and goes on eating. Before morning she will have cleared the manger of all save a few sticks and weeds, and she will give milk. There's milk in that hay, and she knows how to get it out, albeit there may be now and then a stick or weed which she leaves. But if she refused to eat, and spent the time scolding about the fodder, she too, would grow lean, and the milk would dry up. Just so with our preaching. Let the old cow teach you. Get all the good you can out of it, and leave the rest. You will find a good deal of nourishment in it.'

ONE LITTLE FINAL FAVOR.

He had never told his love, for their acquaintance had been a very short one; and when suddenly he had placed her arms around his neck and imprinted a huge kiss upon her rosebud mouth she was naturally startled.

'Sir!' she said, 'this is insufferable!'

'Forgive me!' he cried; 'I was mad to act thus; I beseech you pardon me!'

'No, I can never forgive you—never! You have forfeited my friendship; you must leave me at once and forever!'

Vainly he pleaded; she was obdurate; so glaring an offense could never be condoned.

And so he said he would go; his whole life would be embittered, for he felt that her image could never be effaced from his heart.

'I will go,' he said, sadly; 'but before I leave there is one boon that I would ask; I feel that I am not unreasonable in desiring and expecting that you will grant this one little favor.'

'What is it?' she asked, gently, touched by his emotion.

'Won't you please take your arms from around my neck?'

A PLEASANT EXPERIMENT WITH SALT.

Do you want to grow salt, and at the same time have an interesting, handsome ornament? The proceeding is a novel chemical experiment that may be tried by any one. Put in a goblet one table-spoonful of salt and one spoonful of bluing; fill the goblet two-thirds full of water and set in a position where it will have plenty of warmth and sunlight. In a little while sparkling crystals will commence forming on the outside of the glass, and it is both a novel and interesting sight to watch it gradually growing day by day until the outside of the goblet is entirely covered with beautiful white crystals. Another variation of this beautiful experiment would be to take a goblet with the base broken off and fasten it in the center of a thin piece of board, which may be round, square or oblong. After the crystals have formed on the glass, set it on a tiny wall-bracket and place a bright holiday or birthday card in front of it; this will hide the base, on which no crystals will form. After this is done fill the goblet with flowers or dried grasses, and you will have a vase which will cost comparatively little, and in reality adds to the bric-a-brac of the room. —*Troy Times.*

A quality of California redwood is its ready absorption of water when heated, which for a time makes it almost fireproof. The quickness with which fires are extinguished in San Francisco has often been remarked, and the celerity with which blazing buildings are often transformed into charred remnants is greatly facilitated by the entire lack of the resinous element in the redwood timber.

Legal adviser (drawing up the old gentleman's will): Um—seems a pity you should cut off your son with a shilling. But if you're determined—hem!—what about the pictures.' You have a very valuable collection, sir? Crusty invalid: Oh, drat the pictures! Leave 'em to the blind asylum!'

'They tell me, you have had some money left you,' said Brown. 'Yes,' replied Fogg, sadly, 'it left me long ago.'

Like His Dad.

I hear his mother's chiding voice,
"How came your trousers torn?
And black as ink, sir, is your shirt
You put on clean this morn.

"Your feet are wet, too, I declare;
You're muddy to your knees;
It is too bad; you only care
Your mother, sir, to tease.

"And those nice shoes, your Sunday best,
That but three times you've worn,
And scratched and scraped and all run down,
The heel of one is gone.

"Your hair is twisted in a snarl,
And just look at that hand!
It looks as though 'twere never washed—
How dare you say 'tis tanned?

"You've been a fishing, sir, I guess—
What! been to see the match?
You'll have a fit of sickness, sir;
A pretty cold you'll catch."

And then she talks for half an hour
And only stops to say,
"Your father'll hear of this to-night;
What do you think he'll say?"

My friends in complimentary way
Declare to me they see
A close resemblance—very marked—
Between the boy and me.

But nothing that they see in him
In either form or face
Bespeak my son as do his pranks—
In these my own I trace.

And why should I at tattered clothes
Or dirty ones repine?
In him I live my youth again—
God bless the boy! he's mine!

POOR SIBYL!

'God help me now!'

Sibyl Sartoris, as she stood beneath the grateful shade of the locust trees that sensuous day in June, when the kissing winds of summer were balmy with the perfume of the rose leaves that the storm of the previous evening had scattered along the graveled walks of Coastcliff Castle, spoke these words in a dreamy, languid fashion.

'Heaven alone knows how I have suffered for your sake, Bertram McMurtry,' the girl said, plucking, as she spoke, a blossom from the bush that was flaunting its scarlet beauties so saucily against the vivid green of the close-trimmed lawn. 'And you little rose leaf,' she continued, pressing the velvety petals of the flower against lips that were equally soft and crimson, 'you would not, if you could, even whisper my secret to the world, for you, too, have troubles and are buffeted about by the cruel winds that blow so rudely against my pretty face. Not even the star-eyed pansies or the modest violets that nod so demurely in the summer zephyrs shall know my secret,' and with a little laugh that was half a sob Sibyl started for the melon patch.

But ere the little bunionless feet that peeped out so coquettishly from beneath the fleecy white dress had taken many steps Sibyl felt a touch upon her off shoulder. Turning suddenly, she stood face to face with Bertram McMurtry. He was a strong, manly fellow, and the rich, bock-beer tones of his voice thrilled her very blood.

'Why are you sad?' he asked.

The pretty red lips are drooping now, and the hazel eyes dimmed by tears that cannot be repressed.

'Do you still love me, Bertram?' she asks.

'You know I love you dearly,' he replies.

'As much as you did last Thursday?'—and the pretty face looks into his with a pleading expression that shows how she has staked her all upon that love.

'Just as much,' he answers, drawing her lithe form over in his ward.

'Then,' she says, 'I will tell you everything. And, oh, I am so desolate, Bertram, so desolate.'

'What is the matter, my darling?' he asks, bending over her in alarm.

'All is lost,' she says. 'All, all!'

'All what?'

Nestling close to the man whose matinee tickets she loves, Sibyl says in low, agonized tones: 'All my chewing gum!' and then her head falls upon his shoulder amid a storm of sobs.—*Chicago Tribune.*

RAILWAYS IN AUSTRIA.

The railway stations of Austria are as nearly perfect as man's ingenuity can make them. Those in Vienna are especially remarkable for the beauty of their interior decoration, for the handsomest stones and marbles employed in the stair-cases and in the arcades, for the beautiful maps, veritable works of art which are painted on the walls, and for the civility and intelligence of their employes. After a journey along the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean railway, where even the smallest workman seems to fancy that the traveler is merely a bale of merchandise, to be treated with absolute indifference as to feeling, a journey over the Austrian railway is a refined pleasure. It is true that there is a bit of servility, always distasteful to the American mind, in which the uniformed conductor gives you the military salute and in which he vouchsafes, at every stopping place, any important bits of information, for which he expects at the end of his route a trifling gratuity. The golden mean of railway traveling is certainly to be found between the extreme complaisance of the Austrians and the boorish indifference found on some of our western railways.

"I BEG YOUR PARDON."

A civil word is the cheapest thing in the world, and yet it is a thing which the young and happy rarely give to their inferiors. See the effect of civility on a rough little street boy. The other evening a young lady abruptly turned the corner, and very rudely ran against a boy who was small and ragged and freckled. Stopping as soon as she could, she turned to him and said, 'I beg your pardon. Indeed I am very sorry.' The small, ragged and freckled boy looked up in blank amazement for an instant; then, taking off about three-fourths of a cap, he bowed very low, and answered, 'You can have my parding, and welcome, miss, and yer may run agin me and knock me clean down, and I won't say a word.' After the young lady had passed on, he turned to a comrade and said, half apologetically, 'I never had any one ask my parding, and it kind o' took me off my feet.'

A traveler was leaning at night against a railing at the Harper's Ferry railroad station. A locomotive came along, and he sprang lightly over the rail to escape possible danger. He thought it was a meadow on the other side, but knew his mistake when he struck in a muddy stream forty feet below. On being asked his name, 'I would't tell you for $1000,' he replied; 'describe me simply as a fool.'

A soft ant, sir, turneth away a picknicker from the custard pie.

REGULARITY OF RISING.

The individual who accustoms himself to rising regularly at a certain hour every day can generally accomplish pretty much what he desires to accomplish. He lives with system. If we are thus regular—that is, if we can habitually depend on ourselves to get up in the morning when we know we ought—then a good deal of latitude may be allowed us both as to the time we go to bed, and as to the regularity with which we adhere to it. Such latitude can never become license so long as it is thus rigidly attached to the condition of unfailing regularity in the morning. In that case, the time for going to bed will simply be the time that will give us the quantity of sleep we require before getting up. The quantity each must judge for himself. Happily, with healthy persons the hours between going to bed and rising are the measure of sleep. Probably most people take a larger measure of sleep than they absolutely require, though it is not easy to determine what it should be, and we do not all want the same. It is simply a question of health. No one has any right to curtail his hours of rest habitually, so as to injure that. But sleep, although 'tired nature's sweet restorer,' is not the only recreative agency that fits us for our work, and it is quite possible that at least occasionally the curtailment of the period of rest may be more than compensated from other sources of refreshment and renovation. Men vary in their requirements. One man may sleep the clock round and not be so invigorated for duty as another who has slept scarce half the time, because one has lain down in an unhealthy frame of mind, while the other has gone to bed with a mind cheerful and contented—refreshed, it may be, with some wholesome intercourse. And for the same reason, because what is really healthy must be healthy for the mind, it is miserable compensation for encroaching on the needful hours of rest, to close the day with amusements that tend to dissipate and enervate the mind, even though—which is sometimes but not generally the case—we never allow them to interfere with our regularity in the morning. In the end we must pay the price of all such imprudences.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

An amusing story is told of a little fellow named Artie, one of three brothers, whose parents had brought them up to be brave and self-reliant. He couldn't do much, but what he could do he did with all his might.

And as their parents were Methodists of the good old-fashioned kind, the boys were in the habit of hearing—at such times—the hearty 'Amen' break forth from their father's lips if the sermon was particularly enjoyable.

One cold Sabbath day these children were left at home, with many cautions to be careful.

Hardly had the parents left ere the woodwork near the stove-pipe was discovered to be on fire, and out of the children's reach; but, with wonderful activity and energy the eldest climbed upon the table and put out the flames.

When the father and mother returned they shuddered to see the danger to which they had been exposed, and with thankful hearts praised them for their courage.

'How did you manage, Tommy, to reach the fire?' asked their father.

'Why,' said Tommy, 'I pushed the table up to the wall and got upon that.'

'And did you help brother, Jimmy?' to the next.

'Yes, sir; I brought him a pail of water and handed him the dipper.'

'And what did you do?' said the proud father to his pet, the youngest of the group.

'Well, papa,' said Artie, 'you see I was too small to help put the fire out, so I just stood by and hollered "Amen."'

A mischievous Milwaukee boy, just before the return of his mother from a summer resort, filled his father's room with feminine apparel. The boy says: 'I slipped up stairs and looked over the banisters. Ma said something about heavens and earth, and where is the huzzy, and a lot of things that I couldn't hear, and pa swore and said it's no such thing, and the door slammed and they talked for two hours.'

A Dakota girl advertises as follows:—'I mean business. If there is any young man in this county who has as much sand in him as a plug of tobacco, I want to hear from him. I have a free claim and homestead, am a good cook and not afraid to work, and am willing to do my part. If any man with a like amount of land and decent face and carcass wants a good wife, I can fill the bill.'

In Western New Mexico is a deposit of petrified agate, like trees, the largest of which, it is said, are seven feet in diameter, and the longest one is exposed a length of sixty-five feet above the ground. These fossil trees lie mostly in a horizontal position. The formation in which they are found is a purple-colored deposit, strongly impregnated with alkali.

Chicago is the greatest lumber market in the world. The single item of sawed lumber received there in 1881 would lay an inch flooring fourteen feet wide round the earth at the equator. The amount of lumber manufactured in the three State of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota during 1881 would lay such a floor fifty feet wide.

The value of advertising was never better illustrated than in the case of a Kansas man, a short time ago. A farmer desiring additional harvest hands, went to town and inserted an advertisement for two boys; when he went home that night he found that his wife had presented him with twins. There's nothing like advertising.

It is a common practice in Philadelphia to take children to the gasworks to be treated for whooping cough. There the little ones are held over the purifying pans to breathe the mingled fumes of ammonia and sulphur. This affords relief by clearing the air passages, and the physicians recommend it.

Fred just returned from a long journey, to his brother who had just got married:) 'I say, Jack, what did you marry that frightfully ugly woman for?' Jack: 'I did not look at her exterior—it was for her inward beauty that I married her.' Fred: 'For goodness' sake, Jack, turn her inside out.'

'Seventy berths in the ladies' cabin!' exclaimed Fogg, after hearing a description of the Old Colony steamer. 'Great Scott! but there must have been a terrible squall about that time!'

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1882.

SOME of the leading New England Congregationalists have become dissatisfied with the manner in which their denominational paper, the *Congregationalist*, is conducted, and have raised about $100,000 with which to start a new paper, to be edited, it is said, by Rev. Dr. Spaulding of Dover, N. H., and in which there shall be allowed a somewhat freer discussion of doctrinal matters than is now permitted in the *Congregationalist*. It is an easy matter to start a new paper. The rub will come when the "barrel" is exhausted, and the paper must depend upon its patrons for support. Then is the time when its projectors may find their experience to be a very dear teacher.

THE good work instituted by Postmaster General James in cutting down the expenses and wastes in his department shows itself in a surplus of some two million dollars on its last year's business. It is understood that Postmaster General Howe will in his annual report recommend the establishment of postal telegraphy and postal savings banks, but will ignore the two-cent letter postage question. The people have been long accustomed to an annual deficit of several millions in this department, and now that it is self-sustaining there is no reason why two-cent letter postage should not be adopted. A deficit would probably ensue for a few years, but it would be a reduction in taxation which would come home to the hearts and purses of nearly every man and woman in the country, and the increased business which would follow would soon balance the shortage.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Ex-Councilor Edwards of Northampton is the Democratic nominee for Congress from the 11th district.

Cameron's agents in Pennsylvania are charged with direct attempts at bribery. Every such attempt will cost the Cameron party many votes, as it should.

According to Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the interests of temperance, prohibition and morals can be promoted only by voting for Charles Almy for Governor.

The Boston *Globe* is up to its old game of brag, and talks as though Butler was already as good as elected. It would seem as though this kind of talk must become tiresome even to itself.

The Republican conference of chairmen of town and city committees at Boston, Tuesday, called out a large attendance, and encouraging reports were given of the party's prospects in all parts of the State.

Congressman Robinson was renominated by acclamation at Chester, Wednesday, and Wellington Smith of Lee was nominated for councilor in the same way, both conventions doing up their work in short meter.

It is believed that a good many Democrats will manifest their disapproval of Butler, and at the same time their appreciation of the faithful and intelligent public services of Robert R. Bishop, by voting for the latter for Governor.

Gov. Long, in his letter accepting his nomination to Congress, indorses civil service reform in such an emphatic manner that it is clear enough where he stands, and we shall be surprised if he is not heard from on the subject before he has been long in Congress.

Gen. Butler addressed two large and enthusiastic audiences at Boston Monday evening, spoke to a large crowd at Worcester Wednesday evening, and will address his admirers at Springfield to-night. The General will confine his platform efforts this year to the large cities, where the most of his strength lies.

Editor Gere of Northampton, who seemed to be the coming man for senator from that district, declines to be a candidate, and says that he has no ambition for any office whatever, adding, with the true journalistic spirit: "I have plenty of work at home to occupy all my time,—work that is always a pleasure, and that has none of the annoyances and wearinesses incident to strife for office, and none of the vexations of office-holding itself."

Alvin Barrrus of Goshen was nominated for senator by the Republicans at Northampton on Wednesday. In the county convention E. A. Edwards of Southampton was nominated for county commissioner, H. B. Billings of Hatfield for register of deeds, W. H. Platt of Northampton for clerk of courts, and Lewis Warner of Northampton, the present Democratic incumbent, for county treasurer.

The county convention at Springfield on Wednesday renominated County Commissioner Clark and the other officers by acclamation, and appointed this county committee: Springfield, L. S. Stowe and H. P. Stone; Holyoke, George H. Smith and W. H. Loomis; Agawam, J. W. Moore; Blandford, S. A. Bartholomeow; Chester, George Pease; Chicopee, W. G. White; Granville, Silas Noble; Hampden, W. R. Sessions; Holland, W. L. Webber; Longmeadow, T. F. Cordis; Ludlow, C. B. J. Root; Monson, A. A. Gage; Montgomery, George L. Moore; Palmer, S. S. Taft; Russell, G. S. Bryant; Southwick, Edwin Gilbert; Tolland, H. B. Twining; Wales, H. A. McFarland; Westfield, W. H. Foot; West Springfield, Reuben Brooks; Wilbraham, Stebbins Fosket.

Ex-Mayor Powers's house in Springfield was thrown open Thursday evening to between four and five hundred citizens of that city and adjoining towns, who availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy Mr. Powers's princely hospitality, and shake hands with the next Governor, Robert R. Bishop. Mr. Ames, the nominee for lieutenant governor, Senator Hoar, Congressman Robinson, Congressman-to-be Wm. Whiting, Wellington Smith, nominee for councilor, Senators Haile and Bennett, and many other prominent men were present. Refreshments were served in a large tent on the lawn, and the reception was a delightful social occasion in every respect, while Mr. Bishop made a most favorable impression on all present. Mr. Bishop gave a public reception at the Massasoit House yesterday afternoon, and spoke at the city hall rally in the evening.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Weld & Longley's teas and coffees always suit.

For Sale—Two desirable sitting-room stoves, good as new. W. R. Milligan.

It is confidentially understood that Milligan expects a lively trade in boots and shoes this fall.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

M. Fox has out a new sign.

Full moon again next Thursday.

The grass is nearly as green as in June.

We had some fine October air yesterday.

A fresh coat of paint adorns Mr. Winter's house.

Still more rain. The springs ought to be well filled this fall.

A bagpiper and cornetist were making music in our streets the first of the week.

Rev. A. W. Colver of Woodbury, Ct., is to preach at the Congregational church on Sunday.

There is to be a public sale of carriages from a Cincinnati manufactory, in this village to-day.

The subject of Rev. E. A. Perry's Sunday evening lecture will be "Young People and Politics."

Wednesday was a scorcher for this time of year, the thermometer getting up into the eighties in the shade.

E. Calkins and wife are off on a vacation trip to New Haven, and will go as far as Passaic, N. J., before their return.

The railroad commissioners have been making their annual tour of inspection of the Boston & Albany Railroad this week.

H. P. Holden, James Kerigan and Fred Ruggles have been drawn as jurors for the approaching civil term of the superior court.

The dramatic club had a meeting Wednesday evening, and voted to give an entertainment at Wales Hall Thanksgiving evening, when they will present the drama "Caste."

The Spencer *Sun* claims that the youngest cashier in the State is at the national bank in that town, his age being 23, but we can go them one, or rather two, better, for W. C. Dewey, cashier of the Palmer National Bank, is but 21 years of age.

Rev. George Hughes of North Brookfield is canvassing the town for Gen. Dodge's interesting new book, "Thirty-three Years Among our Wild Indians," which is probably the most interesting and reliable book on Indian life ever published.

Dr. Stowe has had charge of a case of shingles this week—in fact, of several cases. The carpenters have been spreading them over the roof of his house, and the doctor's treatment didn't prove half so efficacious in checking their spread as the rain did.

Gen. Hazen, chief of the signal service bureau announces that warning of approaching frosts will be sent to the districts threatened as early as possible before their occurrence, and farmers and others in this vicinity can find out what the prospect is by inquiring at the telegraph office.

A meeting of persons interested in the organization of a literary club was called at the house of Rev. E. A. Perry last (Friday) evening, and it is hoped that there will be a sufficient interest in the subject to insure the organization of a large and active society for mutual improvement and pleasure during the approaching winter evenings.

Don't the Boston & Albany Railroad managers propose to give the people along their road an opportunity to attend the Boston fair at reduced rates? A good many people would be glad to attend if they could go to Boston at cheap excursion rates, and the road can well afford to give them the opportunity to do so. But it must be done soon if at all.

Gen. John L. Swift was announced to speak at Wales Hall Thursday evening, and the Republicans engaged the Three Rivers band to furnish music for the occasion, but the rain caused a postponement of the meeting to next Saturday evening, when a good turn-out is expected. Gen. Swift is a capital speaker, and always says something worth hearing.

George H. Fisherdick, the farmer at the State Primary School, is taking the first vacation he has had in thirteen years, having started this week, with his wife, on a trip to Wisconsin and other parts of the West, for an absence of some six weeks. Mr. Fisherdick has been at the institution the most of the time since it was established, and has had but few vacations.

Geo. W. Randall was chosen moderator at the Republican caucus on Monday evening, and W. W. Leach secretary. Delegates to the different conventions were elected, as follows: Congressional and councilor, Geo. W. Randall, Dr. Wm. Holbrook, F. A. Packard; county, G. W. Randall, S. S. Taft, C. B. Fisk; senatorial, Dr. S. Ruggles, E. G. Murdock, W. W. Leach.

Complaint is made that some persons are in the habit of making a thoroughfare of the cemetery in this village, and are not very particular as to keeping in the paths, but go across the lots and graves in a lawless manner, wearing the turf and spoiling the mounds. Anybody who has no more respect for the dead than this, should be made to regard the rights of the living by a little application of the law.

Elder H. C. Smith has for some time felt the need of a housekeeper, and Mrs. Susan Willard was publicly recognized as such on Thursday evening, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. O. R. Hunt. The people of Mr. Smith's charge evidently thought he needed a timekeeper as well as a housekeeper, and among many other useful articles, presented him with a good stem-winding watch.

The rain of last Saturday necessitated the postponement of the trot between Joseph Thompson's "Nettie" and A. J. Northrop's colt to Monday afternoon, when the race was won by the latter in three straight heats, time 2.51½, 2.53, 2.52½. The race was for a purse of $1000, and considerable interest was manifested, though only about one hundred cared enough to witness it to pay the half-dollar charged for admittance to the park.

Wm. A. Thompson is at work on the foundation for the new woolen mill at the south end of the village, and will soon have it ready for the superstructure. Mr. Holden has changed his plans somewhat, having concluded to build his mill of brick instead of wood, and will erect a four-story mill, 100 by 42 feet, with boiler, engine, dye and picker rooms outside. This will require some 400,000 bricks, which are already purchased, and the work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible, in the hope of getting the walls up and covered before winter settles in.

The annual meeting of the Hampden Conference of Congregational churches will begin at the Olivet church, Springfield, next Tuesday, at 9.30 a. m. After organizing, there will be written reports from the churches, followed by discussions and other business. At 2 p. m. will occur the anniversary of the Benevolent Association, with the treasurer's report, and brief addresses in behalf of the various benevolent societies. This will be followed by the meeting of the Woman's Board, and a discussion of the Sunday School work in the conference. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, there will be a praise meeting, followed by a discussion of the question, "To what extent do the changed conditions of society require changes in the methods of christian work?" Discussion opened by Rev. J. E. Hurlbut. Wednesday's exercises will open with a devotional service at 8.30 a. m. At 9.30 there will be reports from fellowship meetings, and at 10 a discussion: "How to Save the Young People," opened by Rev. E. H. Byington, D. D.; and "How to Save those of Mature Life," opened by Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D. At 2 p. m. there will be a sermon by Rev. L. H. Blake, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Postmaster Knox has received the new boxes ordered last week, and has now decided upon a plan for remodeling the office which will give to the village a post office more in accordance with its requirements than anything we have had in many years. It was found to be a difficult matter to arrange the office satisfactorily in its present positon, and Mr Knox has accordingly taken the front part of the store, heretofore occupied by Hitchcock's news room, and will move the office forward into that part of the room as soon as it can be made ready. A partition has been placed across the store, just in front of the present line of post office boxes, making a room in front 21 feet wide by some 30 in depth, for the use of the post office. This will give ample room for the accommodation of the public and the office, which will be arranged so that the mails will be taken in and out through the rear. The recently-built addition, and the space now devoted to the post office, will be used by Mr. Hitchcock for his news room. The new letter boxes have black walnut fronts, and when in position in the new room will make an office with which the people may well feel pleased.

DISTRICT COURT.

A case of fiendish cruelty was brought to light on Monday by the arrest of Mrs. Ellen Duncan, wife of C. N. Duncan, the shoemaker, for terribly mutilating her five-years-old step-son Alfred. The little fellow tells a straightforward story of his step-mother's inhuman butchery, but Mrs. Duncan denies the charge, and claims that the boy did it himself! The little fellow has suffered greatly, and his life has been despaired of at times, but he is now somewhat more comfortable, and it is believed that he will recover. Mrs. Duncan was brought before the court on the charge of mayhem, but the hearing was continued to Nov. 1st, bail being furnished in the sum of $1000.

John P. Dunn was arraigned on Monday, on three charges of illegal liquor selling. There were also two cases each against Michael Cunningham and Wm. Thompson, and one against Patrick Griffin, for the same offense. Dunn's cases were continued to yesterday, and the others will be heard to-day. On Wednesday Thomas Breen of Springfield paid $5.98 for drunkenness.

John P. Dunn's trial yesterday morning resulted in a fine of $100 for illegal keeping of liquor, and $50 each on two counts for selling same. He appealed.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Services at Grace Chapel to-morrow: Sunday school at 12.45 p. m.; preaching by Rev. M. S. Howard, 2 p. m.; by Rev. Dr. Fox at 5 p. m.

ENFIELD.

Peter Plympton's barn was burned by an incendiary fire early Wednesday morning, with about four tons of hay and a hundred bushels of corn. The loss is covered by insurance.

BELCHERTOWN.

Homer Willis will serve out the unexpired term of the late C. L. Washburn on the school committee.

The Dexter Davis block has been bought by J. R. Gould, and will be adorned with a French roof, piazza, etc.

MONSON.

The teachers of the public schools will have a teachers' meeting next Wednesday evening at No. 1. grammar school room.

W. H. Hitchcock will open his roller skating rink at Central Hall next Thursday and Friday evenings with a new outfit of skates which everybody will want to try.

THORNDIKE.

The first sociable of the season was held at the Congregational church vestry on Wednesday of last week.

Thomas V. Kent and wife have returned from an eleven weeks' tour through Vermont and Canada. Mr. Kent, who is upwards of eighty, retains to a remarkable degree the freshness and vigor of youth.

WILBRAHAM.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Laura Warner Saturday afternoon and evening.

The students of the Academy were granted Wednesday as a holiday for chestnut walks, and made good use of the time.

A large and appreciative audience listened to Prof. Benj. Gill's interesting lecture at Fisk Hall last Friday evening, on his travels in Europe.

BONDSVILLE.

Game appears to be plenty upon Quarry Hill, over three hundred gray squirrels having been taken there. One party has shot fifty-one during the season.

Bondsville seems to be growing. Warren Bond has broken ground for a new house opposite Mr. Knowlton's, and several new buildings are talked of, upon the other side of the river, above Mr. Whitney's block.

The original contract for the grading and stone work of the new mill is nearly completed. A brick wheel-house is in process of construction, and this is probably the extent of the work to be done there this fall.

BRIMFIELD.

Horace E. Janes has been drawn as juror for the October term of the superior court.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a very full attendance of clergymen and other delegates, at the meeting of the Brookfield Association on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thirteen clergymen of the association were present, with the usual lay delegates. The order of exercises was carried out, with the exception that the sermon on Wednesday forenoon was by Rev. J. Danielson of Southbridge, Rev. J. F. Gaylord of Barre not being able to be present. Dinner was furnished by the ladies of the society for about 150 persons on Tuesday, also supper for all who remained for the evening service, and dinner for about the same number at the close of the meeting Wednesday.

WALES.

Apples are bringing $2 a barrel, and some don't care to sell at that price.

The Hegan mill is standing idle for a few weeks while workmen are busy repairing and putting in a new wheel.

Mrs. Solomon Shaw, who died at the ripe age of 87 years, on the 15th, was the oldest member of the Methodist church, to which she had belonged since her girlhood. She has been a faithful follower of the Savior, and was waiting the call. She leaves six children, Elijah, Warren and Eden D. Shaw and Caroline Kellogg of Wales, Salem D. Shaw of West Sutton and Nancy Atkins, wife of Rev. D. Atkins of East Pepperel, all of whose ages are upwards of 50 years, and some of whom are well known as manufacturers, and have been the main stay of the business of Wales.

WEST WARREN.

The Congregationalists gave an oyster supper in their church last evening.

Rev. G. A. Viets is arranging for a course of lectures to be given in the Methodist church.

The M. E. Ladies' Benefit Society held a fair and festival in their church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. During the first evening Rev. G. A. Viets presented to J. S. Barrows a former pastor of the church, a unique patchwork quilt, the center piece consisting of a cloth design of the church.

Frank D. Reed met with a serious accident while driving between West Brookfield and Brookfield last Saturday night. His horse became frightened at some cattle in the road, and turning suddenly around threw out Mr. Reed, spraining his ankle severely, besides dragging him quite a distance. The buggy was badly demoralized.

WARREN.

Work at the boot and shoe shops is rather dull.

D. A. Hathaway has removed to West Brookfield.

The molders of the foundry have a ball next Thursday evening.

George Martin has opened a singing school in the Methodist vestry.

The musical society will meet Tuesday evening at Brigham's hall.

The marriage of Miss Green and Mr. Wells takes place Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. M. Walker, of Spencer, preaches at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mrs. Livermore will give the second lecture in the course next Monday evening.

Mrs. Rogers has her opening to-day, at the old stand in Mrs. Morgan's millinery rooms.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Emory Shumway Thursday afternoon.

There was an old fashioned husking at Mr. White's last week, at which the red ears predominated.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The ladies' benevolent sewing society met with Mrs. E. D. Harris Wednesday afternoon and evening, gentlemen being present to tea and during the evening. The affair was very enjoyable.

Hampden Council, American Legion of Honor, has a first-class entertainment arranged for next Tuesday evening, consisting of music, singing, and the drama entitled "The Outcast's Wife, or A Husband's Confession." Music will be furnished by Gardner's orchestra of Springfield. The cast is as follows: Sir Michael Saxilby, A. H. Halford; Lionel, his son, C. E. Frost; Colebrook, head gamester, William Nield; Jonas Fletcher, an adventurer, J. H. Chandler; Matthew, his son, H. L. Hines; Grogram, the landlord, Walter Duncan; Dobbins, the constable, G. W. Miller; Diggs, E. Dickens; Tlent, A. S. Packard; Trudge, Peter Carlson; Saul Mandrake, Lieutenant of the Bushrangers, J. R. Buel; Dr. Penrose, Wm. Twiss; Mildred, Mrs. A. H. Halford; Dorothy Dobbins, Miss Nora Manane; Goody Hobbs, Miss Lilla Richmond.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. Editor:—It was our pleasure to listen to a most admirable lecture Wednesday evening delivered by Rev. O. R. Hunt of your village, in the Baptist church of this place. Many more should have heard it, as it is calculated to do much good in presenting the all-important subject of marriage in the true light. It is to be hoped he may be called upon to deliver it in many places before churches and societies. The harvest supper which followed was well patronized, and the ladies' society did themselves credit in providing for and waiting upnn their guests. A handsome sum was realized. COM.

The second nine of Three Rivers stand second for championship of the town of Palmer, having played three match games with the only club in town that the Sharps of Thorndike have beaten, and defeated them twice out of the three, while the Sharps have beaten them but once, and have been challenged by the Three Rivers second nine but did not accept. Therefore instead of the Sharps standing first, as they claimed in last-week's JOURNAL, the Three Rivers club, which has beaten the Sharps three games in succession and the Palmers once, claim the championship, and the second nine of Three Rivers the second place, while the Sharps can only claim third position until they accept the challenge from the Second nine of Three Rivers and beat them.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Elijah Hathaway has sold his place in the northwest part of Ware to Joseph Patoe and his brother-in-law, for $1200.

T. W. Barney has bought the farm, with some personal property, of Miss Catherine Douglass, in Greenwich, for $1600.

Two boys at the court last Friday were made to pay a fine and costs amounting to about $10 each for stealing apples.

Worthy Marsh, son of W. C. Marsh, fell from a building where he was working on Wednesday, cutting a severe gash on his head.

Miss Buffington will not resume her duties as teacher this term, on account of continued ill health. Miss Emma Glines continues in her school.

The little son of Wm. F. Coney was thrown from a wagon on Wednesday and taken up insensible, but is thought to have received no permanent injuries.

The East Congregational choir are to give a concert under the direction of Edward N. Anderson, at the chapel, Thanksgiving evening, assisted by eminent talent from abroad.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union have reorganized with the following officers: Mrs. T. D. Winslow, Pres.; Mrs. H. Ramsdell, Vice Pres.; Mrs. H. P. Billings, Sec.; Mrs. L. M. Hills, treasurer; Miss Ida Lewis, organist.

It seems a pity that the insurance companies in town should have refused the offer of 15 of our best young men to form a protective company for service at fires, in saving goods, on condition that the insurance companies furnish the necessary outfit.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society connected with the M. E. church made choice of the following officers at their annual meeting: President, Mrs. B. B. Sibley; vice president, Mrs. C. Ormsby; rec. sec., Anna Strahan; cor. sec., Della Sibley; treas., Emma Crowell.

As the evenings are getting long the round table microscopic soirees given by C. W. Eddy are in order. The Sunday school class of Miss S. Waterman were pleasantly entertained in viewing the wonders and beauties revealed by the microscope at her residence last Saturday evening.

The public were startled Tuesday morning by the announcement of the death of Luther Chapin, as but few had heard of his illness. He was one of our old and highly esteemed citizens, quiet and unobtrusive, but had represented the town in the Legislature, and filled other positions of trust. He was buried on Thursday, the 77th anniversary of his birth.

It is reported that Austin Pratt, who was injured while stealing a ride on the Boston & Albany R. R., was doing it to escape from parties in Spencer who were after him to do him personal violence, as it had leaked out that he had been playing the "spotter" on several liquor dealers there. He has since returned to testify, and seven dealers have been convicted through his instrumentality.

Mrs. Sheehan, better known as "Chicago," has been arrested the past week for keeping liquor with intent to sell, Bridget McMahon on two complaints for selling, and Owen F. McMahon on the two complaints of keeping a liquor nuisance and keeping liquor with intent to sell. At the trial yesterday morning McMahon pleaded guilty, and paid $200 and costs on two counts, but on the third sentence was suspended. Mrs. Sheehan paid $50 and costs and promised to leave town.

Fire was discovered last week Friday night about 11.30 o'clock, in the house on West Main street owned by Chas. S. Osborn of Palmer. It had been recently sold to him by Henry F. Barnes, and had been unoccupied for about three weeks. The firemen promptly responded to the alarm, and had the fire extinguished before the building was entirely destroyed, although what was left was of no value. At this fire, as well as at nearly every one we have, the need of a hook and ladder truck is seen, and we think the time is not far distant when the district will own such a piece of apparatus. The fire was no doubt of incendiary origin. Insured for $1500.

We copy the following from the New York *Commercial Bulletin*: "Messrs. Bliss, Fabyan & Co. are showing a large and varied line of summer gauze shirts, the production of the Otis Company, in all qualities, from the finest to the lowest. Among the specialties in this line may be mentioned some *very fine* brown Balbriggan shirts, in men's and women's sizes, with French collarette finish at the neck; also, a choice assortment of *very fine* and tastefully finished white and brown real Lisle thread shirts in men's and women's sizes. The above goods are the best of their class ever produced in this country, and their manufacture reflects great credit upon the Otis Company."

NEWS MORSELS.

Spurgeon has the gout again.

Snow squalls have begun in Vermont.

Hell Gate is to be lighted by electricity.

A Texas bride was 14 and the groom 16 years old.

Bears are plenty and ugly this season in Coos county, N. H.

A man at Fulton, N. Y. found a valuable diamond in his coal.

Potatoes sell for 50 cents a bushel in Northern New Hampshire.

A child with three arms has been born in Tippah county, Miss.

It is said that Oscar Wilde has netted about $15,000 by his lectures.

Twenty thousand copies of the *Century* magazine go to England.

A second crop of apples are ripening in some parts of Tennessee.

South Abington will expend $50,000 if necessary, for a water supply.

Up in Adams they call it the "Ladies'" Christian Temperance Union.

The Old Colony Railroad will prosecute all persons walking upon its tracks.

A gentleman at Montgomery, Ala., has a pair of humming birds in a cage.

The debts of European nations amount to about $1,500,000,000,000.

A Philadelphia judge decides that barbers cannot lawfully shave, on Sunday.

A falling platform at Beverly injured a large number of people on the 13th.

The average salary of Baptist ministers in this country is said to be about $400.

Three women were killed by an express train at Syracuse, N. Y. last Saturday.

The Vanderbilts have given nearly $500,000 to a Staten Island Moravian church.

An 8000-acre farm in Texas is devoted to the raising of Shetland ponies for children.

Kalamazoo, Mich, is one of the greatest celery-raising centres of the United States.

The railroad commissioners refuse a charter to the New York & Boston Inland company.

After a diligent search, a prominent Nashua man found his missing collar button in his ear.

Over 1000 houses were destroyed by the recent cyclone in Cuba, and many persons killed.

Joseph Dunn of Whately, accused of poisoning his wife, is released for want of evidence.

Another boy, this time at Newton Lower Falls, has died from lock-jaw, caused by a toy pistol.

The chief engineer of a Connecticut fire department started out to extinguish the comet the other morning.

A Columbus (Ind.) man won a wager by riding naked through the town in an open carriage at noonday.

At Pensacola, Fla., 64 new cases of yellow fever were reported on Sunday. There is terrible destitution and distress.

The American Exchange National Bank of New York the other day paid $85,000 on a draft which had been raised from $15.

The entire circulating medium of the country, including gold, silver and paper in all their forms, amounts to $1,020,377,577.

Anna Dickinson denies that she is opposed to woman suffrage, as has been reported. She believes that nobody should have the right to vote, man or woman, who does not know how to do it intelligently; but as long as male brutes can vote, she thinks women should have the same privilege, as a means of defense.

The new steamer City of Worcester, of the Norwich line of Sound steamers, ran on the rocks south of Blackwell's Island, in the East river, Tuesday evening, during a dense fog, while on her way to New London. She floated at high tide, and will be dry-docked, there being a large hole just under her bow.

Col. A. W. Slayback, a prominent Democratic attorney and politician of St. Louis, was shot dead last week Friday evening in the office of the *Post-Dispatch* by its editor, John Cockerell, the result of an old political quarrel.

The narrow gauge railroad depot and pier at Philadelphia were destroyed by fire Monday, with a large quantity of freight, and two tug boats. The rigging was burned on several vessels. Loss from $100,000 to $150,000.

The recent rains have been a bonanza to Nebraska stock raising. The new grass fattens cattle better than corn would. The grass on the prairies has grown three or four inches during the past ten days.

Capt. Webb, the famous swimmer, last week accomplished the unparalleled feat of living in the water 100 hours, at Boston. He then staid in for 24 hours more, for a wager of $1000.

Magazines, Etc.

The Atlantic Monthly for November has an interesting and characteristic paper by Charles Dudley Warner, describing "A Ride in Spain;" also, a practical treatise of the Indian question by George S. Wilson, suggesting what seemed to him the best answer to the question "How Shall the American Savage be Civilized?" The ninth in the excellent series of papers, "Studies in the South," contains much that the people of the country ought to know, and knowing, can feel and act more intelligently and justly toward the South. The serials, Mr. Hardy's "Two on a Tower," and Mr. Bishop's "House of a Merchant Prince," increase in interest as they evidently approach completion. The number contains the usual amount of poems, reviews and essays, and for the coming year the magazine gives promise of being particularly attractive.

The *North American Review* for November presents a diversified table of contents. "English Views of Free Trade," by Hon. John Welsh of Philadelphia, is a forcible exposition of the difference between the economic situation of England and the United States. Joseph Neilson, Chief Judge of the Brooklyn City Court, writes of "Disorder in Court-Rooms," a subject of profound interest to good citizens, and especially so now in view of certain recent occurrences. Dr. Wm. A. Hammond offers "A Problem for Sociologists," the problem being to determine the degree of responsibility of persons affected by certain forms of insanity. "The Industrial Value of Woman," by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, is an able reply to an article recently published on "Woman's Work and Woman's Wages." "Advantages of the Jury System," by Dwight Foster, will command the attention of every thoughtful citizen, being a defense of an institution which it is becoming the fashion to belittle and decry. The remaining articles are, "Safety in Theatres," by Steele Mackaye; "The Pretentions of Journalism," by Rev. Geo. T. Rider; and a symposium on "The Suppression of Vice," by Anthony Comstock, O. B. Frothingham and Rev. J. M. Buckley.

The church bell at Sandwich was rung at 4 o'clock the other morning for the purpose of waking the people up to see the comet.

Thousands of families have had occasion to try the never-failing qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and they all unite in the praise of this wonderful prescription.

Whitney & Adams, Springfield, have the latest fall styles of wall papers.

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Victims to constipation and its untold miseries can keep in good condition, by a moderate use of Ayer's Pills—the surest, safest and most reliable cathartic.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* says: "Simmons Liver Regulator has secured a reputation in every part of the United States solely on account of its extraordinary merits as a medicine for the liver, stomach and kidneys."

The people are still calling for the Ithaca organ. Probably no organ in use has met with better success than has the Ithaca organ. It fills a long-felt want. You can see and hear one at Stimpson's, 396 Main street, Springfield.

Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, "takes the rag" on rubber boots. How can he keep down the prices when all others have been compelled to go up is a mystery. But he "does all the same;" at least has so far.

Henry Keyes & Co., large clothing dealers, 424 Main street, Springfield, are slaughtering the prices on boys' suits and overcoats. They have made another knock-down of 25 per cent, and people are going there in crowds. You had better call there soon.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

People who want to buy the finest line of artist materials or the best quality of stationery should visit the new "Central Stationery and Artist Material Store," in Springfield, just opened at 316 Maint street, by Mallette, Annable & Co., formerly with J. D. Gill.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer now a very great bargain in all-wool imperial serge dress goods; another case of those all-wool dress goods in all the new desirable shades at 37½ cts. a yard. This is the same cloth they sold two weeks ago, which only lasted two or three days. If you wish to secure part of this best bargain of the season, call on them early.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

PUBLIC SALE OF CARRIAGES.

There will be a public sale of the celebrated carriages manufactured by the Emerson & Fisher Co. of Cincinnati, O., at Palmer, Saturday, Oct. 21; Warren, Monday, Oct. 23; Brimfield, Thursday, Oct. 26; Wales, Friday, Oct. 27; Monson, Saturday, Oct. 28; Ware, Thursday, Oct. 26; Enfield, Friday, Oct. 27; Belchertown, Saturday, Oct. 28.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Stimpson, leading piano dealer at 396 Main St., Springfield, now offers a Lemuel Gilbert piano, four round corners, perfect shape, for $86; a Henry F. Miller piano, four round corners, carved legs and all right, for $200; and a very fine Chickering piano, four round corners, heavy mouldings, carved legs and very handsome case, and in perfect condition, at the remarkably low price of $228.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

In their thirst for knowledge professional men have been recently much engaged in vivisection, which means the cutting up of living animals. The practice seems brutal, even at its best. Dissection, or the cutting up of the dead, has ever been productive of good. An autopsy often reveals hidden diseases and brings out startling facts. Here is a case in point: "Out of more than 500 dissections witnessed by the renowned Dr. Clendenning, about one-third presented signs of heart disease." As a matter of fact Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator is *the only cure*, so far discovered, for this disease. At druggists.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer

If, after a fair test, you are not cured of your cough by using King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam, then the druggist from whom you bought will refund the money paid. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m30

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—Whenever you are assailed by internal or external pain, ache or ailment, don't wait to experiment, but apply RENNE'S PAIN KILLING MAGIC OIL, which will relieve you as if by magic. It is a most reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Diseases, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, etc. No household, workshop or factory is safe without it. Give it a trial. Sold by all dealers in medicine. 4w28

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

The best evidence of success is success, and that is why King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam has had such an enormous sale, for it positively cures the severest coughs, colds, &c. Always giving perfect satisfaction. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m30

The peculiar action on the kidneys and urinary organs of asparagus is frequently noticed during the season. Prof. Benson recently proved in the case of Emperor William and others that in combination with malt and quinine it is an absolute specific for diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. His method has been adopted by the Malt Bitters Company, and this great German food is now composed of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus.—*Medical Times.* o

MORSE'S LIVER PILLS cure dizziness, headache, constipation, and all diseases arising from the liver. Put up in glass bottles. Price 20 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m30

REMEMBER that every one suffering from Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, have a cure at hand in Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents Apply into nostrils with little finger.

I was troubled with Chronic Catarrh and gathering in the head, was very deaf at times and had discharges from my ears, besides being unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and to-day enjoy sound health. C. J. CORBIN, 923 Chestnut St., Field Manager Philadelphia Pub. House, Pa.

ELY'S CREAM BALM cured me of Catarrh of many years' standing—restored my sense of smell. For cold in the head it works like magic. E. H. SHERWOOD, National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. (4)

JAS. H. FROST, DRUGGIST, WORCESTER, MASS., when ordering King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam, writes, I never sold a remedy for coughs the use of which is attended with such beneficial results. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m30

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases origmating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

Free of Cost.

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, or any affliction of the throat or lungs—are requested to call at G. L. Hitchcock's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of cost*, which will show you what a regular dollar size bottle will do. 1y30

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It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Palmer, 18th, a daughter to WM. RHODES.
At Three Rivers, 16th, a son to PETER MARCY.
At Holland, 10th, twin boys to B. C. BENNETT.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 19th, by Rev. O. R. Hunt, Elder H. C. SMITH, pastor of the Advent church, and Mrs. SUSAN WILLARD.

At Palmer, 17th, by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, DENNIS W. MACK and BRIDGET BURNS, all of Palmer.

At New Haven, Ct., 17th, DAUPHIN H. BROWN of Palmer and CARRIE W. BILL of New Haven.

At Three Rivers, 18th, by Rev. Chas. H. Ricketts of Thorndike, assisted by Rev. Theodore Leete of Northford, Ct., CHARLES T. BEARDSLEY, Jr., of Birmingham, Ct., and KATE L., daughter of Chas. H. Murdock of Three Rivers. The editor "takes the cake" with thanks.

At Ware, 18th, by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., FRED. O. CARTER and ROSA L. WALKER, both of Thorndike.

At North Wilbraham, 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. M. S. Howard, LYMAN J. POWERS and CORA, daughter of Dea. Phineas Knowlton.

At Belchertown, 10th, by Rev. S. G. Hastings, ADELBERT HUTCHINS of Hartford, Conn., and LOTTIE KENFIELD.

At Granby, 12th, by Rev. W. D. Love, CHARLES S. BOYNTON of South Hadley and MARIETTA SMITH.

At Granville Corners, 18th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. D. Felton, EDWIN N. HENRY and INA A. GIBBONS.

DIED.

At Ware, 17th, LUTHER CHAPIN, 77.
At Monson, 14th, PETER O'DAY, 74.
At Wales, 15th, MARY D., 87, widow of Solomon Shaw.
At West Brookfield, 12th, Mrs. B. F. ADAMS, 67.
At McIndoes Falls, Vt., July 14th, ANN FRANCES GILCHRIST, 90; at St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 31st, AMY ANN SPAULDING, 78, sisters of T. V. Kent of Thorndike, Mass.

AN EFFICIENT GIRL for general housework wanted at once.
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A competent girl for general housework.
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1w30 Corner Church and School Streets.

FOR SALE!—One Black Mare, 7 years old, sound and kind. Will be sold for less than real value.
30tf W. H. HITCHCOCK, Palmer.

$10 REWARD will be paid for information of the parties trespassing on my lot in the cemetery in this village. WM. B. HAM.
Palmer, Oct. 20th, 1882. 1w80

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.—The Republicans of the 2d Hampden Representative District are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at North Wilbraham (Wilbraham), on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 1882, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative for said district, and to transact any other business that may come before the convention.
Per order Committee,
1w30 C. L. GARDNER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Robbins, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Isaac H. Robbins of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as such executor,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the ninth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w30 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Two fine Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on instalments, at lowest prices.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT MY STORE.
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Palmer, Mass.

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A very fine lot of English Yorkshire Pigs. Send in your orders. The best breed yet. C. F. HITCHCOCK.
Gilbertville, Oct. 10, 1882. 6w29

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—IN—

Dress Goods.

45-inch all-wool Brocades at 50c., never sold in Springfield under $1 to $1.25. This was a lot of goods we bought from a French importer at less than half price, to close the consignment. You will find all the most desirable shades for Fall wear. This is a splendid thing for misses and young ladies' suits. Every lady should examine it before it is gone. IT NEVER CAN BE DUPLICATED.

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Ladies will find our Dress Goods and Silks much under the usual Springfield retail prices.

We have opened an elegant line of Paris and Berlin garments, Silk Suits, Wool Suits, in great variety at about the price it would cost you to get them made here.

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☞ All are invited to examine.

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SPRINGFIELD and HOLYOKE.
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REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The Republicans of the 1st Hampden Senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at the District Court Room in Palmer on Tuesday, October 24, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator for said District, choosing a member of the State Committee, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the Convention.
C. L. GARDNER,
2w29 Member of State Committee.

REMOVED.—You will find that little Harness Maker at Palmer Depot next door to Brown's Hardware Store, as his business increased he had to have more room. You will find him there every day in the week, Sundays excepted, ready to make or repair any kind of Harness or Saddles; also has for sale Blankets, Lap Robes, Whips, Horse Boots, and anything you want pertaining to Horse wear. Respectfully yours,
29tf C. L. SAUNDERS.

J. & W. Evans,

—THE—

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Wish the Ladies of

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To know that they have put in stock a Front Lace Boot, which for style and fit cannot be equaled. Also, a Ladies' Curacoa Kid, which is a genuine glove fitting boot.

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We have the most perfect and reliable stock of any dealers in town; as we buy direct from the manufacturers, we feel safe to give

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BE SURE TO NOTICE OUR SIGN and THE CROWDS PURCHASING THOSE RELIABLE GOODS AT ALL TIMES.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, we remain your true Shoe Dealers,

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I AM NOW PREPARED FOR THE FALL TRADE!

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A complete assortment of

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Josh Billings Says

"I NEVER ARGY AGIN' A SUCCESS. WHEN I SEE A RATTLESNAIX HED STICKIN' OUT OV A WHOLE, I BEAR OFF TO THE LEFT AND SAY TO MYSELF, THAT WHOLE BELONGS TO THAT SNAIX."

Equally striking is the fact, that

STEINWAY & SONS

Occupy the situation in piano-making. But other piano-makers and their agents are not so good philosophers as Josh, for while they bear off to the left and lower their prices, as an inducement for people to buy their wares, thus admitting their inferiority, they keep arguing that they are just as good, only STEINWAY & SONS are so wicked, it makes them charge such awful prices. We are so good, we would not take so much if we could get it. NO, INDEED! And the LOWER the grade of goods, the LOUDER and LONGER this virtuous talk. And still a large and constantly increasing number of very intelligent people continue from year to year to buy these superior Pianos and pay their money for them, to such an extent as to make the demand fully equal to the supply, even at their prices. Another argument advanced by some against buying the

STEINWAY PIANO

Is, that in doing so people have to pay one or two hundred dollars, more or less, for its name and reputation. What is a reputation? Speaking of a person, it is what people think of him; so with a Piano.

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Of any dealer in New England; and some of which are very superior, and of which I will speak more at length in my next.

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FOR DOING THE MOST WORK WITH THE LEAST FUEL

Of any Ranges on the market.

The Double Flue Surface

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Are very fine Stoves, and buyers should see them before purchasing. Also,

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Palmer, Sept. 30, 1882. 27tf

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IF YOU WANT

FINE SHOES OR HEAVY SHOES,

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ARE DOING THIS FALL?

Have you seen their stock of

MEN'S AND YOUTH'S

Fine Suits, Overcoats, &c.?

LARGEST STOCK WE EVER PUT BEFORE THE PUBLIC!

THE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT TAKES THE LEAD!

THAT MUSICAL TOP,

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Is given in this department to all who purchase SUITS or OVERCOATS, *and our prices are the lowest; if not, we do not ask for your money!*

ONE ODD LOT TO CLOSE!

150 FALL and WINTER SUITS, choice $5; former price $6, $8 and $10.

MEN'S FALL OVERCOATS, choice lot, to close, $6, worth $12 each.

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CATARRH.

ELY'S CREAM BALM positively cures CATARRH, COLDS IN THE HEAD, Catarrhal Deafness, HAY FEVER.

Heals Sore in the Nasal Passages. Subdues Catarrhal Headache.

HAY FEVER.

Ely's Cream Balm

Effectually cleanses the nasal passages of Catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammations, protects the membrane from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. Unequaled for colds in the head. Agreeable to use. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. Will deliver by mail 50c. a package—postage stamps. Sold by wholesale and retail druggists.
1y23 ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from the subscriber on the farm adjoining P. P. Potter's in Wilbraham, one light red cow, bug-horned. Any one giving information of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. J. W. MILLER. 2w28

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy E. Clark, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Otis Lane of Ware, in the county of Hampshire,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the ninth day of November next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w29 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Mary Stebbins, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
HENRY G. ROGERS, Executor.
Monson, Sept. 24, 1882. 3w28

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Ira Peck, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CHARLOTTE PECK, Adm'x.
Wales, Mass., Oct. 5, 1882. 3w28

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MARBLE! MARBLE!

A large and fine assortment of FINISHED MONUMENTS, TABLETS, &c., &c., now on hand and for sale at
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES
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Ask Mother.

Where is the sweetest pet,
The brightest birdie yet?
Whose are the prettiest eyes,
Most loving and most wise?
What form of fairest mold
Is worth its weight in gold?
You can't imagine? Well,
Ask mother—she can tell!

Where is the sunniest gleam
That makes her life a dream?
Where are the rosy toes,
And blessed little nose,
And dimpled hands and feet,
The models all complete,
Which nature can't excel?
Ask mother—she can tell!

Who is the grandest king,
Or queen, or anything
That may be great or high?
Who wandered from the sky,
The best of girls or boys,
To be her joy of joys?
You guess—the baby? Well,
Ask mother—she can tell!

HINTS ABOUT FARM BUILDINGS.

A writer in the *Country Gentleman* gives some very sensible advice to farmers about not putting all their available capital into expensive and showy farm buildings. He says: 'Now, in regard to farm buildings generally, a large amount has been sunk and lost in too costly construction. If the housing of an animal costs as much or more than its own intrinsic value as a producer of milk, butter, or meat, the expense is excessive. What should be a reasonable charge for this service is of course a question which admits of some latitude. It may help its solution very much to reach a basis upon which the lowest possible cost may be calculated. I have concluded that this basis may be made upon the estimate of $10 for the perfectly comfortable, safe, convenient and permanent lodging of each horse or cow on the farm, and not more than $10 per ton, and in many cases not more than half as much, for the safe storage of all the crops grown upon the farm. At ten per cent for interest and depreciation, this would be an annual charge of $1 per cow or horse, and no more than ten cents for each sheep, and $1 per ton for hay or grain per annum. It may be granted, as an economical axiom, that if it costs less to replace a building four times for four periods of ten years each, than to build one that will last forty years, it is cheaper to use the less costly buildings. But there is a still more favorable view of this question; for if a set of farm buildings costing $1000 can be equally serviceable, except in point of durability, as a set costing $4000, the farmer has the use of $3000 as active capital, and any good farmer should be able to make it more than to restore the cheaper buildings, which in this case will be rebuilt out of the income of only a fourth part of what the more expensive building would have cost, leaving a handsome surplus as profit on the operation.'

A plucky woman in Cohoes got rid of a belligerent negro tramp in short order the other day. Perceiving from his actions that he was determined to rob the house as soon as he had finished a generous dinner which she had set before him, she quietly took a revolver from a drawer in the sewing machine, at which she was sitting, and held it within the range of his vision. The negro laughed and said he wasn't afraid of a pistol in any woman's hand, and he was willing, furthermore, to bet that it wasn't loaded.—'Oh, yes, it is loaded,' she replied. 'I put in six cartridges myself this morning, and if you'll keep your eye on that knothole across the room for a moment you'll soon see whether I know how to shoot.' She aimed, fired, and hit the mark, and then said: 'Now get out of that door as lively as you can, or the next shot will be at you.' He 'got.'

In the steam car the other day was a bright little four-year-old lady. An elderly gentleman, a few seats back, every time the little one turned around, would shake his finger, or duck his head, or 'cluck,' or do some one of the score of things that are supposed to be especially pleasing to babies. The little girl answered all these kindly attentions with a vacant stare, until, apparently surfeited and grown tired of them, she exclaimed, in a voice loud enough to be heard half through the car, 'Mamma, I really believe that old fool is trying to make love to me.'

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October.

Oh! suns and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for an hour
October's bright blue weather.

When loud the humble-bee makes haste—
Belated, thriftless vagrant—
And golden-rod is dying fast,
And lanes with grapes are fragrant;

When gentians roll their fringes tight,
To save them from the morning,
And chestnuts fall from prickly burrs
Without a sound of warning;

When on the ground red apples lie
In piles like jewels shining,
And redder still on old stone walls
Are leaves of woodbine twining;

When all the lovely wayside things,
Their white-winged seeds are sowing,
And in the fields, still green and fair,
Late aftermaths are growing;

When springs run low, and on the brooks
In idle, golden freighting,
Bright leaves sink noiseless in the hush
Of woods, for winter waiting;

When comrades seek sweet country haunts,
By twos and twos together,
And count, like misers, hour by hour,
October's bright blue weather;—

Oh! suns and skies and flowers of June,
Count all your boasts together,
Love loveth best, of all the year,
October's bright blue weather.

ROMANCE OF A POSTAGE STAMP.

I breathed more freely after it was over. It was a temptation resisted—but I felt better after having done it. As I was assorting the letters, preparatory to putting them in the mail bag for New York, one letter turned and sent a jealous shock through me that sent my heart throbbing and my brain swimming with a sudden dizziness. I might have expected to have seen it there, but not the less did it affect me when I did see it—'Joseph Norris, India Dock, New York'—that was the address—and I knew that it was his. I had a dear little note, in that same handwriting, next to my heart then—a few graceful words thanking me for a book I had sent her—a little note that I had read over countless times and kissed it often, wondering would it displease her to know how fondly I cherished it. I thrust the hateful letter out of my sight, and leaning my head on the table, lived over again the hopes, the fears, the wretchedness of the last twenty-four hours.

The day before, while distributing the matter, I came across a letter addressed to myself, and on opening it I found that, through the generosity of a distant relative, whose name I bore, I had been left in California an inheritance of $20,000. What a change a few strokes of a pen had made—transforming Karl Bergmann, postmaster of a secluded village in Connecticut, into Karl Bergmann, the possessor of a competence, well invested, yielding a certain income! and how, before my good fortune, I had thought of Annie Merrill as one separated from me by my poor circumstances, my salary barely supporting my mother and myself, how could I ask any woman to share my poverty! Now that burden of poverty was most unexpectedly lifted from me. I felt at liberty to tell her the hopes I never dared to entertain till now. What would her answer be? That I would learn that very night. In the same mail with my letter was one addressed to her, postmarked New York. Her correspondence all passed through my hands, but I had never seen that writing before. It was no weak, wavering, feminine style. It was large, clear, decisive, the writing of a self-possessed man. Who could the writer be? Annie's uncle, Dr. Merrill, had male correspondents in New York. But this letter was the first that had come to her since she came orphaned from the city a month before, and had been received into her uncle's heart and home. But other thoughts put the question of the letter out of my mind. I sent by a messenger a few hurried lines to my mother to prepare her for her good fortune, and then counted the hours that would pass before I could offer my inheritance to Annie encumbered with its possessor. When I reached home I found her there before me. My mother, who had taken her into favor from the first, her sweetness and orphaned situation proving a passport to her heart, had sent for Annie to communicate the good news to her. She was strangely quiet, I thought; there was a troubled look in her blue eyes I never saw there before. In fact, after a while, a subdued feeling stole over us all. Annie's disquiet seemed to impart itself to us. I was thinking how I could venture to tell her all my hopes, and my mother, guessing what my thoughts were, left us together most of the evening, but my heart failed me. It was only when I was walking home with Annie to Dr. Merrill's that I found courage to speak. She led me on by saying that I must not think, from her silence, that she did not rejoice in the happy change in my prospects, for no one could be more sincere in their congratulations than herself. I answered, that my good fortune would be valueless to me, unless I could share it with the girl I loved.

'The girl you love?' she repeated questioningly.

I felt her hand tremble on my arm.

'The girl I love,' I answered in tones that she might have interpreted, but failed to do so.

'She ought to be a happy woman,' she continued. 'May I ask if I know her?'

'If you know her!' I cried. 'If you know her! O, who could she be but you?'

'Me?'

She drew her hand quickly away from my arm and stood quite still before me.

'Me! O, you did not say me?'

And then I saw the moonlight falling on her face, and it was not the face of a girl shining with happy confusion when she hears the story of his love from the man whom she prefers. It was pale and shocked, and then she hid it from me in her hands and burst into tears.

I needed no other answer. I knew my suit was hopeless.

'Don't cry, dear! I never thought to wound you.'

'I thought you knew,' she went on sobbingly. 'I thought my uncle might have told you. I am to marry Mr. Norris. I got a letter from him to-day. O, can you forgive me?'

She stretched out her little hands imploringly. I took them in mine and kissed them—they were sacred to me; they belonged to another, and I kissed them, while my heart was breaking.

'Forgive you! my darling!' I said, 'I would forgive you if you killed me, I think. Don't grieve, Annie, I will try to bear it.'

We parted at her uncle's without another word, and I went home to the motherly heart that I knew would suffer with me, and whose tender sympathy would uphold me in this hour of bitter trial.

The next day I sent on my resignation to Washington, for my mother and I agreed to leave the village where we had passed so many quiet years. It was in the afternoon of the same day that the letter of which I had spoken, that I now knew was for my rival, attracted my attention. I took it up rather reluctantly—I felt I would rather have touched a poisonous snake—and was just about to put the postmark on when I saw that the stamp upon it, instead of being a postal one, was a revenue stamp, and that the letter, instead of speeding off on wings of love to New York, must be consigned to the dead letter office at Washington. With a thrill of savage delight I flung it into the box appropriated to the reception of such castaways, and went on with my evening's work.

With that work I went on mechanically, but my thoughts were not agreeably employed. That, then, was the answer to the missive which she had received. But it should be long before he would get it—get it too late perhaps for an explanation; for misunderstandings between lovers had often arisen from a slighter cause than the non-arrival of an expected letter. I pictured him waiting and longing for the letter that would not come, and she, poor girl, how her tender heart would be tortured by his imagined neglect, when no answer would be forthcoming. She, I knew, would suffer in silence, and I fondly hoped that he would do the same. So I locked the mail bag and waited for the messenger to carry it to the station. The express would pass in less than an hour and a half.

And then a struggle began in my heart. The mis-stamped letter seemed to look reproachfully at me from the box into which I had thrown it, and seemed to whisper to me that one little act of mine could send it unimpeded on its mission.

No one, I believe, unless he was in my situation, actuated by the same despairing, selfishly hopeful feelings that were overmastering me, could understand what a base impulse I conquered when at last, after an hour's temptation, I took that letter from its resting place, substituted a postage stamp for the revenue one, opened the mail bag and let it go. Then after it was done some hot tears rushed to my eyes. It was my last hope, and I could not help indulging in some weakness over its grave.

The next mail from New York arrived three days after. I had the poor satisfaction of seeing the results of my good action in a letter in the handwriting of my rival, addressed to Annie, making its unwished-for appearance, as I knew it would, and shortly after Dr. Merrill took it away with him as he called for his mail. Loungers came in and out of the office and went away finding me little disposed for conversation. Nothing yet was known in the village of my acquisition, so I was spared the pain of listening to the congratulations that I was in no mood to hear. When I went home that evening I was surprised to find my mother absent, and still more surprised when, opening a note she had left for me, I learned that she was with Annie at Dr. Merrill's, and that I was to follow her there. Hopeless as I felt, the prospect of seeing Annie again promised me only a painful pleasure, but still the thought of being near her had a fascination that I could not resist. When I reached the doctor's I found him and my mother seated in his office, so intent on the moves of a knight's gambit, that a mere nod on my entrance showed their consciousness of my arrival. Annie was not there but I found her in the parlor standing upon the hearth rug, the glow of the firelight shining on her golden hair and a glow of eager, happy expectation in her looks that was new to her sweet face.

'I am so glad to see you,' she said, giving me her hand. 'I have been impatient for your coming—and I will tell you why. There is a question I want you to answer. It perplexes me, and somehow I think I can look to you for an answer. You remember a letter that I received in the early part of the week?'

She hesitated and cast down her eyes.

'I have too good a reason ever to forget it,' I answered, bitterly.

'I answered that letter the next day. It was of vital importance to me that it should go then as there would be no other mail for several days. I was troubled when I wrote it, and stamped it at my uncle's desk while the messenger was waiting to take it to the office. I found, too late, that I had mis-stamped it. I have been utterly wretched for the past few days, on account of that mistake. I knew too well what the fate of my letter would be. Judge then how relieved I felt when my uncle brought me this,'—taking from the mantel piece the letter that had come that morning. 'If it escaped your keen observation how did my letter pass the eyes of the New York officials undetected. This is my question.'

Her eyes searched my face.

I took her hand in my own.

'Annie,' said I, 'I believe I could make no one understand what it cost my jealous heart to rectify that mistake, but I did it. I knew that it must be an answer to that letter you spoke of a few nights ago. It ought to prove to you how unselfishly I love you, when I restamped it and sent it on its way to him; I never thought you would find it out. I did it to spare you a moment's uneasiness. If the man you love cares for you as much as I do, he will make your life a happy one.'

'How can I repay your generosity?' she said, in a voice tremulous with feeling. 'You could not have acted better if you had a peep at the contents of that letter. But your reward may be claimed when you read this.'

She handed me the letter and glided out of the room. I took it over to the shaded lamp and read as follows:

'Dear Annie:—When beside your father's dying bed we entered into an engagement of marriage, I felt as he did, that the firm of which he and I were partners would be best sustained by our union.

'I wrote to you notifying you of my readiness to fulfill my part of the agreement, and requesting you to be ready to return with me on Saturday as my wife. You say to me that I must not come. There is but one explanation in this refusal, and that is, that you have seen some one that pleases you better than your humble servant. It is but natural, child; I cannot blame you. The young should mate with the young, and I am too much your senior to expect to awake in your youthful heart, feelings that have long been lifeless in my own.

'I release you from a promise that I am now aware was made by you under the pressure of the sad circumstances. But this fact can never affect the fatherly regard I have entertained for the only child of my dear old friend.'

I read no further. Here was my reward. And how nearly I had lost it by the desire of gratifying an ungenerous impulse! Annie has since assured me that had Joseph Norris arrived on the day designated, so great was her awe of her father's old partner, that she never would have had the courage to contend against her destiny. Indeed, the circumstances of having made the error she did in mis-stamping the letter seemed to her troubled mind significant of a deep meaning, and that even beyond the grave her father sought to control her action.

Annie did not return to the parlor. I found her seated in the doctor's office apparently interested in the game which just at the moment of my entrance he brought to a conclusion.

'Check—'

'Mate,' I cried, finishing the word for him, and catching Annie in my arms, heedless of the astonishment of the elderly pair, I demanded my reward.

Well, Joseph Norris, gray-haired, common place and undemonstrative, came to Glenwell, to other nuptials than his own. He gave away my dear one with the best of grace, and after the marriage congratulated me on my admission to the firm.

My ignorance of his meaning was so apparent that with a grim smile he enlightened me. With my bride, I acquired the half interest in an East India firm in New York and Calcutta. If Annie had chosen to appear as an orphan, dependent on the bounty of her uncle, she had the satisfaction of knowing that the love she won was offered to herself and not to the golden store that attracts so many suitors.

'My dearest,' I sometimes say to her, 'who would think that in a great measure we owe our happiness to one little postage stamp?'

A BIG JOB.

A gentleman with a mass of white hair, flowing side whiskers, a resolute mouth, and eyes in which there was an expression of grim determination, sat bolt upright in his chair yesterday in the New York Sub-Treasury building, signing his name on the new gold certificates with the regularity and precision of an automaton. It was Assistant Treasurer Thomas C. Acton in the act of trying to keep ahead of the demand.

'What—is—it?' he asked, with a rhythmical accentuation in keeping with the mechanical swing of the pen.

'The *Sun* sent me down to see you sign the new certificates.'

'Sit down.'

'How does it go?'

'I am—twenty-nine millions—of dollars—ahead of—the demand.'

'Do you sign all day long?'

'Never stop—from 9 till 5—even for—a lunch. Signed seven—thousand times—in three—days. Thirteen thou—sand sig—natures—since—the 3d instant.'

'Isn't it getting rather monotonous?'

'Well, I am—becoming—somewhat—satiated.'

'The Washington dispatches say that you asked for the privilege of signing all of the new certificates.'

'It's a lie; the job was given—to me, and—I'm bound to do it. There are—a hundred millions—in the house—but I will—get through.'—*N. Y. Sun.*

AN INTERESTING RIDE.

Stage-coaching on the wild mountain roads of California is described by some as great fun. Here is a sample of its delights: One night the only outside passenger on a Placerville stage was riding sleepily beside the driver when a lurch in the coach aroused him, and to his horror he found the driver was missing. The big head light and the two side lights showed that the road was a down grade, with a rocky wall on one side and a precipice on the other. The team was going at a fast trot. The passenger reached down to see if he could find the reins, but soon realized that his search was hopeless, for the reins had gone overboard with the driver. What was to be done? The inside passengers were all asleep. In a few minutes the coach without guidance would be sure to go over the precipice. Before he could think twice he heard a hoarse voice which seemed to come from the ground, call out: 'Jam your foot on the brake and holler whoa!' The passenger obeyed, the team slowed down, the people inside woke up and thrust out their heads. Then the voice was heard again, saying: 'You fellers git out and take them leaders by the head, and I'll see if I kin crawl out of this.' It was the driver, who had clung to the reins when he fell, and rolling himself into a ball, had been dragged along the road between the front and hind wheels, holding on in spite of bruises, because he knew that it was death to the passengers if he let go.

TRAINING VICIOUS HORSES.

A new and very simple method of training vicious horses was exhibited at West Philadelphia recently, and the manner in which some of the wildest horses were subdued was astonishing. The first trial was that of a kicking, or 'bucking,' mare, which her owner said had allowed no rider on her back for a period of at least five years. She became tame in about as many minutes, and allowed herself to be ridden about without a sign of her former wildness. The means by which the result was accomplished was a piece of light rope, which was passed around the front of the jaw of the mare just above the upper teeth, crossed in her mouth, thence secured back of her neck. It was claimed that no horse will kick or jump when thus secured, and that a horse after receiving this treatment a few times, will abandon his vicious ways forever. A very simple method was also shown by which a kicking horse could be shod. It consisted in connecting the animal's head with his tail by means of a rope fastened to the tail and then to the bit, and then drawn tightly enough to incline the animal's head to one side. This, it is claimed, makes it absolutely impossible for a horse to kick on the side of the rope. At the same exhibition a horse which for many years had to be bound on the ground to be shod, suffered the blacksmith to operate on him without attempting to kick, while secured in the manner described.

Facts are to the mind the same thing as food to the body. On the due digestion of facts depend the true strength and wisdom of the one, just as vigor and health depend on the other. The wisest in council, the ablest in debate, and the most agreeable companion in the commerce of human life, is that man who has assimilated to his understanding the greatest number of facts.—*Burke.*

He who would acquire fame must not show himself afraid of censure. The dread of censure is the death of genius.—*Simms.*

Shadows.

A burst of golden sunshine,
A whispering of the leaves;
A music-ripple on the brook,
A joy, a wonder in each nook;
A sweeping shadow o'er the land,
A flushing of the tree-tops;
A crimsoning of the lake,
A peaceful mildness in the air,
A thought of hidden mysteries there;
A glorious fading of the sun—
A summer's day is done.

A joy in childhood's playthings,
A casting them aside;
A flash of golden youth-hood's hour,
When joy breaks through the passing shower;
A castle-building in the air;
A cherished hope defeated;
A smile, a joy, a doubt,
A gleam reflected from the past,
A sigh upon its bosom cast;
A mystery of a world unknown,
And then—a soul has flown.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

GOV. LONG'S VIEWS, AS SET FORTH IN HIS LETTER ACCEPTING HIS NOMINATION TO CONGRESS.

With regard to the civil service, I have, ever since my entrance into political life, felt and urged the necessity of a change in the method of appointment. Not being a new convert I feel at liberty to say that this reform has its limitations, and I favor the Pendleton or Eaton bill because it regulates entrance into the service and does not attempt to secure fixity of tenure. A civil service bottled up at both ends, would, I fear, soon furnish an illustration of how not to do it. The one vital step of imperative necessity is in my judgment to separate appointments to the routine civil service from political influence and control. Let an independent commission be charged with the matter. It would make practical tests—giving preference to the veteran soldier, other things equal—and would never, because otherwise it would never sustain itself a day, make mere literary or unsubstantial examinations. Let there be probation and trial before actual permanent appointment; and let there be a well-regulated system of promotions. There would then be no temptation to improper removals, because no political advantage would be gained thereby, and officials would only be removed, as they are now removed in business houses, after their usefulness is gone. There are many other wise and practical limitations in the Eaton bill which those who criticise civil service reform as impracticable would do well to observe.

The idea of a competitive system of appointments is often sneered at. But it is exactly what we already have—only it is now a competition in personal influence and in caucus and election work, instead of a competition, open to all and regulated by law, in meritorious fitness for office. The present system is a system of patronage, demoralizing whomever it tempts, whether reformers or conservatives, so that I certainly shall make no pretension in advance of being proof against it. It ought to be a system of the selection of the best and the survival of the fittest. It encourages favoritism; it ought to give everybody a chance. Because it is a system of patronage, it makes the civil service in some instances an asylum for persons who are in need of charity or to whom political obligations exist, and so results in over-employment by unnecessary making of places for needy dependents and political favorites, begetting thus not only a machine bul extravagance. It torments congressmen, consumes their time and wastes their service, besides destroying rather than making them strong with their constituencies. I cannot conceive of any member of Congress wanting any such reciprocal relation of obligation, or not rejoicing in the passage of a law which shall separate official appointments from all political connection.

Such a reform is also but justice to those deserving men who are now in service. It would remove them at once from the tyranny of political dependence, and would certainly enable them to snap their fingers in the face of involuntary political assessments, the enforcement of which should also be prohibited by law.

DIDN'T LIKE THE SECURITY.—Several years ago one of the most prominent cattle men in Wyoming, who can to-day easily command $1,000,000 for a cattle trade without impairing his business, went to Boston to negotiate a loan with Massachusetts capitalists. He met an old man who knew more about cent per cent than he did about Wyoming and Colorado cattle, and began to talk business. He said that he was making large profits on his present investments, and therefore he wanted to put more capital into the business, very naturally, to increase his income. Mr. Moneybags asked what security would be given. 'I would secure the loan by mortgage on my herd, sir.' 'Where are your cattle?' 'Some in Wyoming, some in Nebraska, and some in Colorado.' 'How much land have you under fence?' 'None.' 'How much land do you own?' 'Not a foot.' 'Whose land does your stock graze on?' 'Government land.' 'How often do you see your stock?' 'Once a year.' 'Don't you have a herder with them?' 'No, sir.' 'Well, young man, I would as soon lend you money on the herring in Boston harbor.'—*Laramie (Wy.) Boomerang.*

'You advertise that there is a fine stream of water on the place, but I don't see it,' remarked a stranger who wanted to rent the place. The landlord said: 'Just work that pump handle, and you will see a fine stream of water. You don't expect to have the Niagara Falls on the place for $15 a month, do you?'

Never growl because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news, so long as you take no pains to give the editor information. The average country editor isn't a medium, or a mind reader, but gets his news just the same as the milkman gets his milk—by pumping.—*Turner's Falls Reporter.*

He said the grapes were eight cents a pound, or three pounds for a quarter. She took three pounds, so as to get them cheap. Half a square away a new light broke upon her and she returned and lectured him on the total immorality of the proceeding.

If it were not for labor, men could not eat so much, nor relish so pleasantly, nor sleep so soundly, nor be so healthful, nor so useful, so strong, nor so patient, so noble, nor so unattempted.

Temptation is a Christian grace, and necessary for our happiness here as well as hereafter, and we should give earnest attention to this work and its claims upon us.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1882.

SPRINGFIELD is to have another Potter, the First Baptist church having called Rev. L. L. Potter of West Newton to its pastorate. With two able Potters, the moral and spiritual clay of that city ought to be well molded.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR appoints Thursday, Nov. 30th, a day of national thanksgiving, and recommends that it be made "a special occasion for deeds of kindness and charity to the suffering and the needy, so that all who dwell within the land may rejoice and be glad."

THE Massachusetts supreme court has overruled the defendants' exceptions in the libel suit of Rev. Charles D. Lathrop, formerly of Amherst, against the Springfield *Republican*, and the verdict of $1000 against that paper accordingly stands. In view of all the evidence brought out at the trial, it don't seem to be the minister who has suffered for righteousness' sake in this case.

THE 200th anniversary of the landing of William Penn was celebrated at Philadelphia, Tuesday, in a most elaborate and enthusiastic manner, the procession being the finest ever seen in the city. The festivities were sadly marred during a display of fireworks in the evening, by the explosion of a mortar, resulting in the loss of seven lives, and the serious injury of a number of people. The celebration has extended through the week.

AN address to the temperance voters of the State has been published, calling attention to the alliance between the liquor interests and the Democratic party, to the "personal liberty leagues" which are being organized in the interests of free rum, and to the undoubted object of this league and the Democratic party to abrogate the present laws restricting the liquor traffic when that party once gets into power. The address urges the voters to vote the Republican ticket if they would escape this evil. Such names as Gov. Long, ex-Gov. Washburn, President Capen of Tufts college, and many other prominent men are appended to the address, which is certainly worthy of careful consideration by the temperance men.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator Haile is reported to be in favor of his friend Gov. Long for United States Senator.

Oscar Edwards of Northampton, who was nominated for Congress by the Democrats while absent on a Western trip, declines to stand.

Butler is to make only two or three more speeches. The Democratic managers wisely conclude that his talk does more harm than good.

Reuben Noble of Westfield is the Democratic nominee for Congress, and Geo. T. Plunkett of Hinsdale is their candidate for councilor.

Butler's only possible chance of being elected lies in the apathy of Republican voters. If enough of them stay away from the polls, he will be the next Governor.

Joseph N. Dolph has been elected United States Senator from Oregon on the 41st ballot, over ex-Senator Mitchell, whose defeat is a cause for rejoicing among reputable Republicans.

Boston Germans of the personal liberty league are going for Butler because of the "illiberal, dishonest, pusillanimous policy" of the Republicans in making a "crusade against the German national drink."

The rich Connecticut Democrats refuse to contribute towards campaign expenses this year, and the party managers in that State are accordingly assuming virtuous airs. They would not use money to elect their ticket, oh, no! They are above it.

Candidates for the Senate and House ought to be sounded as to their views on the question of biennial elections and sessions. If they are not willing to vote to submit this question to the people, somebody should be sent in their places who will be.

Wilson Eddy of Springfield has been nominated by the Democrats for county commissioner, James Kirkham for county treasurer, and James E. Russell for register of deeds. C. C. Merritt of the same city is nominated for Senator from the 1st Hampden district.

The Democrats of the north Berkshire district have nominated Landlord Swift of the Wilson House, North Adams, for senator, and hope that his popularity will carry him into office over Senator Rockwell of Pittsfield, who has been renominated by the Republicans.

I have heard a Massachusetts member argue on the floor of the House that the government should put up a public building wherever it is possible, and that not to do this is false economy. That man was B. F. Butler, and yet in his last letter of acceptance he complains because of the lavish expenditure on public buildings.—*From Congressman Robinson's address at Springfield.*

A Virginia postmaster who sent Hubbell's committee a $20 confederate note in response to a demand for 20 per cent of his $100 salary to help "the cause" in Virginia, was promptly removed and his office discontinued by order of Mahone, who allows no such trifling with his lordly authority. The postmster denounces Mahone as "a little bobtailed weasel eater, ex-railroad conductor and would-be autocrat."

In his speeches, Gen. Butler has said that 7000 men were killed or wounded at Fort Fisher. The official report puts the number at 647. He says the Hoosac Tunnel has cost the people $40,000. The correct figures, interest and all, are $21,000,000 in round numbers. He says there are 100,000 office holders in the service of the United States with salaries of $1000 or more. The exact number is less than 26,000. There are 40,000 with salaries of less than $500, and 25,000 with less than $100. These are only specimens of the "facts" with which he interests his audiences and expects to win votes.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan offers calf boots for $2, kip boots for $2, and ladies' slippers for 15 cents.

Weld & Longley have added crockery to their already fine stock of goods, at low prices.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Have you registered?

All Saints' Day next Wednesday.

Some fine moonlight evenings this week.

The warrant for town meeting will be found in another column.

The "signs of the times"—those new signs W. S. Brick is putting out around town.

Rev. Wm. H. Woodwell of Newburyport will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow.

The Boston & Albany Railroad has bought the Woonsocket division of the New York & New England road.

F. M. Eager, E. L. Davis, Weld & Longley, and the telephone exchange have put out new signs the past week.

W. H. Hubbard, who has charge of the engine house at Brattleboro,has moved his family to that town this week.

H. G. Loomis has sold a building lot to Mrs. Mary J. Bradway of Wilbraham, who will build a house thereon.

Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars will hereafter meet Monday evenings, instead of Thursday as heretofore.

Wales Hall block has been without gas for a few days, owing to a break in the machinery, but it is all right now.

The wind, dust and leaves united in a furious frolic Thursday afternoon, making it decidedly unpleasant being out of doors.

Engineer Frank Moore, who runs a freight train between Palmer and Brattleboro, is off sick, and W. F. Ham is running in his place.

E. Brown will light his house with gas hereafter, having placed a Springfield gas machine on his premises this week for that purpose.

The freight traffic is brisk now-a-days on the New London Northern Railroad, and an extra is running daily for the present to keep the work along.

Chestnuts are yielding unexpectedly well hereabouts, the supply being considerably ahead of the demand. They are selling now at 10 cents a quart.

An autumnal service will be held in the Methodist church at Four Corners on Sunday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock. An appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor.

Secretary O. P. Allen of the agricultural society is now paying the premiums awarded at the recent exhibition. Premiums not called for before Dec. 1st will revert to the society.

The Hampden Hat Mills will begin work for the season next Monday, starting, as usual, with only a few hands for the present, and increasing the number as the work increases.

D. W. Northrop, formerly of this place, has become manager of the Wheeler and Wilson Mfg. Co's. office in Springfield, by the resignation of D. W. Logan, its manager for the past six years.

The members of L. L. Merrick Post No. 107, G. A. R., have voted to attend the grand union camp fire given by the Wilcox Post of Springfield at the city hall, in that city, Wednesday evening, Nov. 15.

The Congregational Sunday school had a very pleasant concert last Sunday evening, one of its pleasant features being "A Swarm of Bees worth Having," as delineated by the younger children of the school.

A party of Methodist excursionists from Boston and vicinity passed through here Wednesday forenoon on their way to Springfield by special train, and returned in the afternoon, after viewing the sights in that city.

Mrs. E. P. Moore has returned this week from her seven months' sojourn at Portland and other points along the Maine coast,where she has had such a delightful season of rest and enjoyment that she proposes to repeat the trip another season.

It will be a pity to mar the front of the new counters in the post office with an array of posters and notices of one kind and another, as has been customary in the past. Why not have a neat board on one side of the room on purpose for posting these notices? This is done in many places, and it is worth doing here.

Rev. Homer A. King, secretary of the Union Evangelistic society of New York, will preach in the Baptist church for the pastor, Rev. O. R. Hunt, to-morrow, using 1000 square feet of Biblical and Gospel paintings to illustrate his sermons. Services at 10.45 a. m., 3 and 7 oclock p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

The women in town who have voted for school committee for the past few years seem to have lost courage, and abandoned the field, all their names having disappeared from the voters' list. It is clear that the women of Palmer are not awake to their privileges, and do not care to exercise the right of suffrage, at least not in its present limited scope.

The friends of W. H. Brainerd and wife took occasion to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding by making them a surprise visit Tuesday evening, and presenting them with several tokens of their esteem, including a nice easy chair for the house, and an "illigant" milking stool for Mr. B's use and comfort when attending to his barn duties.

Some people think there ought to be more room for the public in the new post office. It is easy to find fault, you know; but as much space has been set apart for the public as seemed practicable, and at the same time leave enough room for the office work and mails. The public will probably find that there is room enough, if there are not too many loafers about.

Another Republican caucus will be held at the town house next Thursday evening, for the choice of delegates to the representative convention next week. This is the "third and last call" for a caucus this year, it is supposed. Many people think it would be just as well to have all the delegates chosen at one caucus, instead of dividing them up among three, and this is now done in many towns.

G. L. Hitchcock has decided not to occupy the room in the rear of the post office, but has moved his news room, stationery and other stock into his drug store adjoining, where he proposes to keep as choice a stock as ever, which he will sell at satisfactory prices, while he offers some special bargains in consequence of his changed quarters, as will be seen by reference to his announcement in another column.

The Bay State Telephone Co. have about decided to add Warren and West Warren to the Palmer exchange, in order to relieve their main line between Springfield and Worcester, and may also put Wilbraham on this circuit. The company now has a capital of $800,000, controls all the telephone business between the Connecticut river and the coast, and is increasing its business and facilities as rapidly as possible.

A new woodshed, about 20 by 150 feet, is in process of erection by the New London Northern Railroad on the site of its old coal sheds, opposite the engine house, and when it is completed the old shed will be torn down, and a new track laid over its site, connecting the main track with the turn-table. The new side track running to the site of Holden's new woolen mill is about finished. It is to be carried behind the rail shop, and freight can be taken over it between the mill and freight depot without going over the main track at all.

A good many Palmer people went to Springfield Thursday afternoon to see the trot on Hampden park between the stallion "Hersey," owned by C. E. Tanner of Palmer, and C. A. Sweetser's "Brown Johnnie" of Holyoke. The purse was $400, and there was a good deal of betting before the race, "Brown Johnnie" being the favorite; but "Hersey" had everything his own way, winning the race in three straight heats, and could easily have distanced his competitor in the first heat. The time was 2.34, 2.36 and 2.30¼. S. S. Taft of this place was one of the judges.

About thirty people gathered at the house of Rev. Mr. Perry last week Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a literary club. A partial organization was made, as follows: Board of directors, Rev. E. A. Perry, Mrs. Gilchrist and L. E. Moore; permanent secretary, W. L. Davison; name, "Our Club." An adjournment was had for two weeks, to meet at the same place, when the organization will be completed by the adoption of a few standing rules. At the next meeting, also, the legitimate work of the club will begin. O. P. Allen will read selections from Chaucer, and Rev. E. A. Perry will speak upon "Chaucer, His Times and Poetry, etc."

The new boxes are now in position in the new post office room, and everybody is very much pleased with the change and improvement. At the left of the door, as one enters, are the lock boxes, set at right angles with the street; beyond these, in the corner, is the money order window, and then comes the 400 call boxes, facing the street, with the delivery window in the center. The rent of the lock boxes will be 75, 50 and 25 cents a quarter, each, according to size and location, and the call boxes will cost 20 cents a quarter, these prices being the same as in Ware, Amherst, and other places of proportionate size and accommodations. On the right of the entrance a black walnut desk and advertising rack is to be put in by W. S. Brick; and when the painters have completed their work, the village will have as neat, tasty and convenient a post office as any town around.

The Republicans have arranged for a rousing rally at the town house this (Saturday) evening. Gen. Swift, who was expected to be present, is unable to come on account of previous engagements, but Senator Hoar of Worcester, Col. W. S. B. Hopkins of the same city, and Hon. Theodore C. Bates of North Brookfield have been secured, and will address the meeting to-night—an array of able and eminent speakers such as is seldom heard in Palmer. A special train will be run to the town house from this village, leaving at 7.30 p. m., and returning after the speaking, to-accommodate those who may wish to attend from this village. The meeting is held at the town house for the purpose of accommodating the other villages in town,and there should be a large atendance from each village, filling the hall to its utmost capacity. The Three Rivers band will furnish music for the occasion. Let there be a big turnout of Republicans, and of Democrats as well.

The senatorial convention was held at the district court room on Tuesday afternoon, E. H. Young of Springfield being elected chairman and E. G. Murdock of Palmer secretary. The chairman appointed Messrs. Strong, Knight and Ricketts a committee on credentials, and they reported 28 delegates present. An informal ballot for a candidate for senator was moved and taken, resulting in 25 votes for Senator Haile and three scattering. Mr. Haile's nomination was then made unanimous. It was announced that C. L. Gardner declined further service on the State committee, and Henry S. Hyde of Springfield was chosen to succeed him, a vote of thanks to Mr. Gardner being passed, for the efficient and eminently satisfactory manner in which he has discharged his duties as a member of the committee. The convention voted to make the member of the State committee chairman ex-officio of the senatorial committee, which is to consist of the chairmen of the town and ward committees in the district.

DISTRICT COURT.

Oct. 21—Michael Cunningham, Patrick A. Griffin, Wm. Thompson, each for liquor selling, fined $50 and costs. All appealed.

Wm. Thompson discharged in one case, also J. J. Sugrue.

23—Wm. Thompson, for liquor selling, fined $50 and costs; appealed.

25—Sandy Thompson, on similar complaint, discharged.

Alfred Moorhouse of Wales, convicted of drunkenness; in default of fine and costs, $7.88, was committed.

Same defendant, on complaint for being a common drunkard, and assault, discharged.

25—Michael Cunningham, liquor selling, fined $50 and costs; appealed.

WALES.

Bridget Welsh having lost her barn by fire, has decided to sell off her stock at auction next Tuesday, at 10 a. m., when she will dispose of two cows, three steers, three heifers, some yearlings and one horse, besides a lot of farming tools.

LUDLOW.

Herbert Miller's two-years-old son was drowned in a pond near the house Monday evening.

The Josiah Alden house, owned by Edmund Fuller, and unoccupied, was burned last week Friday morning, probably by an incendiary.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

O. E. Hines and Miss Lizzie Grelit were married Wednesday, at the house of Willlam Nield, by Rev. F. M. Sprague. The bridesmaids were Miss Jennie B. Hines, sister of the groom, Miss Mary Schurltz, cousin of the bride, and Lilla and Flora Nield, two little nieces of the bride, and the groomsmen were H. L. Hines, brother of the groom, and Louis Morin, of the firm of H. K. Wight & Co. The happy pair are now on a brief wedding tour.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Chestnuts are numerous, and the gatherers ditto. Many people may be seen Sundays on the neighboring hills, mostly from out of town.

The Paper Makers scored another victory over the Whiting Paper Makers of Holyoke last Saturday, to the tune of 20 to 8. To-day (Saturday) they encounter the St. Jeromes of Holyoke. Be it understood that the Wesleyans have been repeatedly asked to play the Paper Makers, but they are afraid. Let them accept the challenge. The Paper Makers have suffered but one defeat this season, and have taken in every one that could be induced to enter the diamond. Next!

BRIMFIELD.

Welcome Damon, lately arrested in Worcester county for various larcenies, proves to be the person who several weeks ago broke into the house of John L. Chaffee of this place and stole a gold watch, chain, locket, and ten dollars in money. For this and his other misdeeds he was tried and convicted before the superior court at Worcester on Monday last. Mr. Chaffee has recovered his chain and locket, and has some hopes of yet getting his watch. Constable F. E. Cook is entitled to much credit for following a very slight clue to the above result.

WEST WARREN.

The Congregationalists netted about $14 from their recent oyster supper.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Republican rally at North Brookfield Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church realized about $80 from their fair and festival.

Benjamin McKay had his hand badly injured by a matching machine in the company's box shop, the other day.

The doctors now think the little Grant girl, who was so severely scalded, will recover, although for awhile it was not expected that she would live.

BELCHERTOWN.

G. L. Warner has sold his farm at Dwight station to a New York party.

The Clapp brothers have commenced work on and around the old homestead of James H. Clapp, deceased, also the house adjoining, known as the Hon. Mark Doolittle homestead. The houses are to be moved back fifty feet, the contract being taken by Calvin Johnson of Palmer.

Dexter Lumbard of Ludlow was tried before Justice Lyman last week for selling liquor on cattle show day, and fined fifty dollars and costs. He is an old offender, and the detectives have long been in search of him. It is hoped all such illegal sellers may share the same punishment, as there are more who have made a practice of selling from bottles carried in their pockets on public days.

WILBRAHAM.

The Willing Workers will meet with Miss Jessie Lilley next Saturday afternoon.

The second year class of the academy held a reception Saturday evening at Philo Hall.

Dr. S. Foskit last Friday leased his variety and grocery store for five years to Hubbard & Co., formerly of Holyoke. Geo. W. Ely, the former owner, still retains the post office.

The first entertainment in the Memorial church lecture course was a lecture on Monday evening by Rev. A. A. Wright of Lynn. Subject: "Words,Wise and Otherwise." The remaining entertainments will consist of a vocal and instrumental concert under the direction of Misses Stebbins and Dewey, teachers at the academy, Nov. 6; a lecture by Rev. H. J. Fox, pastor of the church, Nov. 20th, subject, "An Evening with Sidney Smith;" a Christmas supper, Dec. 18; and a reading by Miss Marion Stearns Jan. 1st.

HAMPDEN.

A. O. Thresher's coal kiln has sprouted.

Wm. and Wilbra Dickinson have bought J. P. Cady's house and lot on the Springfield road for $300.

Ira Pease lost a good horse last Saturday which he raised and has driven constantly for about 15 years.

The Methodists gave a harvest festival Tuesday evening, together with a discourse by Rev. Sunrise Dana, an Oneida Indian, who talked intelligently for an hour, and the brass band made excellent music. Some of Mr. Dana's arguments were rather funny,one of which was the origin of the aborigines. He thought the red men the first of creation, because Adam was the first man and was created red, and the Lord only knew who made the poor white trash.

W. P. Chaffee, aged 73, died last Tuesday morning after a short and severe illness. Mr. Chaffee was severely hurt four years ago by a horse, ridden by one of our young men, and never fully recovered from the shock. He was also one of our most influential Republicans, and a successful farmer. He was always found on the right side, and ready and willing to work for any good cause, and by his death the community lose a kind neighbor, a good friend and counselor.

BONDSVILLE.

Father McKeeny has made a great improvement by leveling off the grounds and putting a nice fence around the Catholic church.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson of Florence preached in the Methodist pulpit last Sunday. Next Sunday Mr. Clark exchanges with Mr. Hall of Ware.

Happily the report of two or more cases of diphtheria here is false. With the exception of a distemper that partakes of the nature of a cold, the village is quite healthy.

Many attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Morse on Wednesday last. The week before she contracted a sudden cold, which finally took the form of pleurisy and pneumonia, but was not considered dangerous until a short time before her death. This estimable woman was about 65 years of age, and for many years had been a member of the Methodist church, doing much good in her quiet way.

The festival held at the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week was a success, socially and financially. The profits were $162. The cake, fruit, and fancy tables, arranged in the form of bazars and twined with evergreens, were under the charge of the young ladies of the Sunday school. The singing, charade, etc., of Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mr. F. A. Packard, passed off finely. The entertainment of Thursday evening was assigned to Mr. Ball. This consisted of shadow pantomimes, and by the roars of laughter that greeted the ears, we should pronounce that a success, too.

THREE RIVERS.

Dennis Donahue has sold his farm to N. K. Rogers for $3000.

The frame to Mr. Giffin's new house is up, and work upon it is progressing rapidly.

The Baptist church was very tastefully trimmmed and well filled last Sunday evening, when the children of the Sunday school gave an excellent concert.

Mr. Merrick, the principal of the village schools, has opened an evening school in the school house. It is well attended, and is just what is needed in the village.

There is some talk of trying to get Father Chiniquy to come and spend a few days in the village. Many of the French people express a desire to hear him again.

The young people of the village and vicinity, about 65 or 70 in number, turned out and helped Henry Burr husk his corn, last Thursday evening. There was an old-fashioned husking supper, and "red ears" were plenty, as usual on such occasions.

L. E. Crane, of Rochester, Minn., formerly of this place, who has done considerable newspaper work in the past few years, has just become a member of the editorial staff of the *Minnesota Farmer*, published at Minneapolis and St. Paul, as its traveling correspondent.

The Boston Duck Cornet Band came to this village last Saturday evening, and assisted the Three Rivers Cornet Band in the dedication of its new band stand. After several pieces had been very finely rendered by each band the Three Rivers boys invited their guests to the Buffington House, where an excellent supper was served, after which there was more music by each band before the company broke up.

MONSON.

Dr. G. E. Fuller has been painting his dwelling.

The Congregational church is receiving a new coat of paint.

Rev. W. A. Start will preach at Central Hall next Sabbath, at 2 and 7 p. m.

The party that went 'coon hunting a few nights ago treed a woodchuck, and finally with the aid of a canine secured him.

There is great complaint about the condition of the roads, and unless some work is done before winter sets in they will be in very bad shape in the spring.

It was a laughable and might have been a serious accident for one of the boys, who in a boat on one of the ponds shot at a duck, but got ducked himself, as the gun barrel burst and kicked him into the water. But the boys managed to shoot the ducks, and afterward found that they were tame ones, by which the owner set a great deal.

J. A. Orcutt has a new dwelling house begun on East Water street. Emerson Wood has the dwelling house of John Deneen well under way on Bridge street. James Pendergast and Amasa Harvey have their Pearl street residences about ready for occupancy, and Mr. Shepardson of Wales has one on the same street well under way.

The selectmen gave a hearing on Tuesday to the petitioners on the laying out of a new road running westerly from Main street through the land of Dr. Smith's estate, and thence northerly through lands of W. N. Flynt and E. F. Morris, to the new street built by the town last year. The arguments, pro and con, were heard, and the selectmen reserved their decision on the lay for one week.

James Fisk is in town making a business and recreating tour through the country. He is applying an improvement on Benjamin Franklin's method of taming electricity to many buildings, giving protection as well as ornamental additions to them. A few days since he was exhibiting a curious piece of mechanism of his own invention, which, being attached to a carriage, can be instantly used in case of accident, and curiously enough it actually saved what might otherwise have been a serious accident. He told Mr. T. Reynolds to drive his high-spirited horse Tommy, and he did so, but Mr. R. soon wished himself out of the carriage, for Tommy knew he had a new driver, and as Mr. R. was about leaving the carriage the horse commenced running at a fearful speed, and only through the presence of mind of Mr. R. in suddenly applying the treadle was the horse instantly released from the carriage, and a smash-up averted, as it was but a few feet from a stone post and fence toward which the horse was headed. Several persons who saw the runaway were awe-struck at the dash of the horse, and all pronounced it an almost miraculous delivery from a fearful disaster to carriage and driver.

NEWS MORSELS.

Thurlow Weed is slowly failing.

Another railroad war is threatened.

New London has a four legged rooster.

A cow in Bucks county, Pa., has a wooden leg.

The British Parliament reassembled Tuesday.

Kentucky reports an immense crop of chestnuts.

Eight ladies have clerkships in the Oregon Legislature.

A statue of Longfellow is to be erected at Portland, Me.

Over 6000 immigrants landed at Castle Garden last week.

Georgia has a surplus sweet potato crop of 400,000 bushels.

Vermont has a new law prohibiting the sale of the toy pistol.

Texas has a school fund of $900,000 available for this year.

The holy war in Egypt is assuming alarming proportions.

Canada's gain by immigration this year is not less than 85,000.

A New York bride interrupted her nuptials with eleven distinct sneezes.

Russia estimates the value of the Siberian gold mines at $6,000,000 a year.

At a recent wedding in Virginia the groom was 86 and the bride 26 years old.

Something like 275,000 tons of ice are stored on the Kennebec, unshipped.

A colored woman was killed the other day by a meteor near Orange City, Fla.

A new Catholic church, costing $16,000, was dedicated at Dalton last Sunday.

Alligator farms are becoming numerous in Florida. The hides bring high prices.

Stamped envelopes will be sold after Jan. 1 at 10 per cent lower prices than now.

Sixty thousand families in Manila were rendered homeless by the recent typhoon.

A Fifth avenue drawing room has a ceiling of cathedral glass, said to have cost $5000.

A British steamer is reported lost, with a large number of laborers from Hong Kong.

Up to the 20th there had been 1836 cases of yellow fever at Pensacola and 156 deaths.

A North Carolina doctor has an ointment which will whiten the skin of the blackest negro.

During the past fiscal year the patent office issued 17,713 patents, and registered 10,790 trademarks.

IT was reported from Washington on Wednesday, apparently upon good authority, that President Arthur and his cabinet had held several consultations in regard to the political outlook in New York, and had concluded that Secretary Folger ought to resign and take charge, personally, of his campaign, while the President was to make some "combinations" in New York city which would help carry the State for the Republicans. The shameful report was promptly contradicted by the President and members of the cabinet, who say that no reference whatever to political matters has been made at their meetings. President Arthur can eertainly gain nothing by attempting the role of a political boss; but he could lose everything by such a course.

There was a shocking accident in the North Adams freight yard early last Saturday morning. The engine Deerfield had started east, pushing a caboose loaded with 35 laborers, when they met and collided with a Troy and Boston engine. The front of the Deerfield was stove in, and the caboose filled with boiling water and steam, scalding the occupants terribly and many of them fatally. Six men have died, some of them leaving large and destitute families, and three or four more can hardly recover, while the survivors will be badly scarred and disfigured. The morning was very foggy, and the accident was caused by Engineer Watson, of the Troy and Boston road, going into the yard on the east main track, in violation of the rules. He has been arrested on the charge of homicide.

Geo. M. Hendee, a Springfield lad of 16 years, won the mile bicycle race for the amateur championship of the United States at Boston last week Friday, in 2.57½.

It would be unkind to publish the expressions of prominent Democratic leaders about Gen. Butler only four years ago. Butler is the same man now. His views are the same. His purpose has not changed. He was then denounced by Democratic leaders in unmeasured terms. The same men praise him and urge his election to-day. What has opened their eyes to his virtues and closed them to his faults? Do they not lay themselves open to the charge of insincerity by such a radical change? What Democratic principle is it that they maintain by going for a man they so vigorously denounced when they knew him perfectly well?—*Boston Herald.*

By contracting a severe cough and cold, I was compelled to give up my daily work and keep to the house. A neighbor recommended me to try a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; it was procured and used; to my astonishment relief was instantaneous. EDW. W. CLAYTON, Waverly, Md.

Are you going to buy an organ? Call and see the largest stock ever in Springfield, now to be found at Stimpson's, 396 Main street.

Go out in the damp air, or sit unprotected in a draught, and your throat will feel sore and your head uncomfortable. You have taken a cold, which you can remove as promptly as you received it by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Rubbers experienced another sharp advance last week, but Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, has not put up his prices yet, and is actually selling pure gum boots less than they can be bought at wholesale. But such a state of things of course can't last.

My wife, for over three years, has been afflicted with chills and fever, contracted in Illinois, and with dyspepsia of long standing and a general debility of the system. She has used three bottles of Simmon's Liver Regulator; her chills are entirely cured and the dyspepsia almost vanquished. N. W. EVERHART, Hampton, Va.

Haynes & Co., clothiers, Springfield, offer twelve styles, 475 overcoats, from $2 to $5 less than wholesale prices, all wool—Goss's blue diagonal overcoats, indigo, worth $18, and Oxford mixed chinchillas, fine black diagonal dress overcoats, worth $15 to $16; also 5 styles fancy cassimeres. Twelve styles, 475 good overcoats, all your choice, at $12.50. These are the best bargains in overcoats ever offered in the city.

John Morrisey, the renowned ex-pugilist, sporting man, and lately member of Congress, died at Hot Springs, Ark. The prime cause of his death has been ascribed to chronic heart disease. Dr. Graves' Health Regulator is the *only certain* cure for this malady ever discovered. When used as directed it has never been known to fail in effecting a cure. It would, if taken, have saved Morrisey. At druggists.

You can get elegant designs for parlors in velvet and leather wall papers at Whitney & Adams, Springfield.

You who are thinking of getting a good photograph should know that we think F. W. Hardy of Springfield, corner of Main and Worthington Sts., can produce very fine ones.

You will say impossible, but it is a fact that you can buy a nice new organ, all right in every respect, for $50, at Stimpson's, 396 Main street, Springfield.

S. Levison, the large millinery dealer at 350 Main street, Springfield, has just opened a large stock of hosiery for ladies, misses, children and infants. This will be good news to many of our readers who trade there.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have just secured the following unprecedented bargains: 25 pieces of black dress silks and satin Rhadaines at $1.25. The different qualities have been retailing at $1.50 and $1.75. They offer an extra bargain in black silk velvet at $1.50.

"The Three Clothiers," Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, Springfield, offer pants of Globe Mills goods at $4, never before retailed for less than $5 or $6. Blue "Warwick" cheviot suits for $12, jobber's prices $15. Young men's ulsterettes, all wool check patterns, for $10, worth $12 and $14. New eclipse suits, ages 4 to 11, all wool, at $5, beats anything shown yet.

For elegant lace curtains and beautifully arranged draperies, Maxfield of Springfield, one of the largest furniture dealers in that city, has long taken the lead. His judgment in the purchase of proper goods is excellent, and his accomplished artist makes up the goods with unrivalled taste. They have just draped the windows of one of Springfield's most enterprising and wealthy manufacturers, adorning each window with from two to three hundred dollars' worth of the finest draperies we have seen.

P. O. P. C. H., Springfield, offer 175 different cloth samples for suits. You can get a perfect custom suit there for $25.

IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass. †

If, after a fair test, you are not cured of your cough by using King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam, then the druggist from whom you bought will refund the money paid. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m30

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—Whenever you are assailed by internal or external pain, ache or ailment, don't wait to experiment, but apply RENNE'S PAIN KILLING MAGIC OIL, which will relieve you as if by magic. It is a most reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Diseases, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, etc. No household, workshop or factory is safe without it. Give it a trial. Sold by all dealers in medicine. 4w28

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer. 1y37

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

The best evidence of success is success, and that s why King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam has had such an enormous sale, for it positively cures the severest coughs, colds, &c. Always giving perfect satisfaction. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m30

The peculiar action on the kidneys and urinary organs of asparagus is frequently noticed during the season. Prof. Benson recently proved in the case of Emperor William and others that in combination with malt and quinine it is an absolute specific for diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. His method has been adopted by the Malt Bitters Company, and this great German food is now composed of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus.—*Medical Times.* o

Although about a year ago, H. W. Payne, one of Springfield's harness dealers, enlarged his store nearly doubling its capacity, yet his business has so increased that even now he has hardly room enough. His stock of blankets, harness, robes, whips, trunks, bags, &c., are not surpassed in that city, and his increasing customers show that he must give low prices.

MORSE'S LIVER PILLS cure dizziness, headache, constipation, and all diseases arising from the liver. Put up in glass bottles. Price 20 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m30

Only Two Bottles.

Messrs. Johnson, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both the officers and the wife of Gen. John C. Fremont, Gov of Arizona, had been cured of catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm

MESSRS. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.—A few days ago I saw a lady who had used your Cream Balm for Catarrh, and had found more relief in one bottle than from all other remedies she had tried. I enclose $1 for two bottles. Yours respectfully, JAMES HITCHEN, M. D., Providence, R. I.

Apply into nostrils with little finger. 1y23

A Vexed Clergyman.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles given away at G. L. Hitchcock's drug store. 2

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

JAS. H. FROST, DRUGGIST, WORCESTER, MASS., when ordering King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam, writes, I never sold a remedy for coughs the use of which is attended with such beneficial results. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m30

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock. 1y31

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases origmating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN.

At Palmer, 25th, a daughter to ALRED NASH.
At Monson, 25th, a son to JOHN C. ALDRICH.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 25th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, HERMAN RODEL and KATE GOMPPER, both of Stafford, Ct.
At Ludlow, 12th ult., by Rev. D. K. Banister, WILLIAM M. JONES and FLORA A. ALDEN; 22d, by the same minister, CHARLES A. BANISTER and MARGARET M. WHITTINGTON of Holyoke.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 24th, ALFRED PRAIRIA, 4.
At Holyoke, 21st, Mrs. MARY JANE NEWTON, 59, of Granby.

AN EFFICIENT GIRL for general housework wanted at once.
MRS. C. B. FISK, Palmer.

NEITHER DEAD NOR SLEEPING,
ONLY AN
Enforced Removal
OF MY ENTIRE STOCK
Into our former
DRUG ROOM, NO. 37 MAIN STREET.

I shall cover the walls, floor, counter and ceiling thick with goods, and continue to conduct our entire business in all its various branches in this
—— ONE ROOM ——
NEXT TO HOTEL ENTRANCE,
Where we shall be pleased to see all our old friends and patrons, and as many new ones as we are smart enough to win, making a specialty of
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
AND FANCY GOODS,
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS and STATIONERY GOODS,
FRUITS, NUTS & CONFECTIONERY,
PIPES, CIGARS & TOBACCO,
GOLD PENS, SCHOOL BOOKS AND FARM SUPPLIES.

We wish to respectfully thank the people of this and neighboring towns for their liberal patronage and kindly influence in the past.

I shall personally serve my customers at the counter hereafter, and as in the past shall guarantee entire satisfaction in every particular.

Look out for a big display of Holiday Goods at prices which our sudden removal enforces.

G. L. HITCHCOCK.
Palmer, Oct. 27, 1882. 31tf

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., and bring their votes to the selectmen for a Representative to Congress in District No. Twelve, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. Eight, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, one Senator for the First Hampden District, one Representative to the General Court from the Second Hampden District, County Treasurer, one County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, all on one ballot. The polls will be closed at 2 o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1882.

E. G. MURDOCK, H. G. LOOMIS, HENRY McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

MERCHANDISE & SHIPPING TAGS Blank or printed to order at Journal Office

Smith & Murray,
SPRINGFIELD.

Extraordinary Bargains
THIS WEEK.

Owing to the very warm and unseasonable weather of this month, we have been able to secure some SPECIAL BARGAINS. We would invite you to examine the following lots

Dress Goods:

30 Pieces 45-inch all-wool French Brocades at 50c., really worth double the price.

30 Pieces 36-inch Fine Cashmeres at 25c., never sold under 37½c. before this week.

200 Pieces Plain and Fancy Dress Goods at 10c., 12½c. and 15c., all new and choice shades for Fall wear. This is a rare opportunity to purchase Fine Dress Goods at

LESS THAN THE COST OF MANUFACTURE.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED ANOTHER CASE OF OUR CELEBRATED MAKE OF

Black Cashmeres

At less price than ever. No lady should purchase a Black Cashmere until our stock has been examined. We guarantee to save you 10c. to 25c. on every yard.

BLACK SILKS.
BLACK SILKS.

We have just purchased a large lot of Black Silks at 10 per cent under any former purchase. Please examine.

Lot 1—10 pieces $1, worth $1.25.
Lot 2—7 pieces $1.25, 24-inch, worth $1.50.
Lot 3—6 pieces $1.37½, 24-inch, worth $1.75.
Lot 4—8 pieces $1.50, 24-inch, worth $2.
A few pieces at $1.75, $2 and $2.25, which is really a Great Bargain.

We guarantee the values better on every grade than they can be found in New York or Boston. Every dress we guarantee six months.

SMITH & MURRAY,
SPRINGFIELD. 4w29

J. & W. Evans,
—THE—
BOOT and SHOE DEALERS,

Wish the Ladies of
PALMER AND VICINITY

To know that they have put in stock a Front Lace Boot, which for style and fit cannot be equaled. Also, a Ladies' Curacoa Kid, which is a genuine glove fitting boot.

IN MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CALF AND KIP BOOTS,

We have the most perfect and reliable stock of any dealers in town; as we buy direct from the manufacturers, we feel safe to give

A PRINTED WARRANT WITH EVERY PAIR OF BOOTS SOLD FROM OUR STORE.

BE SURE TO NOTICE OUR SIGN and THE CROWDS PURCHASING THOSE RELIABLE GOODS AT ALL TIMES.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, we remain your true Shoe Dealers,

J. & W. EVANS.
Nassowanno Block, Palmer.

TENEMENT TO RENT, 4 ROOMS.

Also, BARN and CARRIAGE HOUSE.

Separately or together.

E. J. WOOD.
Palmer, Oct. 27, 1882.

FOR SALE!
SEWER AND DRAIN PIPE.
W. H. HITCHCOCK,
SLATE ROOFER.
Office at Park's Grocery and Crockery Store,
PALMER, MASS. 9tf

MARBLE! MARBLE!

A large and fine assortment of FINISHED MONUMENTS, TABLETS, &c., &c., now on hand and for sale at
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES
for first-class work, at White's Marble and Granite Works.
L. C. WHITE, Palmer, Mass. 6tf

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
RESTAURANT
Central Street Palmer.
BARR'S ICE CREAM DURING THE SEASON.
The best of OYSTERS always on hand, and served in any style.
10tf J. T. DANFORTH.

ORGANS FOR SALE!

Two fine Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on nstalments, at lowest prices.
CALL AND SEE THEM AT MY STORE.
O. P. ALLEN, DRUGGIST,
Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE!—One Black Mare, 7 years old, sound and kind. Will be sold for less than real value.
30tf W. H. HITCHCOCK, Palmer.

"The Three Clothiers"
ARE PUTTING IN THEIR USUAL VIM THIS FALL,
—SECURING—
BIG BARGAINS
FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS!

OUR STOCK OF BUSINESS SUITS COMPRISES OVER 75 STYLES and PATTERNS,

So that every one can find what they want.

OUR SUITS AT $10, $12 AND $15 ARE THE BEST THE MONEY CAN BUY.

OUR OVERCOAT

Stock is unequaled for we are showing the

BEST FOREIGN GOODS, SILK AND SATIN LINED,

EVER SHOWN IN SPRINGFIELD.

OUR $10 ULSTERETTES

For Young Men are sure of a Big Sale.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S GOODS IN ALL STYLES AND QUALITIES!

THOSE CHILDREN'S SUITS AT $3, and THOSE BOYS' SUITS AT $6, ARE FOUND AT NO OTHER PLACE!

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT
"The Three Clothiers,"
Where everything is marked in Plain Figures, and they have
ONE PRICE TO ALL!

FOSTER, BABBITT & CHAPIN,
SPRINGFIELD and HOLYOKE.
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Josh Billings Says

"I NEVER ARGY AGIN' A SUCCESS. WHEN I SEE A RATTLESNAIX HED STICKIN' OUT OV A WHOLE, I BEAR OFF TO THE LEFT AND SAY TO MYSELF, THAT WHOLE BELONGS TO THAT SNAIX."

Equally striking is the fact, that
STEINWAY & SONS
Occupy the situation in piano-making. But other piano-makers and their agents are not so good philosophers as Josh, for while they bear off to the left and lower their prices, as an inducement for people to buy their wares, thus admitting their inferiority, they keep arguing that they are just as good, only STEINWAY & SONS are so wicked, it makes them charge such awful prices. We are so good, we would not take so much if we could get it. NO, INDEED! And the LOWER the grade of goods, the LOUDER and LONGER this virtuous talk. And still a large and constantly increasing number of very intelligent people continue from year to year to buy these superior Pianos and pay their money for them, to such an extent as to make the demand fully equal to the supply, even at their prices. Another argument advanced by some against buying the

STEINWAY PIANO

Is, that in doing so people have to pay one or two hundred dollars, more or less, for its name and reputation. What is a reputation? Speaking of a person, it is what people think of him; so with a Piano.

I have the largest variety of other makes of
PIANOS AND ORGANS
Of any dealer in New England; and some of which are very superior, and of which I will speak more at length in my next.

C. N. STIMPSON,
396 MAIN STREET,
SPRINGFIELD, - - - MASS.

BRANCH WAREROOMS:
Central Hall, Northampton,
75 Dwight Street, Holyoke,
3m28 24 Canal Street, Westfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Robbins, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Isaac H. Robbins of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving surety or sureties on his official bond as such executor,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the ninth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w30 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

"HOW TO MAKE PICTURES!"

Easy lessons in Amateur Photography,
BY HENRY CLAY PRICE.

Price 50 cents in illuminated cover.
Cloth bound, 75 per copy.

SCOVILL MANUFACTURING CO.,
Publishers,
419 and 421 Broome Street, - - NEW YORK.
W. IRVING ADAMS, Agent.
☞Amateur Outfits from $10 upwards.
DESCRIPTIVE PRICE-LISTS FREE.

REMOVED.—You will find that little Harness Maker at Palmer Depot next door to Brown's Hardware Store, as his business increased he had to have more room. You will find him there every day in the week, Sundays excepted, ready to make or repair any kind of Harness or Saddles; also has for sale Blankets, Lap Robes, Whips, Horse Boots, and anything you want pertaining to Horse wear. Respectfully yours,
29tf C. L. SAUNDERS.

—BED—
BLANKETS,
10-4, 11-4, 12-4,
—AT—

$2.00, $2.25, $3.00, $3.50,
$4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00,
$7.00, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00.

COMFORTABLES
—AT—
$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.75.

Horse Blankets
—AT—
95c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $6.50.

LAP ROBES!
FUR ROBES!

We have just received a large invoice of the above named goods, and shall sell them at prices that defy competition!

PARTIES DESIRING TO PURCHASE
CARPETS!
SHOULD NOT FAIL TO EXAMINE OUR STOCK!

LARGE LINE OF
Oil Cloths
AND
Oil Cloth Mats.

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,
Cross's Block, PALMER.

WE HAVE NOT SAID MUCH ABOUT IT!

But our numerous patrons are constantly testifying to the superiority of the
HUB
AND
WINTHROP
RANGES
OVER ALL OTHERS,
FOR DOING THE MOST WORK WITH THE LEAST FUEL
Of any Ranges on the market.

The Double Flue Surface
CYLINDER AND HUB PARLOR
Are very fine Stoves, and buyers should see them before purchasing. Also,
THE HIGH ART
AND
LOW FEED GOLD COIN,
A new style and very handsome, together with various styles of self-feeding and surface burning Stoves. We have a large assortment now on the floor, and shall sell them at a small advance from manufacturers' prices.

C. A. BROWN & CO.,
Palmer, Sept. 30, 1882. 27tf

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE!
And get into the wrong store when you want
Boots and Shoes.

IF YOU WANT
FINE SHOES OR HEAVY SHOES,
Or Cheap Shoes, or Warm Shoes, or Easy Shoes, or High Shoes, or Low Shoes, or Button Shoes, or Lace Shoes, or Congress Shoes or Calf Boots, or Kip Boots, or Grain Boots, or Rubber Boots, or Felt Boots,
OR ANY KIND OF
SLIPPERS,
You will find the
LARGEST ASSORTMENT AND LOWEST PRICES
—AT—
C. C. & E. M. GIBBONS,
PALMER, MASS. 16

DO YOU KNOW WHAT
Haynes & Co.,
—THE—
POPULAR CLOTHIERS,
ARE DOING THIS FALL?

Have you seen their stock of
MEN'S AND YOUTH'S
Fine Suits, Overcoats, &c.?
LARGEST STOCK WE EVER PUT BEFORE THE PUBLIC!

THE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT TAKES THE LEAD!
THAT MUSICAL TOP,
The Boys' Pride,
Is given in this department to all who purchase SUITS or OVERCOATS, *and our prices are the lowest; if not, we do not ask for your money!*

ONE ODD LOT TO CLOSE!
150 FALL and WINTER SUITS, choice $5; former price $6, $8 and $10.
MEN'S FALL OVERCOATS, choice lot, to close, $6, worth $12 each.
☞SEE THE BARGAINS AT
HAYNES & CO'S.,
The Popular Clothiers,
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.
LARGEST STOCK! LOWEST PRICES!
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CATARRH.
ELY'S CREAM BALM
positively cures
CATARRH, COLDS IN THE HEAD,
Catarrhal Deafness, HAY FEVER.
Heals Sore in the Nasal Passages. Subdues Catarrhal Headache.

HAY FEVER.
Ely's Cream Balm
Effectually cleanses the nasal passages of Catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammations, protects the membrane from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. Unequaled for colds in the head. Agreeable to use. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. Will deliver by mail 50c. a package—postage stamps.
Sold by wholesale and retail druggists.
1y23 ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

FOR SALE!
A very fine lot of English Yorkshire Pigs. Send in your orders. The best breed yet. C. F. HITCHCOCK.
Gilbertville, Oct. 10, 1882. 6w29

GRAND
OPENING
—OF—
NEW GOODS!

HANDSOME CHAMBER SETS!
RICH PARLOR SUITES!
BEAUTIFUL CARPETS!

ELEGANT PARLOR STOVES
Substantial Cooking Ranges.

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF GOODS EVER DISPLAYED!

To parties just commencing housekeeping we offer special inducements.

A complete assortment of everything necessary at lowest prices, and a liberal time given for payments if required.

METCALF & LUTHER,
Springfield.
OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE. 8o

PAPER HANGINGS!
I AM NOW PREPARED FOR THE FALL TRADE!
NEW GOODS RECEIVED, AND MORE TO FOLLOW!
Largsst variety and lowest prices. Am also prepared to do
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Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w29 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

To the Komet.

Komet, kum tell us if you hav' traveled far,
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And see the parties wrangle over the kumming man;
And kalkilate, O Komet, the kuntry's kweer kondishun,
And konsider, ere you kwiet parse, the kurse of mad ambishun.

Komet, keep well yure 'lectric glare; don't let yure fire go out.
Kan't you kommunikate to us how long yure tale will flout?
Kum tell us, Komet, kwickly; kompli with our request,
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Konfess, if yure a planet, krusing round in endless space,
How long yuve been a-kruising, and when will end yure race?
Kum tell us what yure made of, and just how kwick yu travel,
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THE CORSET.

The temptation to tight lacing is not so great as formerly, now that corsets are fitted by measure, and then fastened in front with steel hooks. But almost every corset-wearer would find her waist expanding in size, should she leave off the corset, and wear really loose clothing. The corset-steel is one of the worst features. The pressure upon the stomach and thus upon the nerves back of the stomach, results in weakness and general invalidism. Many corset-wearers imagine that the corset is a real support to the strength, because they feel all 'gone' without it. This only shows how much mischief the corset has already done. Their feelings are all unnatural. The muscles of the waist and abdomen have lost their native power through confinement. If the toggery worn in the shape of basques and skirts, with bands and weights, oppresses and torments her when the corset is removed, that toggery should certainly be reformed, and the muscles given a chance to recover their lost power. Physicians have always condemned the corset as prejudicial to health, and the best artists have condemned it as distorting woman's natural form, and detrimental to real grace and beauty. But there is little hope of woman's emancipation in large numbers, from these bonds, so long as closely-fitted waists, and especially basques prevail.—*Am. Agriculturist for November.*

Many an unwise parent labors hard, lives sparingly all his life, for the purpose of leaving enough to give his children a start in this world, as it is called. Setting a young man afloat with money left by relatives is like tying bladders under the arms of one who cannot swim; ten chances to one he will lose his bladders and go to the bottom. Teach him how to swim and he will never need the bladders. Give your child a sound education and you have done enough for him. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature subservient to the laws that govern man, and you have given him what will be of more value than all the wealth of the Indies.—*Anon.*

A knowledge of history and art is not widely diffused among the New York judiciary, to judge from the following incident, which is related by a paper in that city:—'Whose statue is that?' asked a member of the New York judiciary of his companion as they were riding through the park one Sunday last summer. 'Why, that's Humboldt,' replied the other. 'What in thunder did they want to give Helmbold a statue for?' said the judge; 'he never did nothing but invent buchu.'

'What other business do you follow besides preaching?' was asked of an old colored man. 'I speculates a little.' 'How speculate?' 'Sells chickens.' 'Where do you get the chickens?' 'My boys fetch 'em in.' 'Where do they get them?' 'I doan' know, sah. I'se allers so busy wid my preachin' dat I ain't got time to ax. I was a gwine ter inquire de udder day, but a 'vival come on an' tuck up all my time.'—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

Don't kill the toads, the ugly toads that hop about your door. Each meal the toad doth eat is a hundred bugs or more. He sits around with aspect meek until the bug is neared, then shoots he forth his little tongue like lightning double geared. And then he soberly doth wink, and shuts his ugly mug, and patiently doth wait until there comes another bug.

Health journals are now asserting that to maintain a sound constitution you should lie only on the right side. The health journals may mean well enough, but what are you going to do if you are editing a Democratic paper?—*Laramie Boomerang.*

In Waldeck, a province of Germany, a decree has been issued that no license to marry will hereafter be granted to any individual who is addicted to drunkenness, or having been so, he must exhibit full proofs that he is no longer a slave to the vice.

Do not say, 'I will help thee to-morrow;' perchance that poor soul may not need thee to-morrow; perchance thou mayst have nothing to give to-morrow; perchance there shall be no such day as to-morrow.—*Donne.*

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True love is like the ivy bold,
That elings each day with firmer hold;
That groweth on through good and ill,
And 'mid the tempest clingeth still.
What though the wall on which it climbs
Have lost the grace of former times,
Will then the ivy loose its hold,
Forget the sunny days of old?
Nay, rather it will closer cling
With loving clasp, remembering
That it had hardly lived at all
Without the kindly shelt'ring wall.
True love is like the ivy bold,
That clings each day with firmer hold;
That groweth on through good and ill,
And 'mid the tempest clingeth still.

True love is like the ivy green,
That ne'er forgetteth what hath been,
And so, till life itself hath gone,
Until the end it clingeth on.
What though the tree where it may cling
Shall hardly know another spring?
What though its boughs be dead and bare?
The twining ivy climbeth there,
And clasps it with a firmer hold,
With stronger love than that of old,
And lends it grace it never had
When time was young and life was glad.
True love is like the ivy green,
That ne'er forgetteth what hath been,
And so, till life itself be gone,
Until the end it clingeth on.

A FRENCH DETECTIVE'S EXPLOIT.

Even as the great clown, Grimaldi, was the prince and father of his imitators, so was the great Parisian detective, Vidocq, the prince of detectives.

The phenomenal alacrity which he exhibited in penetrating the motives and methods of crimes and in unearthing criminals has never been equaled.

In boyhood a gamin of the docks, he became a dialect performer in the concert halls of Paris, and gained a livelihood in a hundred different grades of employment before he turned his attention to the detection of crime.

At the time of his greatest fame as a detective, one Moirellet exercised the duplex functions of sexton and chanter of the fashionable church of Livry in the suburbs of Paris.

He was a shrewd and, to all seeming, a very pious man.

When those northern pillagers, the Cossacks, were expected in Paris, the people of the city and suburbs bethought themselves to conceal their most valuable effects.

The curate of Livry was anxious to remove the church plate and his own to a place of safety, and, being an imbecile old man, intrusted his valuables to Moirellet to be secreted.

M. Senart, a friend of the cure and a jeweler of Paris, becoming advised of the cure's action, also intrusted one hundred thousand crown's value of precious stones to Moirellet, that they might be buried secretly in the forest of Bondy.

A fortnight later Moirellet appeared before the cure, pale and distracted, to announce that the Cossacks had certainly passed through the wood and dug up the precious deposit.

So good was the man's reputation, so sorrowful his protestations, and so honest the method of his tale, that the old cure believed it at once; but M. Senart called to his counting-room Vidocq.

'What kind of a man is this Moirellet?' asked the detective.

'He enjoys a great reputation in all the neighborhood as a man of great piety, sagacity and prudence.'

'Is he married?'

'Yes.'

'Wife handsome—dressy?'

'She is very pretty and is fond of dress.'

'A native of Paris?'

'She was born and dwelt her maidenhood in the suburb of Andrea.'

'Good. Moirellet shall be called aside from the church to-morrow morning and quietly conveyed to prison. I will at once set forth to Andrea and learn what I can of his wife's family and her early life.'

'But there is absolutely no proof warranting the arrest of Moirellet!'

'It is my business to find proof.'

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The next morning Moirellet was conveyed to prison.

An hour later a dashing and handsome young man, clad in a semi-naval costume, knocked at the door of Moirellet's residence.

His fair wife answered the summons.

'Marie!—and how goes it with my little schoolmate, Marie of Andrea?' exclaimed the young man, grasping her hand impetuously.

'Pardon me, sir, but you have escaped my recollection.'

'You do not recognize me? But tell me surely you are Marie Gabrielle, the grocer's daughter, who dwelt in childhood at Andrea.'

'I am, sir.'

'Then you are the Marie I played with—and you do not recognize me? Fie, Marie! ha! ha! ha! And do you dwell here—are you married?'

'Ay, sir.'

'And to a great and good man, too, I warrant, if your beautiful face and womanly graces have their due.'

'A good man, truly, sir—but if you will be pleased to enter and make yourself known to me, we may converse more intelligibly.'

The fair hostess soon after entered the cozy parlor of her home bearing a silver bottle-tray, and pouring forth a glass of wine to the young man, said:

'And now, sir, kindly inform me what my old schoolmate's name is?'

'Ha! ha! and you don't know me, Marie? You know that we men love to quiz the ladies! Look well into my face, my eyes. I am one who not only played with you, Marie, in those dear, golden days of the past, but one who felt for you the tenderest regard. Can it be possible you cannot recall me?'

'I look at you well, sir, and think over all of my schoolmates, and yet I cannot name you. Keep me not in an agony of ignorance—who are you?'

'A midshipman in the navy. Is that not a hint?' returned the young man, holding his glass for more wine.

'It is no hint that I can fathom,' said the lady, refilling his glass.

'Ay, but I have told you wrong—I am a lieutenant in the navy,' said the young man, draining the goblet.

'But your name—your name?' demanded the lady, impatiently, again filling the empty glass.

'All I have spoken is wrong, Marie,' quoth the young man, appearing the least bit intoxicated. 'Behold in me the captain of the battle ship Havre—Pierre Molliere.'

The woman's face reddened, and her eyes flashed angrily, as she sprang forward and caught away the empty glass from the young man's hand.

'Why, Marie!' he gasped in astonishment, 'do you think I have lied to you—that I am not Pierre Molliere?'

'It is not that,' returned his excited hostess, shrewdly, 'but that, if you should drink another draught of my wine, I fear that you would turn out to be the commodore of a fleet; and that finally at the last drinking, would make me believe you were the high admiral of all the seas.'

And she pointed suggestively toward the door.

'Marie Gabrielle,' said the unwelcome guest, in tones of authority, and rising impressively to his feet, 'it had been well for you had you long since shown the true Pierre Molliere the door. He who *was* your schoolmate, who ran from home, joined the navy, deserted after robbing several of his comrades, who, to cap a life of crime, at length came to Paris, donned the robes of sanctity to cover his serpentile trail of misdeeds past—who had been false to everything save his boyhood's love; who secretly induced you to leave Andrea, and wed you; who is at this moment in prison for appropriating the jewels of M. Senart and the cure of Livry; and who has confessed that you are his accomplice. Tell me, Marie Gabrielle, where are those stolen valuables hidden, or you are my prisoner! I am Vidocq.'

The glass dropped from the woman's hand, and, uttering a piercing shriek, she fell fainting upon the floor.

Soon after a squad of detectives searched the house, but without avail, and the woman declaring her innocence, and the ignorance of the missing valuables, was conveyed to prison.

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That afternoon Moirellet was stripped and put to the 'pump,' that a confession might be extorted from him.

The 'pump' was a water-tight cell in the yard of the prison into which a stream of water constantly flowed, which could only be discharged through the pump.

The only means by which the unfortunate inmate could prevent drowning was by working incessantly at the pump.

For three hours Moirellet endured the enforced labor, but when at length the water was turned off, and he was removed from the cell in an exhausted state, he still protested his entire innocence, and averred that he was not Pierre Molliere.

That night, a coarsely-dressed German youth, vulgarly inebriated, was thrust into the apartment of the prison in which Moirellet was confined—much to Moirellet's disgust.

The German, however, dropped in one corner of the cell and slept soundly all night, only at times muttering as if in his dreams such sentences as: 'Vot I care nohow.' 'I got dot gold sure.' 'Vot could dey prove?' 'Schmidt shake hands mit myself—you vas all right.'

In the morning Moirellet gave the turnkey a piece of silver and requested that he be furnished a veal cutlet for breakfast 'done well brown.'

'Und gif me also a breakfast of veal cudlet done vell Schmidt,' said the German, also giving the money.

'What do you mean by a veal cutlet done well Schmidt?' demanded the much amused turnkey.

'Vas dot not right? Dis shentleman asked for a veal cudlet vell done Brown, und I ask for one vell done Schmidt? Vas you not haf gif dot name, ven you sends de order?'

Moirellet and the turnkey laughed at the German's stupidity, but soon after, when the prisoners were eating their food alone, the German said:

'You laugh at me—bud I vos dot man vat should laugh. Dond dink I vas a fool because I vas Dutch. You vas a shentleman, und I vas a tief. I robs a Brussian officer of all his money. I got it. I go—hush! dis very night, get it—go quick avay from Vrance.'

'How do you mean?' asked Moirellet, for the first time looking toward the boor without disdain.

'Hush! I vos a tief, I dole you. I knows all de tiefs—all der brisons—look here!'

And the Dutchman with a sly wink removed a neatly hidden slide in the sole of his heavy shoe, disclosing three ingeniously wrought skeleton keys and a small vial.

'And do you mean, Schmidt, to break prison?'

'You shall see. I git my gold safe—I git safe out of Vrance. Dey vould not catch me now, but I vas trunk.'

'Then if you will aid me, away with you. I know of a vast treasure buried in the Forest of Bondy. A third of it shall be yours.'

At midnight the German began work. Opening the cell door with one of his keys he peered forth into the but dimly-lighted corridor.

A turnkey was sitting near the door in a doze.

Saturating a handkerchief with the fluid from the vial, he soon rendered him insensible to noise.

Taking the keys that hung at his belt, he opened the door leading to the main-hallway of the prison.

Passing swiftly to the prison's front door he opened it.

Waiting and listening until the gendarme had passed upon his beat, the two men suddenly darted from the prison, crossed the street and escaped.

The German led the way through round-about streets to the suburbs of Paris, and ere daybreak they had arrived at the Forest of Bondy.

It was a dark night, but Moirellet readily found the spot where the treasure was buried, and, using sharpened sticks, the men soon unearthed the two large tin boxes containing it.

As they did so, a rustling in the forest caused them to look up.

A score of gendarmes, with swords drawn, stood in a circle about them, flashing the flare of their dark lanterns in their faces.

'Pierre Molliere, alias Moirellet, you are my prisoner,' said the German, placing his hand upon Moirellet's shoulder.

'And you are—'

'Vidocq.'

'My God!' cried the terrified culprit, 'who would have thought it—you looked so clownish.'

The prisoner was sentenced to six years' close confinement. Vidocq was overloaded with compliments by M. Senart and the cure, who presented him with 5,000 francs for having so deftly recovered their lost treasures.

If you shake up a basket of fruit or of gravel the smaller portions will go to the bottom, the larger ones will come to the top. This is the order of nature. There is no way of evading it. And the same order prevails in the basket of human life. The world's shaking will send the small characters downward and bring the larger ones toward the top. The larger ones are not to blame for this. The smaller ones have no right to complain of it. It is the shaking that does the business.

Sunrise on Mount Washington.

Goodness gracious, sakes alive!
Routed out at hardly five;
One eye blinkin', t'other shut.
Feeling lively? Anything but!
Dark as Egypt's stricken land—
Hang these clothes! do lend a hand!
Where's my bonnet? Dear me, suz!
Front hair, back hair all a fuzz;
Boots unbuttoned; sure I'll freeze,
Going out in this cold breeze!
Wash my face! Good heavens, no,
Shaking now from head to toe;
Guess the sun won't be so small
But that, without, I'll see it all.
What a racket! hear 'em holler,
"Getting light! It's worth a dollar!"
Plague this hairpin!—never mind;
Never'll do to be behind;
It's the thing to spend the cash,
Lie on corncobs, live on hash,
Murder comfort, call it fun,
Just to see this "lovely sun."
There, I'm ready! sails all furled,
Cruising in this upper world;
When Old Sol gets up, oh, my!
Will he look as queer as I?

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN WYOMING.

Gov. Hoyt of Wyoming spoke some months ago in Philadelphia, on woman suffrage in his territory. This is his description of an election:

'The polls were open in the office of the hotel. The window was near the side entrance. Inside were the judges—two of them women, one a man, the secretary a woman. An animated discussion on politics was going on, when I heard a mysterious 'Sh—sh.' There were ladies coming to cast in their ballots. An avenue opened in the crowd; a lady's carriage appeared at the end of it; the gentlemen took off their hats—one aided her to alight; she advanced to the window, voted, was helped into her carriage again, and away she went. It was the same when women came on foot. There was always an eye watching; that 'Sh—sh! was heard. The utmost respect was shown to all, and the women were pleased with their new dignity and power.'

In answer to a question, 'Do the women all vote?' the Governor said:

'Not every one. I have met ladies who prefer not to vote. But as a rule, the women all vote. The 'first' ladies are active participants. As many women vote, I think, in proportion, as men. On certain moral questions their influence is excellent. We have better laws, better institutions, better officers. While measures are pending, the public opinion of women has again and again decided their fate. We have better officers, because, though the women do not nominate they have the veto power in the ballot. This they well understand; and the men know that if dissipated or incompetent candidates be put up, the women will put their veto on their election.'

'What is the condition of the schools?' some one asked, and the Governor replied:

'Wyoming schools surprised me. They are conducted by principals from Eastern colleges. Ninety per cent of the children of Cheyenne are in the schools, are well-trained and the school buildings are models. For school purposes the people are always ready to vote more money at once. Often, when the trustees ask for certain sums, the people give them more.'

To another question, 'What is the effect on Temperance?' the reply was:

'We have the Sunday law. Prohibitory measures have not been tried. The population is a pioneer one, and such measures are not proposed, but the Sunday is kept sacred. *The Sabbath is as quiet in Cheyenne as in any village in Massachusetts.*'

AMERICAN FABLES.

A Horse owned by a Peasant one day refused to draw his load, having become tired of the tyranny of man.

'Perhaps I have been too hard with him,' soliloquized the Peasant, and I will now make his burdens lighter for a time.'

The Horse was therefore given lighter loads, his supply of provender increased, and his master never appeared at the stable without a lump of sugar in his fingers.

A fox who had observed how the thing worked, paid a visit to a Mule owned by the same Peasant, and asked:

'Do you want more oats and hay?'

'I should murmur,' replied the mule.

'And would you like to loaf half your time away in the clover field?'

'I'm blessed if I wouldn't.

'And have some one rub you down with a piece of velvet, and feed you with cut loaf sugar?'

'It makes my mouth water just to think of it,' said the Mule, as he nibbled at the rail fence.

'Very well, then,' continued the fox; 'all you have to do is to refuse to budge when hitched up. The horse played that game and the result is that he has become sleek and fat.'

The next day, when the Peasant hitched the Mule to his cart, the animal refused to move.

'What! rebellion in my old mule, too!' shouted the Peasant; 'indeed I cannot permit both animals to defy my authority. Having exhausted my kind words and sugar on the horse, I will try the virtues of a club on the mule.'

He thereupon pounded the animal until he was glad to speed faster and draw a heavier load than ever before.

MORAL.

The Fox had been watching the affair from a fence corner, and as he saw the result he chuckled to himself:

'A rich man may have his fence in the street, but a poor man must keep his sidewalk in repair to escape the law.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

When we see the young man of the period, with the cutaway coat, his ears sheltered from the cold north wind blasts by the broad expanse of collar, his two watch chains but no watch, his pointed shoes and intellectual eyeglass, his tootsey-wootsey cane and pancake hat we realize that the $84,000,000 annually expended in educating the American youth is too little enough.—*Rochester Post-Express.*

A Worcester boy is said to have gone crazy from study in vacation. He sat up late at night perusing his geography in an unsuccessful attempt to find three of the creeks mentioned in the river and harbor bill.

Ella Wheeler poetizes: "Love is enough." Ella is the kind of a girl many young men are looking for.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Conversation enriches the understanding, but solitude is the school of genius.

As too long retirement weakens the mind, so too much company dissipates it.

NOT A MARRYING GIRL.

They were seated together side by side on the sofa, in the most approved loving fashion—his arm encircling her taper waist, etc.

'Lizzie,' he said, 'you must have read my heart ere this, you must know how dearly I love you.'

'Yes, Fred, you have certainly been very attentive,' said Lizzie.

'But, Lizzie, darling, do you love me? Will you be my wife?'

'Your wife, Fred? By all things, no! No indeed, nor any one else's.'

'Lizzie, what do you mean?'

'Just what I say, Fred. I have two married sisters.'

'Certainly, and Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Skinner have very good husbands, I believe.'

'So people say, but I wouldn't like to stand in either May's or Nellie's shoes, that is all.'

'Lizzie, you astonish me.'

'Look here, Fred. I have had over twenty-five sleigh-rides this winter, thanks to you and my other gentleman friends.'

Fred winced a little here, whether at the remembrance of that unpaid livery bill, or the idea of Lizzie sleighing with her other gentleman friends, I cannot positively answer.

'How many do you think my sisters have had? Not a sign of one, either of them. Such pretty girls as May and Nellie were, too, and so much attention as they used to have.'

'Now, Lizzie—'

'I am fond of going to a party occasionally, as well as to a lecture or concert sometimes, and I should not like it if I proposed attending any such entertainment to be invariably told that times were hard and my husband could not afford it.'

'But, Lizzie—'

'And then, if once in a dog's age he did condescend to go with me anywhere in the evening, I should not like to be left to pick my way along the slippery places at the risk of breaking my neck, he walking along unconsciously by my side. I am of a dependent, clinging nature, and need the protection of a strong arm.'

'Lizzie, this is all nonsense.'

'I am the youngest of our family, and perhaps I have been spoiled. At all events, I know it would break my heart to have my husband vent all the ill-temper which he conceals from the world on my defenceless head.'

'But, Lizzie, I prom—'

'Oh, yes, Fred, I know what you are going to say—that you will be different; but May and Nell have told me time and time again that no better husbands than theirs ever lived. No, Fred; as a lover you are just splendid; and I shall hate awfully to give you up. Still if you are bent on marrying, there are plenty of girls who have not married sisters, or who are not wise enough to profit by their example, if they have. And do not fret about me, for I have no doubt I can find some one to fill your place—'

Before Lizzie had concluded, Fred made for the door, muttering something 'unmentionable for ears polite.'

'There!' exclaimed Lizzie, as the door closed with a bang, 'I knew he was no better than the rest. That's the way John and Aleck swear and slam the doors when things don't go just right. He'd make a bear of a husbaud; but I'm sorry he came to the point so soon, for he was just a splendid beau!'

The use of electricity suggests a horrible idea. 'Suppose,' says a certain party, 'I had in a fort a steam fire-engine, with a hose that would throw a stream of water a quarter of an inch in diameter three hundred feet. Now, if I had one end of a Brush machine grounded, and the other end connected with the water passing through the hose, the very instant the stream struck a line of troops that were advancing to attack the fort, it would kill them. The stream would then be a flexible electric wire, and as it swept along the line of men it would mow them down like grass. If a thousand men were to march up in a solid body, they would all be killed in ten seconds. It would be absolutely impossible to take the fort. It could be used with equally terrible effect in naval warfare. As soon as you make war so destructive as that, however, civilization will do away with it.'

Says the Chicago *Times*: 'The only thoroughly honest party in Illinois just now is the party of prohibition. It is a party of principle, and not of spoils. Its underlying motive is one which appeals to the moral sympathy of all men who would save their fellow creatures from the wretchedness, crime, imbecility and premature death that attend upon the free use of intoxicating liquors. This party has a well-defined aim. It goes straight to the mark. The means by which it proposes to overcome the hideous and debasing effects of drunkenness may not be successful, but in arguing their adoption the singleness of their purpose must be admired, and they present a striking and refreshing contrast to the organizations contending for the spoils.'

A great many of the scandalous stories current are built on this formula: 'I say, mother, John told me that he heard Mr. Johnson say that Mr. Handy's aunt was present when the widow Burnham told Capt. Ball's cousin that old Mrs. Oxby understood that Sam. Trifle's wife said, in so many words, that her mother heard, on the best of authority, that you wern't any better than you should be. If I were you I should look the matter up, for the thing comes pretty straight, you see.'

We feel inclined to tell a story of a Bradford lady, whose husband was detained late one night at his business at Haverhill, and could not join a whist party to which he had been invited. 'Why didn't Charlie come?' asked the host. 'Because,' answered his wife, 'he had to stay at the store—' (after a vain search for the word she wanted) 'teetering his account.' 'Balancing' was the word she was hunting for.—*Lowell Courier.*

An Iowa judge refused a woman a divorce which she wanted because her husband kissed her pretty servant. He said she ought to be thankful that her husband had found a way to keep a servant girl.

Nothing like being up in arithmetic. A Vassar College girl has gone into half mourning. It is for a half-brother.

The green grocer is one who trusts the new neighbor in the next block.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Genius at first is nothing more than a great capacity for receiving discipline.—*George Elliot.*

It is not calling your neighbor names that settles a question.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1882.

SENATOR CORSER of Holyoke has been renominated by the Republicans. The Democrats oppose him with Dexter B. Hitchcock of the same city, who was their candidate last year.

THE Republican stay-at-homes are the men who will elect Gen. Butler next Tuesday if anybody does. There are enough Republicans in the State to give him the worst defeat he has ever had, if they will only turn out and vote according to their convictions.

A DEFEAT for Gen. Butler this year may not bury him, for he don't bury easily, but it will probably put an end to his running for Governor, and the bigger the majority against him, the less likely will he be to try his luck again. Let every Republican remember this.

A STORMY DAY next Tuesday will be "nuts" for Butler. The Democrats will go to the polls if it rains pitchforks, so to speak, but hundreds of Republicans always stay away if the weather is unfavorable. They should turn over a new leaf this year, and vote, rain or shine.

JUST before the election in 1879 the Boston *Globe* confidently asserted that "Butler is 10,000 ahead of Long and is growing stronger every day," with a lot more of that kind of talk. It is bragging the same way now, on just about as good a foundation, and no better.

THE Democrats have not made much noise this year, but they will be on hand with their votes next Tuesday to a man, depend upon it, and Republicans who have been lulled into a sense of security by the quietness of the campaign will do well to take the precaution of depositing their own votes, however certain they may feel as to the result.

THE Democrats would drop General Butler dreadful quick, if it were not for the hope that through him they can get into power. They know there is no chance for the election of a Simon-pure Democrat as Governor, but have a faint hope that enough "soreheads" will join in voting for Butler to carry him in and give them a chance at the crib. But they will find that they are leaning on a broken reed.

JUDGE ENDICOTT of Salem has resigned his seat on the bench of the supreme court, and Gov. Long has displayed his usual good judgment by promoting Judge Colburn of the superior court to fill the vacancy, and appointing James M. Barker of Pittsfield to be Judge Colburn's successor. Like all of Gov. Long's judicial appointments, these are universally approved, and none the less so because Judge Colburn is a Democrat.

EVERY Republican and every other citizen who wishes to see the affairs of State administered in an honest, able and dignified manner, should cast a vote next Tuesday for Robert R. Bishop. He has an extended familiarity with the State's affairs, his character is above reproach, his record spotless. A plain man of the people, acquainted with the people's wants, he will continue to administer the affairs of the Old Bay State in the interests of the people, with fidelity and ability.

GEN. BUTLER is trying the hazardous plan of building himself up by pulling others down. The Republican party in this State, he says, is corrupt, and he, the immaculate Benjamin, wants an opportunity to overhaul the management of the finances of the State. But if there has been so much fraud and rottenness why does he not give us a few specifications? But no, he deals only in glittering, if not in convincing, generalities. He does not go into particulars, because he has none to go into. If there were any such frauds as he intimates, how quickly would they be hunted up and heralded forth to the minutest detail by the Democratic speakers and press! There are none, and Butler knows it, but he unblushingly continues to vilify the fair name of the State, and insult her officers, in the hope that thereby he may be exalted. To put such a man at the helm of State would be a strange commentary on the intelligence and good sense of the people of this Commonwealth.

ABBEY'S PARK THEATER in New York was burned to the ground late Monday afternoon, while the final preparations were being made for Mrs. Langtry's first appearance in this country in the evening. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was discovered in one of the boxes and spread through the building almost with lightning speed. The fire extinguishers and fire alarm would not work, one employe perished in the building, another has since died of his burns, and the rest barely escaped with their lives, leaving coats and vests behind—and this in broad daylight, with only a few persons in the building. Had the fire occurred a few hours later, when the auditorium would have been packed, the loss of life must have been terrible. The theater was simply a death trap, as are so many others still in existence. A spasmodic attempt will now be made, probably, to do something towards making them somewhat safer, and then matters will drop back into their usual looseness until some catastrophe causes another awakening.

"Want to see what the old man will do." Are Governors chosen to amuse the voters, as the juggler eats fire and swallows swords? Do men wish to exercise their civil rights as grotesquely and absurdly as possible? If they do they might empty Concord prison into the halls of legislation and the Governor's chamber. We do not mean to compare Gen. Butler to convicts, but as a reason for voting for him, a mere idle curiosity to see him "smash things" would find even him too tame, and could only be satisfied by placing in power some of the Socialists from Lyons.—*Springfield Republican.*

LOCAL NOTICES.

Bargains in all kinds of boots and shoes at Milligan's. See ladies' 15c. slippers.

Wheat meal takes the cake. Far superior to graham. For sale by Weld & Longley.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

November.

Have you registered?

Thanksgiving month has come.

Turkeys are growing fat and trembly.

Communion at the churches to-morrow.

We have had a touch of Indian summer this week.

Yesterday morning was the coldest yet—19° above zero.

There will be an eclipse of the sun next Friday—invisible in this country, however.

W. H. Bush has a Brown Leghorn hen which has laid 50 eggs in 50 consecutive days.

The ladies of St. Paul's parish had a social in the parlors of their church Wednesday evening.

Rev. Charles A. Towle of Byfield will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church to-morrow.

The lower part of Walnut street has been turnpiked this week, on the Nassowanno House side.

Miss Blaisdell, the Springfield music teacher, gave a pleasant *musicale* at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Shaw on Thursday evening.

The annual meeting of Thomas Lodge of Masons will be held next Monday evening, when officers will be chosen for the ensuing year.

W. H. Hitchcock will give the Palmer young people a chance to enjoy the roller skating this afternoon and evening at Wales Hall.

Rev. O. R. Hunt preached at the Baptist church in Three Rivers last Sunday afternoon, in the absence of their pastor, Rev. F. B. Joy.

Madison & Lyman have the contract for building a new 2-story Gothic residence for Capt. H. E. W. Clark of Thorndike, and will begin work at once.

The telephone company proposes to collect its rentals hereafter at the close of each quarter, instead of monthly in advance as has been done in the past.

Lawyer Gardner and family returned from their Western trip Wednesday evening, hale, hearty and happy, having gone as far towards the setting sun as Omaha.

North Main street is to have another street lamp, E. Brown placing one in front of his residence. There ought to be a good many more of them in the village.

H. M. Stacy, blacksmith in the New London Northern rail shop in this place, has decided to remove to Monmouth, Ill., and offers his house at Tenneyville for sale.

The Old Farmer's Almanac for 1883 is promptly at hand, as regular as the season it describes. William Ware & Co. of Boston publish it, and all the booksellers have it.

Cashier Dewey, of the national bank, has bought out the insurance business of Hellyar & Willis. Mr. W. H. Hellyar will, however, continue in charge of the business for the present.

The Democrats of this district meet at Liberty Hall, North Wilbraham, this evening, to nominate a candidate for representative. It is intimated that Conductor Sanders is likely to receive the nomination.

The winter time table of the Boston & Albany Railroad went into effect Monday, with only one change from the summer schedule, on this division. The first afternoon express for the east now leaves at 1.30 instead of 2 o'clock.

One of the young ladies of the village suggests that the selectmen be petitioned to provide settees for the crowd that congregate in front of the post office every evening. She thinks it must be hard for them to stand up so much of the time.

Charles S. Lawrence of Auburn has been found guilty of trying to wreck the modoc train on the Boston & Albany road at Rochdale, Sept. 18th. A couple of Worcester officers and several other parties are claimants for the $1000 reward offered for his arrest.

The one-story brick ell of the Hastings house, on the Springfield road, is being raised another story, and an addition 24 by 32 is being made to the house, which Mr. Bush will use for dairy purposes. In the rear of this will be an ice house, 12 by 16 feet. Madison & Lyman are doing the work.

Austin Davis of Glendale has left with us a cluster of eight potatoes which Dame Nature welded together in one of his hills, the whole weighing 2 pounds and 10 ounces. Another curiosity from Nature's laboratory is a couple of pairs of twin apples from a Brimfield tree, left on our table by Mrs. H. G. Cross.

Anchor of Hope lodge of Good Templars have elected the following list of officers: W. C. T., Rev. E. A. Perry; W. V. T., Mrs. M. A. Leach; W. S., Cora M. Leach; W. F. S., Lottie Moore; W. T., S. Leach; W. M., E. W. Carpenter; W. C., Mrs. A. Palmer; W. I. G., Mrs. A. Cross; W. O. G., Cyrus Patrell.

Venus is the bright and particular star in the heavens now during the early evening. She has just passed the period of her greatest brilliancy, but will be bright enough to attract much attention during the month. Seen through a good telescope in the daytime, she appears as a lovely crescent, almost as large as the moon.

C. L. Gardner was chosen moderator, and H. E. W. Clark secretary of the Republican caucus at the town house Thursday evening, and the following delegates to the representative convention were elected: C. L. Gardner, J. S. Loomis, H. C. Strong, J. I. Milliken, G. C. Buell, F. A. Packard, H. E. W. Clark, John K. Walker, E. B. Gates.

The 3.48 express for Boston on Wednesday was made up of six new cars, just out of the New York & New Haven car shops. The cars have steel wheels, steam heaters located under the cars, ventilating windows over the ordinary windows, and are finished inside in mahogany and cherry. All in all, they are the most elegant cars on the road.

The New London Northern Railroad made a change in its time table on Monday, by which the afternoon trains leave half an hour earlier than heretofore. The afternoon train for the north now leaves at 1.30, and the train for the south at 1.35 p. m. The evening boat train arrives from the north now at 7, instead of 6.52, but leaves for New London at 7.15 as heretofore.

A new floor has been laid in front of the new boxes in the post office, and the boxes were put in use Monday for the first time. It would now add materially to the convenience of ingress and egress, if the doors were made to swing both ways, or even if they swung in opposite directions. As it is now, with only one door in use, it only takes two persons going in opposite directions to completely block the entrance.

He was a young man from this village, and had an idea that what he didn't know wasn't worth inquiring about. He had been down to Boston and seen every stylish young fellow with two watch chains upon his vest, so when he came home, he remarked to one of his acquaintances: "It's all the fashion now down to Boston to have two watches—awful stylish—almost every fellow down there wears two watches!" Fact.

For several weeks past the residents of North Main street have been much annoyed by a certain class of midnight marauders, and attempts to put a stop to their work have met with but partial success. It is hoped, however, that as soon as cold weather comes in good earnest the trouble will cease. In the meantime, a person with an invention warranted to protect a sleeper from mosquitoes can reap a harvest in that part of the town.

Horace Kimball, a former well-known resident of this place, and for many years baggage master on the morning train south on the New London Northern road, died on the 16th ult. at the house of a friend near Fredonia, N. Y., at the age of 47 years. Mr. Kimball held an important position on a railroad near Milwaukee, Wis., where he lived, and was taken sick in the spring while on a visit at Fredonia with his wife, whom he married there.

The Palmer Dramatic Club having quite a little sum in the treasury as the result of their past efforts, have concluded to expend it for the best interests of the club, and accordingly go in a body to Springfield this evening to take a lesson of Jos. Jefferson, who is to play "Rip Van Winkle" at the Opera House. The B. & A. road puts a car on a late freight train for their return, at 38 cents each. W. A. Weld has a few more tickets than the club will use.

Voters will have another opportunity to register to-day, the selectmen meeting at the town house at 2 p. m. for the purpose of revising the list. They will remain there until 5, and will then be at Murdock's store in Thorndike until 10 p. m. This will be the last opportunity for registering before election, and voters whose names are not on the list to-night can have no voice in next Tuesday's voting. It therefore behooves every voter to see for himself that his name is on the list.

Braham & Scanlon's Boston Miniature Ideal Opera Co. appeared at Wales Hall last evening in the comic opera, "Billee Taylor." This company comprises 40 juveniles, whose singing and acting are superior to that of many older companies. They played at Springfield Thursday evening, and have appeared before crowded houses in the leading cities, meeting with unqualified success and praise. Palmer people are fortunate in having an opportunity to see this opera rendered by so good a company.

The Republican representative convention meets at North Wilbraham this forenoon, and the naming of the candidate will probably go to Hampden or Ludlow, both towns claiming the honor, we understand. The name most prominently mentioned from Hampden is that of W. R. Sessions, while from Ludlow the names of C. L. Buell and Chas. F. Grosvenor are likely to be brought before the convention. One of these three will probably receive the nomination, and either one will worthily represent the district in the Legislature.

Superintendent Russell of the Boston & Albany Railroad has resigned his position, to take effect December 1, and will be succeeded by W. H. Barnes, the assistant superintendent, who will move his office from Springfield to Boston. Edward Gallup, the general passenger agent at Boston, will remove to Springfield and become assistant superintendent, also retaining his present position. Mr. Russell has been connected with the road for 37 years, and has been its superintendent since 1866. He retires now on account of poor health.

The firm of White, Hellyar & Co. has been dissolved by the retirement of John A. White, who has disposed of his interest to his partner, S. H. Hellyar. Mr. White has accepted a flattering offer in the commission house of John A. D. Gross & Co. of Boston, and will enter upon his duties there next Monday. During his six years' residence here, Mr. White has made many friends, who will regret his departure from town, though glad of his advancement. The business here will be continued by Mr. Hellyar, who is familiar with the wants of his customers, and will aim to meet them as satisfactorily as has been done in the past.

The annual report of the Boston & Albany Railroad for the year ending Sept. 30, 1882, shows its gross earnings to have been $7,790,373, against $7,875,285 the year before. The gross expenses were $5,600,990; in 1881 $5,688,412. Net income, $2,189,382, against $2,186,873 the year before. The surplus of the year was $44,382, against $41,000 the previous year, and the total surplus is now $2,632,920. The whole number of passengers carried was 7,524,138, against 6,799,178 in 1881. Total tons of freight, 3,415,329; the previous year, 3,598,923. One passenger and 7 employes were killed, and 3 passengers and 85 employes were injured.

There was a collision on the New London Northern road, at the lower end of the Palmer yard, Thursday afternoon, between Conductor Sanders's train from the south and the afternoon freight from Brattleboro. The freight train was moving down the main track for the purpose of backing on to the siding just above the bridge over the river, and the ball was up near the engine house, to show that the track was not clear, but the ball and the train are said to have been obscured by the locomotive smoke so that Engineer Moulton, of the passenger train, did not see them. When Engineer Ham, of the freight, saw the other train coming through the bridge he reversed his engine suddenly, and the momentum of the train behind him was such that three flat cars next to the engine were smashed and piled up somewhat promiscuously by the shock. The passenger train was fortunately moving slowly, and beyond the smashing of the pilots the two engines were damaged but slightly. Nobody was hurt, and the track was blocked only a couple of hours.

The meetings in the Baptist church last Sunday, conducted by Rev. Homer A. King, the evangelist, with 10,000 square feet of illustrative paintings, proved so interesting that it was decided to continue them evenings during the week. Mr. King has spoken once from his large painting on the archæological evidence of the authenticity and inspiration of the Scriptures, and other evenings from the paintings illustrating Joseph as a type of Christ, and the tabernacle service in the wilderness. In speaking from the paintings, "The Opening of the Seven Seals of the Book of Revelation," Mr. King will give the history of the apostolic church under the first seal; the ten pagan persecutions under the second seal, when 3,000,000 Christians suffered martyrdom for Christ; under the third seal he will show the rise of the papal power, the introduction of image and saint worship. He will speak of his visit to the Vatican and St. Peter's at Rome. Under the fourth and fifth seals he will describe the reign of the papacy for a "time, times and a half"—1260 years—when over 60,000,000 Christians suffered cruel martyrdom and the remnant found a home in the wilderness. Under the sixth seal he will describe the beginning of the reformation under Martin Luther, his visit to Luther's home and prison castle, and the signs indicating the close of the sixth seal. Services on Sunday at 10.45 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m., Mr. King preaching in the afternoon and evening.

The hall full of citizens who went to the town house last Saturday evening to listen to Senator Hoar and Col. W. S. B. Hopkins of Worcester were well paid for so doing. Senator Hoar's address was an admirable one. Taking for a text Gen. Butler's charge that the State is rotten, he proceeded to demonstrate, by a convincing array of figures, the utter falsity of the charge. He showed that the net State debt was reduced over $1,000,000 last year, and that the State and county tax is but 11 per cent of the total tax, the balance being local taxation, over which the State has no control. That the people of the State are prosperous is shown by an increase of valuation in the past two years of $118,718,962—"pretty good fruitage for a rotten tree." The Senator stated that Massachusetts is the only State which pays invalid pensioners. Since the war the State has paid over $16,000,000 for this purpose, or nearly as much as its net debt amounts to. Over a third of the population have deposits in savings banks, the deposits of this kind in Hampden county alone exceeding those of the whole South; and that the people who are under Republican rule are intelligent, is clearly demonstrated by the fact that in the States which voted for Hancock 33 per cent of the population are unable to write, while in those which voted for Garfield less than 6 per cent lack this qualification. The Senator was listened to attentively and frequently applauded. Col. Hopkins, who followed him, made some good points, and argued that civil service reform is already largely accomplished, because the people are interested in it. Music was furnished by the Three Rivers band during the evening. Theo. C. Bates of North Brookfield, who was also expected to address the meeting, was unable to be present.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF RUM.

Mrs. Mary Ann Stone, wife of John Stone, a well-known village hostler, now employed at the Weeks House stable, was found dead in her bed last Saturday morning, the result of a drunken quarrel the night before, in which she was pounded by "Jimmy" Cook. Cook is an Englishman who, when not in jail, has lived in Palmer for two or three years past. He and his wife were both released from prison recently, and had secured work at Chicopee, it is said. They came to Palmer last week Friday afternoon for some things they had left at Stone's house on River street, and at once sent Stone's boy for a pint of gin, and later for a pint of rum. When Stone went home in the evening he found his wife eating supper with Cook and his wife. The four soon got into a quarrel, and Cook was seen out doors pounding Mrs. Stone as she lay on the ground, finishing up by giving her a blow on the head with a mop handle.

Cook and his wife then went to the Mansion House and engaged rooms for the night, but Cook soon got so noisy drunk that an officer was summoned and he was taken to the lock-up. Mrs. Cook then returned to Stone's house, and she and Mrs. Stone came up street for some more liquor, in response to Stone's entreaties, after which there was more drinking. Mrs. Stone complained of her head feeling dreadfully several times during the evening, but the three went to bed finally. Some time in the night Stone put a wet cloth on his wife's head at her request. About half-past four Saturday morning Mrs. Winnie Wilder went to the house, as was her custom, to call Stone, and saw his wife looking so badly that she at once summoned Mrs. Mack, and they found upon examination that Mrs. Stone was dead. Stone was in a drunken sleep, and it was some time before he could be aroused to realize the condition of things.

An autopsy was made by Medical Examiner Holbrook on Saturday. There was a bruise on the left side of Mrs. Stone's head, and a large clot of blood was found on the left lobe of the brain, with a smaller one at its base, indicating that death was caused by the rupture of an artery. Cook had a hearing before the district court on Thursday, when the above facts were developed, and he was held in $2000 to appear before the grand jury for manslaughter. His wife, who had been arrested on suspicion, was discharged. When Cook was put back in his cell, he snapped his fingers, with the remark, "I don't care that for the whole thing." Mrs. Stone was buried on Sunday.

DISTRICT COURT.

Oct. 27.—Wm. Warren of Dana, for drunkenness, was sent to jail in default of fine and costs amounting to $5.83. Eber Blake was bound over in the sum of $200 for the larceny of a horse, and was committed.

30.—Timothy Lehan of Three Rivers paid costs, $6.29, for an assault. Elexus Waid, drunkenness, the second offense within a year, paid $12.58.

Nov. 1.—Wm. Sweeney, Martin Moran and Manuel Tanner each paid $1 and costs for drunkenness. The case of Ellen Duncan, for mayhem, was continued to the 9th.

LUDLOW.

Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike preached at the First Congregational church last Sunday.

WEST WARREN.

A. W. Lincoln of Warren has been unloading two carloads of potatoes for 85 and 90 cents per bushel, while the farmers are bringing them in at $1 per bushel.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. D. A. Hoag has gone to Jersey City for a few weeks of rest and recreation.

There are quite a number of children sick with tonsilitis in this village.

Henry Bridgman, one of the selectmen, has been quite ill with malaria for the past two weeks.

BRIMFIELD.

C. L. Mowry & Co. of Springfield are putting a Page steam heater in the dwelling house of J. T. Brown, a new departure for this town.

Wm. S. Cowdry has put up the frame for a new house on the Center Mill road, an unusual occurrence for Brimfield.

Agents have been canvassing the town the past week, distributing a prospectus entitled "Gen. Benj. F. Butler's True Record." Subscriptions will be received at the polls on Tuesday next, and if sufficient encouragement is given the work will be continued.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. M. S. Howard preached an anniversary sermon at the Congregational church last Sabbath morning, it being the fourteenth anniversary of his settlement.

Pieria held an open society last evening at Fisk Hall, with a discussion, declamations, music, etc. Miss Emma Fuller presided, with Belle Phelps and Carrie Perkins as vice presidents.

The second entertainment in the lecture course of the Methodist church will be a vocal and instrumental concert at the church next Monday evening, with an interesting programme.

WARREN.

Fred Kimball is serving on the jury.

Mr. Staples has left the draughting-room at the pump shop.

The building called the cheese factory is to be partially rebuilt.

Mr. Sanderson of Ware is to be director of the musical association.

H. Shepard has purchased a lot on Main street and will put up a house.

The farmers have commenced to bring their milk to the car in the afternoon.

Duprez & Benedict's minstrels will appear at the town hall Tuesday evening.

Wm. Shepard has sold his house on Main street to Mr. Warren of Lawrence.

Most of the stores have arranged to close at 8 o'clock during the winter evenings.

The foundation of the brass foundry is being laid, and the building will soon be erected.

Mrs. Newton has presented to the public library a fine crayon portrait of Mr. Newton.

Mrs. Alice Osborne of Boston will give the next entertainment in the lecture course, Monday evening, with songs and readings.

A young man from West Brookfield by the name of Allen was instantly killed by falling from a buggy Wednesday night.

BONDSVILLE.

Will the young ladies and gentlemen who are interested in an evening school, meet at the schoolhouse to make arrangements for one, Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th?

This is a rare season, and an evidence of this was the bunch of raspberry vines seen on the first day of November in Murdock's store. Upon these vines, which were fresh and green, were blossoms, partially ripened fruit and large, red, ripe berries, which looked as delicious as though ripened in mid-summer's heat.

McClellan has finished the work contracted for, and his workmen leave Saturday night. Last week water was let in and the canal filled for the first time. Water will be kept in the canal during the winter, in order to prevent the frost from injuring the works. The boys are anticipating a grand skating ground.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Adams received their friends at the home of Mrs. Adams's son, George Canterbury, Wednesday evening. Besides those from this village and Three Rivers, there were quite a number of friends and relatives from out of town present. A great deal of admiration was expressed for Mr. Canterbury's new house, and he received many congratulations upon his beautiful home. After partaking of a bountiful supper, Mr. Ryther, in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Canterbury with a very fine chamber set.

HAMPDEN.

Leverett Lillibridge, Sumner Smith's clerk in the store, fell from a load of coal he was measuring last week Thursday, and is now laid up with a sprained ankle.

There is much surprise that the festival of the Methodists last Tuesday night did not net $50. There were about 250 present to eat supper at 25 cents each, which, with the door fees, should amount to much more.

John Hanley, the boss weaver at the Ravine mill, has been sick with typhoid fever, and was doing finely until hemorrhage set in a few days ago. He is now better again, and Dr. Ballard says that with good nursing he will pull through.

The Republicans have a rally at Academy Hall next Monday evening, with addresses by C. H. Foster, Esq., of Quincy, and Hon. C. L. Gardner of Palmer. The band will furnish music. The Democrats rallied at the same hall Thursday evening, to listen to C. C. Merritt of Springfield.

An alarm of fire was sounded between the hours of 11 and 12 last Friday night, and the village was aroused to discover a fire on the hilltop, south of the village, which proved to be the large farm house lately bought and occupied by A. W. Lee, which, together with the outbuildings and most of the furniture, was totally consumed. He also lost two hogs, which were butchered the same afternoon and hung in the shed ready for market. Report says there was $1700 insurance on the house and goods, which ought to build a good substantial farm house and furnish it plainly. The fire is supposed to have started from the scalding kettle in the ell part.

THORNDIKE.

The house builders are improving the fine weather.

Capt. Clark is preparing to build on the old Durkee site, which he bought in the spring.

The second sociable of the season was held at the Congregational church vestry Wednesday evening.

The fence around the new school is completed, and is being painted by Messrs. Whiting and King.

An autumnal service was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Matthews preaching an appropriate discourse.

Next Sabbath the preaching service of the Congregational church will commence at 1.30 p. m., instead of 11 a. m., the winter arrangement to continue until May 15th, 1883.

Miss Hattie Peebles, who was married last Sunday, has been for a number of years organist and also singer in the Congregational church. She is a fine musician, and will be very much missed.

Albert Woodard, who has taught the Thorndike grammar school for several years, has resigned, to take charge of his father's farm in Brimfield. Mr. Woodard is an efficient teacher, and his place will not be easily supplied.

A fellowship meeting will be held in the Congregational church next Wednesday, consisting of delegates from the Congregational churches of Palmer, Union Three Rivers, Ludlow, Monson, Wilbraham, Hampden and East Longmeadow. The forenoon session will begin at 10 o'clock, and the afternoon at 1.45. The people of the town are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Society met at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable time. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. A. Bond; vice president, Mrs. Haynes; secretary, Miss Ella McGilp; treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Potter; executive committee, Mrs. D. W. Palmer, Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. Braman, Miss Lottie Moore, Mrs. Carpenter; soliciting committee, Miss Nettie Bond, Mrs. Haynes, Miss I. Holden.

Mr. Editor:—How long has the Three Rivers club had the management of the Sharps of this village, so they can tell us that we will have to play the second nine of Three Rivers before we can claim second place for the championship of the town? We would say that we haven't come down to that yet, and if we cannot get another club to play us besides the second nine of Three Rivers, we will let up on base ball. When they say they have defeated the Sharps three times they tell an untruth. They would not play the second game with the Sharps, even on their own grounds, their excuse being that they didn't have a catcher. They could have sent out of town for one as they had been doing; but no, they claimed the championship and were rather scarce about playing again. According to the League rules the Sharps can claim the championship, unless the Three Rivers can furnish a better record than the following: The Sharps have played 23 games and lost 6. Now if the Three Rivers can beat this, they can claim the championship, as the rule says the club that wins the most games can claim the championship. Now, Three Rivers, put in your record. SHARPS.

MONSON.

Northrop and Ferrell have sold a building lot on Pearl street to D. A. Stewart.

Amasa Harvey is erecting a new barn in the rear of his lately built dwelling house.

Builder Spellman has Lewis Rogers' house nearly finished and the barn well under way.

S. F. Cushman was nominated Thursday as the candidate for representative from this district.

Daniel Foskit has sold a couple of building lots at "Tobeyville" to Merrick C. Mumford for $100 each.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cumnock, of Chicopee, are making a short visit at the home of her father, Rev. Mr. Best.

The Methodist sociable was largely attended at the house of Rev. Mr. Best, some ninety persons being at supper.

Fred W. King, formerly of the Springfield post office, has accepted a position in the *Union* office in that city as mailing clerk.

The selectmen will be in session this (Saturday) evening at their room in the M. E. church for the purpose of adding names to the list of voters.

Chas. R. Dudley has sold to Dr. G. W. Andrews an interest in the insurance business, and Mr. Dudley goes to Denver, Col., to work for a telephone company.

"General Apathy" seems to lead in the political field. General Butler has some following, with an occasional convert, but neither side as yet has begun any campaign boom.

John Tyler, at the North Village, having concluded to locate in Concord, Mass., will sell his farm, stock and household goods at auction on Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m.

Keeney & Co. have leased Central Hall for the season of 1882–3, and will put in first-class skates for those who desire to exercise; so Monson will have a permanent skating rink.

James Fisk has fairly captured the town; the Butler boom is no comparison. Mr. Fisk has put from 6000 to 8000 feet of copper conductors for electricty on the most prominent residences and public buildings. These used to be called lightning rods. A gay turn-out, with polite and gentlemanly "moral suasion," does the work.

The town will be asked on Tuesday next to accept the magnificent granite watering trough which Wm. N. Flynt, Esq., has generously donated to the public. A nice globe and lamp on the top of the pedestal will be useful as well as ornamental, and if the town will assume the lighting of it two public benefits will thus be gained.

There was a pleasant reunion of the Beebe family at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Beebe last Saturday afternoon and evening. Among those present were Mrs. J. C. Paddock and two children from Leadville, Col., Mrs. Wm. Durkee from Rochester, Ky., also her son and his wife from Evansville, Ind. After enjoying a very social afternoon a fine repast was served from the more than well-filled tables. The evening passed pleasantly in speaking, reading, singing, etc. A poem was also recited by one of the young ladies, entitled "The Old and the New." The company departed to their homes at an early hour, feeling that it was a day long to be remembered.

There will be a special town meeting on Tuesday afternoon to see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the selectmen running westerly from A. O. White's, on Main street, thence northerly to intersect with the road lately built and passing W. W. Moore's house. One other article is to see if the town will authorize the purchase of a furnace to heat the premises at the town farm, as since the new addition has been erected some method is needed in warming it. To many it is a wonder why if a furnace is needed it is not obtained, as other necessaries for the town are, without making it a special subject for consideration by the voters. If the superintendent is competent for the place he should get the necessaries for the comfort and convenience of those under his charge without asking the town in such cases.

The New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, known as the "nickel plate" road, has been sold to a syndicate of Western capitalists. The purchase is believed to have been made in the interest of the Lehigh Valley road, for an independent line between New York and Chicago.

The Harvard faculty prohibits base ball and other contests with professionals in the future, and also the employment of professional trainers.

The coming holidays will be more generally observed than any for many years, and we would remind our readers that a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will prove a most acceptable holiday present.

How can a single dose of Ayer's Pills cure headache? By removing obstructions from the system, relieving the stomach, and giving healthy action to the digestive apparatus.

Healthfulness can be preserved in malarial districts by the powerful tonic and alterative effects of a daily dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, the true malarial antidote.

The best wall papers we have seen for sitting, dining and library rooms are to be found at Whitney & Adams, Springfield.

If you want a good horse blanket or robe, you should see those for sale at such low prices at Payne's harness store, 477 Main St., Springfield.

A picture taken instantaneously is more likely to be correct. Hardy, the photographer of Springfield, corner of Worthington and Main Sts., takes such pictures of a child before he can wink.

"I wish I had as pretty a painted chamber set as I saw at Maxfield's furniture store, East Bridge street, Springfield." "Yes, they do keep fine ones, and their prices are lower than I found any where else in that city."

You can buy at Stimpson's, 396 Main St., Springfield, a square grand piano, four round corners, all improvements, very fine tone and action, only used four months, perfect condition for only $240; former price $400.

The late Matt. Carpenter suffered for years with disease of the heart. So, too, did Fernando Wood. These men were intellectual giants, and also splendid specimens of manly physical proportions. A few bottles of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator would have cured them of heart troubles, and have saved them for many long years yet to come. Get at druggists.

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"Malt Bitters have no rivals in this town."
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For a specimen of fine life size photograph work finished in crayon, you should see the beautiful picture of the late Mrs. Bradley, daughter of the late Dr. Gray of Springfield. It hangs in the studio of C. L. Moore, the noted photographer of Springfield, opposite Court Square. It is one of the finest specimens of the life size work of this superior artist.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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The best evidence of success is success, and that s why King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam has had such an enormous sale, for it positively cures the severest coughs, colds, &c. Always giving perfect satisfaction. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m30

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Messrs. Johnson, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both the officers and the wife of Gen. John C. Fremont, Gov of Arizona, had been cured of catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm.

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Apply into nostrils with little finger. 1y23

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BORN.

At Ware, 29th ult., a daughter to CHAS. HARRIS.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 2d, by C. L. Gardner, Esq., PURLIN B. BACON and ANNIE M. BARTLETT, both of Palmer Center.

At Thorndike, 29th ult., by Rev. C. H. Ricketts, F. C. HATCH of Palmer and HATTIE PEEBLES of Thorndike.

At Thorndike, at the M. E. parsonage, 28th ult., by Rev. H. Matthews, GEORGE F. BROWN of Ware and CARRIE M., daughter of Jesse Buffington of Three Rivers.

At Belchertown, 1st, by Rev. S. G. Hastings, E. M. CHAPIN and MARION A. KENDALL.

At Granby, 25th ult., by Rev. F. W. Baldwin, MOSELEY D. WHITE and MARY S. STEDMAN.

At Shrewsbury, 1st, by Rev. W. S. Jagger, GEO. E. COOLEY and ANNA A. JAGGER, both of Palmer.

DIED.

At Palmer, 28th ult., MARY ANN, 47, wife of John Stone.

At Thorndike, 30th ult., JOHANNA SHEEHAN, 29.

At Hampden, 24th ult., WILLIAM P. CHAFFEE.

At South Belchertown, 22d ult., JULIA J., 65, wife of Jesse Morse.

At Northfield, Vt., CHARLES F. HANSON, 21.

At Hampden, 5th ult., CHLOE S. DAY, 68.

At Boston, 28th ult, suddenly, CHARLES O. CHAPIN, 57, of Springfield.

At New York, 30th ult., HANNAH G., 89, widow of the late Wm. Brown of Brimfield.

FOR SALE.—200 Cider Barrels at $1.50 each. JOSEPH THOMPSON.
Palmer, Nov. 3, 1882. 3w32

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Monson, Nov. 1, 1882. 2w32

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S. H. HELLYAR.
Palmer, Nov. 1, 1882. 32

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To those who are not able to call at either of the above named places, and it is not convenient to send some one who could give a correct description of the case, the doctor would say that a letter giving a history of the case with a full description of symptoms, addressed to him at West Brookfield, Ware, or at 17 Tremont St., Boston, will receive immediate attention. 32

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JOHN TYLER.
G. H. NEWTON, Auctioneer.
Monson, Nov. 2, 1882. 1w32

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Palmer, Oct. 27, 1882. 31tf

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., and bring their votes to the selectmen for a Representative to Congress in District No. Twelve, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. Eight, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, one Senator for the First Hampden District, one Representative to the General Court from the Second Hampden District, County Treasurer, one County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, all on one ballot. The polls will be closed at 2 o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1882.

E. G. MURDOCK,
H. G. LOOMIS,
HENRY McMASTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: H. A. NORTHROP, Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Robbins, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by Isaac H. Robbins of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as such executor,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the ninth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge o said Court, this seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w30 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Home-Made Bread.

Don't offer me cake full of sugar and spices,
And citrons and raisins; but, oh, how I yearn
For bread that is home-made, in generous slices,
With sweet golden butter, just out of the churn.

The bread of my childhood, of mother's own making,
Is still in my memory, never forgot;
How often I've waited for Saturday's baking
To get the crust slice and eat it while hot!

The taste of the crispy brown crust ever lingers,
That golden-hued butter yet melts on my tongue;
I still feel the crumbs stick fast to my fingers
As out in the garden I feasted and swung.

And then at the table with sister and brother,
Each armed with a slice a foot long at the least,
That seemed so much sweeter when buttered by mother—
No king ever knew the delight of the feast.

Oh, bread that is home-made, delicious, nutritious;
Vile stuff from the baker's has taken your place,
Well whitened with alum, puffed up and suspicious;
I eat it, and hate it and share its disgrace.

—*Norristown Herald.*

SOCIAL CONDUCT.

The American freedom of the sexes with all its advantages both for men and women carries with it responsibilities which cannot be ignored or lightly disregarded. The lesson is an old one, but it is so often and sadly enforced that it needs to be pointed anew. Rev. Dr. Gladden in a recent sermon upon girls dwelt upon the importance of a right conception in the minds of young people of both sexes of marriage as the union of two persons as helps meet or fit for each other in the long companionship of life. Both women and men are prone to overestimate the purely ornamental qualities; wealth enables many men to seek the ornamentation of womanly beauty at the expense of those other and fine qualities that count for so much in a life which, whatever one's fortune, is certain to be one of discipline, vicissitude, constant and trying adaptation of one individuality to another, and the nurture of another generation.

But the relations of young people where marriage is only a possibility, or to other married people, is a matter of constant anxiety to parents, to wives and to husbands—not to all, indeed to a small proportion of the families in the community, but to that proportion it is the skeleton of the household. The young woman who admits promiscuous attentions from a large circle of admirers, married and single, is playing with fire, carrying a poisoned brand to some other hearthstones, whence its stifling exhalations will destroy the peace of that family. The married man who thus occupies and addles the brain of the girl casts a cloud over a character that ought to be spotless and serene, and grieves parents who see the fruit of years of tender nurture turned to ashes of bitterness. Shame on that wretch. The first and inexorable duty which should be taught to a young woman is to keep man in his place, and to know her own. Mothers who neglect that instruction, or leave it to chance or to the general tone of the family circle, forget that the demand for it will come like a thief in the night, and must be met with an alert and intense dignity and reserve, which only comes of well-defined principle and a fixed habitude of thought and conduct. Young women will be held responsible when they accept flattering attentions from married men, and justly so, for they know they are trifling with what is not theirs, and yet with that to which they also hope sometime to have an exclusive title.

The test of all social relations and conduct is the sacredness, peace and happiness of the home. Will certain conduct, practices, resorts or associations tend to legitimate social intercourse, conduce to entertainment and instruction, give opportunity for agreeable acquaintanceship, and promote a healthy and secure home life? This is the test to apply. Will it bring together as lovers men of honor, sobriety and substance, and women of devotion, helpfulness and grace? Will it mislead the bounden wife or husband, dazzle the loved son or daughter, and send them home to be greeted with heartache? These are the questions which should be pondered by the giddy and the frivolous.—*Springfield Republican.*

A raw-boned Irish woman entered one of the national banks, Providence, the other day and presented a check at the cashier's desk. The cashier looked at her and said politely, Madam, you must get identified.' 'Faith, an' what's that?' 'Why, you see you are a stranger to me. I don't know you.' 'Will, thin, I'm not too proud to introduce mesilf to yez. My name's Sarah MacFlinn, an' I'm not ashamed of it!' 'Well, but you see I cannot tell whether you are the person whose name is on the check,' said the cashier, too polite to tell her that perhaps she was lying about it. 'An' what did ye say I must do?' 'Identify yourself. Bring some one here who knows you.' 'Indade! An' who knows me better than I know mesilf!' The cashier paid the check without another word.

There are two or three ways of destroying our public-school system. The first is employing incompetent teachers, whose sole recommendation is that they will teach cheaply. Second, by the parents having confidence in the teachers and school board, that they will never visit the school for themselves. The third is for parents to take the word of their children, and on the strength of their reports to find fault with the school.—*Wisconsin Jour. of Ed.*

A crushed deacon: 'I hate to see a woman with rings in her ears,' exclaimed the good deacon; 'they aint natural. If it was intended for a woman to wear them she would have been born with holes in her ears. The first woman did not wear ear-rings, I'll be bound!' 'No,' remarked the quiet little man in the corner, 'nor nothing else.' The discussion was brought to an abrupt close, and the house adjourned without delay.—*Boston Transcript.*

Mrs. Stow, a San Francisco dress reformer, announces that on January 1 she will begin to wear trousers in public. As to the form of the proposed garment Mrs. Stow says: "My trousers are made with a plait, and descend just to the line of beauty in the calf of the leg, just where the dresses of the young girls come; and if young girls wear their dresses there, why should not old girls adopt the same fashion?"

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Reported by F. H. BROWN, Esq., Barnwell, S. C.

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A smile of earth, a festive way,
As though she woke from slumbering,
And entered on a holiday,
Might tempt one half to dream of Spring—

Except for trees whose glow is dead,
Except for withered leaves and brown,
That rustle underneath our tread,
And make a woodland of the town.

For, as I walked, I turned to see
The vista of a climbing street,
With leaves o'erdrifted perfectly;
It was a forest road complete.

Above, the branches softly bent,
And scattered still their brown and gold;
The sunshine to the pathway lent
The glamour of some tale of old.

To-morrow morn the rain may fall,
The clouds may gloom, the day be dull,
But I must still remember all
That makes this day so beautiful.

This unforgotten scene will bless
When darker hours must do their part;
This late, still autumn loveliness,
This sunshine in November's heart.
—*Emily S. Oakey, in Outing for November.*

THE MARRIAGE PORTION.

There lived, about five or six miles from Easton, Pennsylvania, a few years since, an honest farmer named Henderson, who had two very pretty daughters, Ellen and Maude. The first was about twenty-three years of age, while the latter was but nineteen. The farmer was a thrifty, well-to-do man, though by no means rich; but the family lived in excellent style, and the daughters had received good educations.

Both of these girls were pretty, but Maude was perhaps the handsomer. There was no lack of attentive young gentlemen at the farm, though the neighborhood was not very thickly settled. But 'beauty draws us with a single hair,' and the young ladies were the center of a gay little circle of friends.

By and by it came about that an earnest, handsome, and sturdy young farmer fell desperately in love with Maude and proposed to her. On her part she loved Henry Masters above all the young fellows she knew, and told him frankly that he might speak to her father. In the meantime she confided the matter to her mother, a kind-hearted, sympathetic parent, who saw no objection to the choice of her fair daughter, but all was left to the father to decide.

Henderson was a very straightforward and open-mouthed man. That is, he said exactly what he meant, no more nor less, and that he uttered freely. When Harry Masters called him one side and told his especial errand as to Maude, the father said, 'Well, Mr. Masters, Maude is young. I wanted Ellen to be married first; she's the oldest, and I have got a marriage portion of $1200 to give her; but I have not laid by anything yet for Maude.'

'I have got pretty well beforehand, Mr. Henderson, for a man but twenty years old, and we shall be able to do very well I have no doubt.'

'You mean you'll take Maude without any marriage portion?' asked the father.

'Yes, sir, gladly.'

'Well, it's pleasant to hear you say so, because it shows your honest affection, Mr. Masters, but I am too proud to let Maude marry until I can give her a thousand or two toward housekeeping.'

'It is not worth waiting for, sir, as long as we don't need it, and both are content.'

'Then, again, I'd rather Maude wouldn't marry until her sister is married, because she is so much older, do you see, it will actually make her an old maid. It isn't fair, Mr. Masters.'

'Ellen is very popular with the gentlemen, and will soon be married,' said the other.

'That's just what I have said to myself, and then I shall begin to pick up a marriage portion for Maude.'

'I trust that's the only objection, Mr. Henderson?' said Harry.

'Why, yes; you are a promising and respectable young man and come of good family,' said the farmer; 'but I can't let Maude go until I have got together a marriage portion to give with her hand.'

'Perhaps you will think more favorably about it,' said the lover. 'I'll speak with you again.'

'All right, Mr. Masters.'

Harry and Maude were very fond of each other, and now talked over the matter very seriously. Maude could not blame her father and did not herself like the idea of going to Harry without a proper portion to contribute toward their joint partnership in domestic life.

'Never mind, Harry,' said the handsome young girl; 'Ellen will soon be married. I have pretty good reason for knowing.'

'Ah, but then your father says he wants time to pick up a marriage portion for you, and that will take three or four years perhaps.'

'That is a good while, is it not, Harry?' said Maude, just blushing a little, for fear it sounded forward and bold.

'It's ages!' said the young man. 'Think of waiting three years—why we shall be old folks by that time!'

'Not quite as bad as that,' said she.

'I'm sure my hair will be gray before that time!'

'Nonsense, Harry! Now you are joking.'

'I was never more in earnest in my life,' he said as he stole a kiss from her pretty lips, and ran away, so as not to hear her chide him for his boldness.

'Maude,' said her father, coming into the house from the barn, 'I wish you would ride the sorrel mare into Easton and get this hundred-dollar bill changed at the bank. The workmen have got done with the roofing of the barn and I want to pay them off this evening.'

'Very well, father. Let John put the side-saddle on, and I will be ready in about five minutes.'

The sorrel mare was brought up to the door, and Maude was soon on her way at an easy gallop toward Easton. She had an excellent seat, and was a good horsewoman. As she knew this very well, she would not have objected to have Harry see her just now; but he had gone a few moments before in an opposite direction.

When Maude got into Easton she rode directly to the bank, but was unfortunate enough to find that it was already closed. After a few moments' thought she resolved to try to get the note changed at the grocer's or at some of the other stores, and went immediately to do so. Fate seemed against her, for no one had small change enough to accommodate Miss Henderson.

At one of the stores where she stopped a very gentlemanly-looking person took out his pocketbook and said he thought he could change it for her, and she handed him the bill; but he returned it, saying, after all, he had not so much small money. He seemed to regret this, however, and even followed Maude to the door and assisted her to remount her horse.

She was forced to give up her errand, as she did not like to run about among strangers, asking them to change her bill, especially as no one seemed able to do so. She therefore turned her horse's head once more toward home. Scarcely had she passed the outskirts of the town when she was overtaken by the stranger who had spoken with her in the last store, and who at first thought he could change her bill. He was mounted on a fine-looking bay horse, and saluted her respectfully as he came alongside.

'Did you get your bill changed?' he asked.

'No; small bills are scarce,' she replied.

'Do you live near here?'

'About five miles off.'

'Quite a ride.'

'Oh, we don't mind five miles in the country.'

'You are an excellent rider.'

'I have ridden since I was six years old,' she said; 'but my sister Ellen is a better rider than I am.'

'You are generous to admit it,' said the stranger.

'Why, it's only the truth,' she answered, frankly.

After they had passed over about two miles, they came to a very lonely piece of road, quite removed from any dwelling houses. Still, as the stranger had appeared so gentlemanly, and had addressed her so politely, she had not the least suspicion of any evil intention on his part.

Presently he said, suddenly, 'I will thank you for that bill.'

'What?' she said, half smiling.

'Please to give me that bill.'

'What do you mean?' asked Maude.

'Just what I say!' he replied, suddenly.

'I shall do no such thing!' she answered, firmly.

'I am sorry to draw a pistol on a lady,' he continued, suiting the action to the word, 'but I must have that hundred-dollar bill at once.'

'Do you mean to rob me?'

'I must have the money.'

It was still with some difficulty that she could believe that the man was in earnest; but when he now cocked his pistol and held it toward her with one hand, while he extended the other for the bill, she was forced to yield to the situation. She was a brave-hearted girl, and even now did not turn pale or tremble in the least, but saw that she could not help herself, and so made the best of it.

Just as she held out the bill to him, a sudden gust of wind blew it into the road and carried it several yards from them. The stranger alighted to get it, and quick as thought Maude struck her horse a sharp blow, in order to get out of the robber's power. The sorrel mare was a spirited little creature, and sprung into a smart gallop at once, while the stranger's horse, which had been left standing beside her, also started off at full speed in her company.

Bang! went the robber's pistol after them, having only the effect to increase the speed of the flying horses, both of whom were now on the dead run. Maude did not care how fast she rode, the sorrel was as easy as a cradle at that speed, and in ten minutes she dashed into her father's yard, followed by the riderless horse.

Her story was soon told, and her father was with difficulty prevented from starting after the robber with his pistols and rifle, but he knew that the scoundrel would naturally take at once to the woods, where he could not follow or find him.

'Well, we've got his horse, at any rate,' said the farmer, 'and he is worth more than $100.'

'Hello!' said the man, who had been taking the saddle-bags from the strange horse.

'What is it, John?'

'These bags is full of something.'

'I should think so,' said the farmer, as he unstrapped the leather bags.

They were found to contain some counterfeit plates, a quantity of counterfeit money, in various bills, and also a little over $1500 in good money!

'Huzza!' cried the farmer.

'What is it, father?' said Maude.

'Why, your trip to Easton has proved a profitable one at all events. Here's over $1500, good money!'

'Ah, but it will be claimed by the owner.'

'Do you think a counterfeiter will dare to come for the tools that would convict him?—to say nothing of highway robbery?'

'I didn't think of that.'

That evening Henderson sent John over to young Masters with a message to call round and see him, to which Harry responded instantly.

'Mr. Masters,' said the farmer, as he came into the large, old-fashioned sitting-room, 'you remember what you asked of me this afternoon?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Well, I give my consent. Maude has just furnished her own marriage portion. Take her, my boy, and be happy.'

A very significant utterance was that made by James Tracy, who was executed for murder at Chicago recently, just before he was hung. He had all along protested his innocence, and in a communication which he wrote out for a reporter he said: 'I feel satisfied that if my past record had been spotless I could never have been convicted. I do not believe any man who has known the life of virtue can ever be content with the life of vice. The farmer who has spent his life on his farm, never seeing more of the world than the road to market or more of society than the village congregation, is happier than the 'sport' who gets his money easily but questionably and sees society in its dissipation. The hardest of work, if honest, is not as tiresome as the idleness of an outlaw. The laborer never feels his work as does the man who makes his living by the 'simple turn of the wrist.' I sincerely hope that my fate and these words may prove a warning to young men who are cheating themselves with the idea that there can be any peace, happiness or prosperity in a crooked life.'

A young lady of Philadelphia sang a song to her Western lover, the refrain of which was: 'Oh, listen to the sighing of the winds;' and when she got through he emphatically remarked: 'I say, sis, you ought to come out to our section and experience a sighclone.'

The ablest liar is not the man who tells the biggest lie, but the one who can judge just how much the listener will stand.

A man's life is an appendix to his heart.

A Kiss for Mamma.

The car was all ready, the aronaut saying
A few last words ere he sailed away
To the far, blue sky, where the sunbeams straying
Made perfect the glorious summer day;
While thousands and thousands were gathering nigh,
To wish him good journey, and bid him good by.

A wee little maid with her sunny hair falling
Back from her beautiful childish brow,
Sprang away from her nurse, her baby voice calling:
"An' p'ease, Mr. Man, may I do now?
I want to do up wiv 'oo in 'e sky,
To fin' my own mamma an' tiss 'er dood by."

He kissed the sweet face, while the tear-drops were shining
On many a cheek hardened with care;
He unclasped the arms round his neck fondly twining
And sailed from the little one standing there;
But a sweet voice rose to him, clear and free,
"Tell mamma I's dood dirl, an' tiss 'er fo' me!"
—*Rosa H. Thorpe, in Wide Awake.*

WHAT WE HAVE NOTICED.

That the strongest horse is generally put between the shafts.

That it is better to be good and homely than to be pretty and bad.

That people who wear the best clothes do not wear the best.

That people who boast that they always speak what they think have some very mean thoughts.

That the man who barters health for riches is never satisfied with the bargain.

That learning is a powerful auxiliary to the fool bent on displaying his folly.

That the man who could do a thing if he tried is always very careful not to try.

That he who sees no good in human nature is too much given to self-contemplation.

That it is the same with thought as with money—the less one has of either, the more eager he is to display it.

That the photographer who can make a flattering picture is more successful than he who makes a correct likeness.

That the man who is always able to say the right thing in the right place is usually found in the right place to say it.

That when a man tells you of a chance to make money, he neglects to mention the hundred or more chances to lose it in the same enterprise.

That the girl who declares that she would not marry the best man alive, quite frequently proves her sincerity by marrying the worst man she can find.

WHY HE WEPT.

Yesterday afternoon a man stepped into a Main street barber shop to get shaved. While the barber was passing the steel over his face the man began to shed tears. This attracting the attention of the proprietor of the shop, he directed the manipulator of the razor to sharpen the instrument. As the shave continued the man's tears flowed unceasingly, and the barber continued to whet his tool, occasionally changing razors, and striving as diligently as possible to ameliorate the suffering of his customer.

'We are using the best razors in the shop, sir,' said the man with the lather cup. 'Your face must be very tender. Does it pain you much?'

'A razor pain me! Do you suppose that a man who has been through the war shrinks from physical suffering?'

'Then what the deuce have you been blubbering about?' inquired the boss.

'I got to thinking over bad news from the East. Another mother-in-law coming out to spend the winter. Here's the money for the shave.'

'I shan't charge you a cent,' said the barber, sadly. 'I never bleed a man's pocket when his heart's bowed down. Come in occasionally and mingle your tears with mine. I've got some mothers-in-law myself. Four, by thunder.'

'That's what's going to make polygamy a failure in Utah,' said the tearful man, as he slammed the door.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

THE WRONG BOTTLE.

A well-known gentleman in business circles is smiled at on the street now. He is troubled with rheumatic affliction and his druggist has compounded a liniment that is a sure cure for even the severest of his twinges. On a recent evening, therefore, upon the approach of his affliction, the services of his amiable wife and his liniment bottle were brought into requisition. The pain remover was applied briskly and with a vigorous hand, and as the pain disappeared a new feature set in. The story is told on the street that his back began to toughen up like the hide of a rhinoceros and a curious brilliance to radiate over his back like the gorgeous rays of the sunset in a two-dollar chromo. He couldn't move his arm without the skin snapped, and if he once held it up he couldn't get it down again. The case began to grow alarming. Astounded at the resnlt of a standard remedy his amiable lady held the bottle in the rays of the gas jet and discovered the cause. She had mistaken the bottle and given her husband a vigorous rubbing with furniture polish, and his back was up to the full standard of a mahogany center table. The next morning his good wife sought our druggist to know if the result would be a lingering death. Her fears were removed, but the story leaked out. —*Bath (Me.) Times.*

AN OVERTAKEN TRUANT.—He was a tousled little chap of seven or eight years, and he stood howling on South Main street with his mouth wide open and the air about him perfumed with a strong odor of the *mephitis Americana*. His yells caused the bystanders to stop and inquire what was the matter.—'I-I-I run against a s-s-s-kunnk,' he cried between his sobs and shrieks. 'Well, you had better run right home and have your mother change your clothes,' was the advice. 'I-I-I d-d-darsen't,' wailed the urchin, 'for I r-r-run away from s-s-school, and I'm afraid she'll l-l-l-lick me.'—*Holyoke Transcript.*

WHAT WE ARE COMING TO.—This is the sort of thing the *Burlington Hawkeye* predicts we are coming to if something does not head off the depredations of the gentlemen of the press on the English language: 'The tramp Roderick, who burgled the two houses on West Hill last week and was jailed Sunday night, broke out last evening, but was policed clear to the river, where, finding escape impossible, he wharfed himself and suicided. The body piled itself at the bridge and will be coronered in the morning. Truly, in the midst of life we are deathed.'

A miner fell in love with a girl at first sight; she was equally smitten with him, and the entire courtship was: 'My pet?' 'You bet!'

KILLING, NOT EDUCATING.

We do not remember ever to have heard so much complaint on the part of parents in regard to the overtaxing of children by teachers with studies at school and at home. From every quarter and in regard to all grades of schools we have the same cry, that the health of pupils cannot endure the strain that is put upon them. Young children who ought to be exercising their limbs and muscles are put through a course of studies during the day, confined usually for six hours in the schoolroom, and when these are over, are required to carry home a pile of books with which to tax their weary brains during the evening. We know of one who has passed sleepless or disturbed nights, her mind running incessantly while awake, and while dreaming, upon the problems in history or geography or arithmetic, or some other branch, which are given to her to solve during the interval between one day's exercise and another. Too many studies and too many hours are assigned to those of tender years.

The higher schools are pursuing the same injudicious course. We have in mind one first-class institution of which we have heard the remark so often made as to have become a proverb, that the young ladies break down in health before they complete the course. Boys may find a counteracting influence in the buoyancy of their spirits and their fondness for outdoor exercise, though even boys are sometimes crowded with study beyond the powers of endurance; but the danger is very great with young girls and young ladies that in pressing them too closely with study the fruit of intellectual development will be lost in their physical powers giving way, if not in their early death.

The fault is generally with teachers who are ambitious to advance their pupils and to advance their own reputation; but parents who see their children wilting under such a process should remonstrate at once, and if this does not avail should withdraw them from such influences. Knowledge is dearly bought at the price of health and at the cost of a ruined physical constitution.—*N. Y. Observer.*

Sympathy: Colonel Folsom was reading the morning paper at the breakfast table, when he exclaimed in a horrified tone of voice:—'What a terrible misfortune!' 'What is it—somebody got married?' asked his wife in an indifferent manner. 'No; but a married woman in New York, in a fit of rage, threw a coffee cup at her husband. The cup was shivered into fragments, and one of them cutting his jugular artery he died on the spot. The reporter says the grief of the unfortunate woman was dreadful to witness. She was frantic with grief, and made several attempts to put an end to her existence.' 'Poor creature,' said Mrs. Folsom, with a sigh; 'I reckon the broken cup must have belonged to her china set.'

Good books are shields to the young. Temptations are blunted on them which otherwise would pierce to the quick. A man who draws sufficient pleasure from books is independent of the world for his pleasure. Friends may die; books never are sick and they do not grow old. Riches melt away; books are in no danger of bankruptcy. Our companions have their own errands to execute and their own burdens to bear, and cannot, therefore, be always at hand when we need company. But books need never go out from us. They are not sensitive to our neglect; they are never busy; they do not scold us, and they do welcome us with uniform and genial delight.

A Western man has been telling some Philadelphians how Western cities grow. He says he went off into the mountains hunting, and night coming on, he went to sleep in a tree to be out of reach of the wolves. He was awakened early the next morning by some workmen, who told him to get down and finish his nap on the court-house steps, as they wanted to turn that tree into a flag pole for the hotel across the way. He got down and while he was rubbing his eyes, he was nearly run over by a street car and got his feet tangled in an electric wire.—*Philadelphia News.*

'Widder Jenkins,' said an Ohio farmer, as he bustled into her house one morning, 'I am a man of business. I am worth $10,000 and want you for a wife. I give you three minutes in which to answer.' 'I don't want ten seconds, old man!' she replied, as she shook out the dish-cloth: 'I am a woman of business, worth $16,000, and wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth! I give you a minute and a half to git!' He got.—*Wall Street News.*

Small Ragged Boy—'Say, mister, 'av yer got any pocket-'ankerchies?' Proprietor—'Oh, yes; here's a nice one for ten cents.' Boy—'Now, see here, boss, what do yer take me for? I don't wear any yer cotton or linen things. Show up some of yer fancy silk with embroidered centre, and margin left in the corner for a fellow's monogram. That's the kind of a man I am.'

There are at present no fewer than ten establishments in France devoted to the propagation of bait for the use of anglers, and one of these breeders sells from thirty to forty millions of worms per annum, deriving a handsome income from the business.

Statistics are fine things. When a man gets smashed up on a railroad it must be a great consolation to him to reflect that on an average only one passenger in several millions gets hurt.

Student (not very clear as to his lesson)—'That's what the author says, any way.' Professor—'I don't want the author; I want you!' Student (despairingly)—'Well, you've got me.'

Faith makes a Christian, life proves him, trials confirm him, and death crowns him. There are many who want the crown at the beginning rather than at the end of their journey.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says "an editor's vacation consists in leaving the sanctum ten minutes earlier than usual and taking a walk around the block."

A young lady says that males are of no account from the time the ladies stop kissing them as infants till they commence kissing them as lovers.

Old truths are always new to us if they come with the smell of Heaven upon them.—*Bunyan.*

Sorrow is not a blessing until it turns to joy.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1882.

AT LAST!

BUTLER ELECTED GOVERNOR.

The Old Bay State Gives the Country a Surprise Party.

Tuesday was a cloudy day. It was also a cold day for the Republican nominee for Governor. The Republican party of Massachusetts has concluded to "give the old man a chance," and so, while the balance of its State ticket was elected, Butler is made Governor by a plurality of 13,000, out of a total vote of 256,345. Last year the total vote was only 156,696, and in 1880 it was 282,346. The vote stands as follows: Butler 133,802, Bishop 120,714, Almy 1829. For Lieutenant Governor Ames received 122,903 votes, Bowerman 107,486, and Blackmer 1532. One town remains to be heard from.

The Democrats have gained three Congressmen in the eastern part of the State, so that the delegation will stand: Republicans 8, Democrats 4. There are also Democratic gains in the Legislature, which, according to the best estimates, will stand: House, 153 Republicans and 87 Democrats, a Democratic increase of 25; Senate, 25 Republicans and 15 Democrats, a gain of 10 for the latter.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

[A star indicates re-election.]

State Officers.

For Governor—Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell.
Lieutenant Governor—Oliver Ames of North Easton.
Attorney General—Edgar Sherman of Lawrence.
Secretary of State—Henry B. Pierce* of Abington.
Treasurer—Daniel A. Gleason* of Medford.
Auditor—Charles R. Ladd* of Springfield.

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

	Bishop.	Butler.	Almy.
Agawam	105	153	1
Blandford	114	67	
Brimfield	103	60	
Chester	152	129	
Chicopee	439	692	1
Granville	113	113	
Hampden	78	65	
Holland	32	19	
Holyoke	830	1287	2
Longmeadow	113	79	1
Ludlow	107	46	
Monson	236	229	10
Montgomery	39	22	
Palmer	306	290	1
Russell	50	75	
Southwick	101	84	
Springfield	2285	2771	48
Tolland	33	31	
Wales	94	57	
Westfield	525	813	3
W. Springfield	165	200	
Wilbraham	130	42	
22 towns	6150	7324	67

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Amherst	367	248	
Belchertown	193	174	
Chesterfield	103	44	
Cummington	115	68	
Easthampton	222	284	2
Enfield	121	78	1
Goshen	63	10	
Granby	99	52	
Greenwich	53	40	
Hadley	141	134	
Hatfield	120	149	
Huntington	107	102	
Middlefield	61	19	
Northampton	691	871	5
Pelham	43	40	
Plainfield	85	11	
Prescott	39	33	
So. Hadley	227	154	
Southampton	111	28	5
Ware	294	349	
Westhampton	61	17	
Williamsburg	173	215	1
Worthington	110	34	
23 towns	3599	3154	14

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Athol	409	422	1
Barre	244	123	
Brookfield	222	252	1
Charlton	199	52	1
Dana	56	81	8
Dudley	116	195	
Hardwick	169	94	
Hubbardston	135	91	
Leicester	227	190	
No. Brookfield	364	352	4
New Braintree	59	35	
Oakham	84	42	
Petersham	127	74	
Southbridge	371	351	1
Spencer	426	364	51
Sturbridge	163	119	
Warren	291	212	
West Brookfield	134	190	
Worcester	4604	4737	32
19 towns	8400	7976	99

Executive Councilors.

Dist.
I—Matthew H. Cushing* of Middleboro, rep.
II—Nathaniel Wales* of Stoughton, rep.
III—William A. Tower of Lexington, rep.
IV—Patrick Maguire of Boston, dem.
V—E. H. Haskell of Gloucester, rep.
VI—George Heywood* of Concord, rep.
VII—E. A. Hall of Greenfield, rep.
VIII—Wellington Smith of Lee, rep.

THE VOTE FOR COUNCILOR.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Wellington Smith of Lee, rep.,	15,975
George T. Plunkett of Hinsdale, dem.,	14,323
David B. Phelps of Southampton, pro.,	84
Charles F. Warner of Northampton, green.,	13

Majority for Smith, 1555.

Members of Congress.

Dist.
I—Robert T. Davis of Fall River, rep.
II—John D. Long of Hingham, rep.
III—Ambrose E. Ranney*, rep.
IV—P. A. Collins of Boston, dem.
V—Leopold Morse of Boston, dem.
VI—Henry B. Lovering of Lynn, dem. and green.
VII—Eben E. Stone* of Newburyport, rep.
VIII—W. A. Russell* of Lawrence, rep.
IX—Theodore Lyman of Brookline, dem.
X—William W. Rice* of Worcester, rep.
XI—William Whiting of Holyoke, rep.
XII—George D. Robinson* of Chicopee, rep.

THE VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

George D. Robinson* of Chicopee, rep.,	11,288
Reuben Noble of Westfield, dem.,	9,783

Majority for Robinson, 1505.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

William Whiting of Holyoke, rep.,	12,520
Edward J. Sawyer of Gardner, dem.,	7,447
Warner Johnson of Greenfield, green.,	211

Majority for Whiting, 4862.

Senators.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.
1—William H. Haile* of Springfield, rep.
2—Dexter B. Hitchcock of Holyoke, dem.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.
Alvan Barrus of Goshen, rep.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.
Rufus Livermore of Orange, rep.

NORTHERN BERKSHIRE.
Foster E. Swift of North Adams, dem.

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE.
John M. Seeley* of Great Barrington, rep.

WORCESTER COUNTY.
1—Charles B. Pratt of Worcester, dem.
2—George W. Johnson* of Milford, rep.
3—C. P. Barton of Spencer, dem.
4—T. C. Bates of North Brookfield, rep.
5—Edward T. Loring of Fitchburg.

THE VOTE FOR SENATORS.

EASTERN HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Haile.	Merritt.	Scott.
Brimfield	109	56	
Hampden	72	70	
Holland	34	17	
Monson	201	216	
Palmer	327	271	1
Springfield	2718	2349	51
Wales	94	50	
Wilbraham	133	42	
Complete	3738	3071	52

Majority for Haile, 615.

WESTERN HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

D. B. Hitchcock of Holyoke, dem.,	3650
C. A. Corser of Holyoke, rep.,	2926

Majority for Hitchcock, 724.

HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

Alvan Barrus of Goshen, rep.,	3559
L. B. Williams of Northampton, dem.,	3156

Majority for Barrus, 403.

Representatives.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.
1—Solomon F. Cushman of Monson, rep.
2—Warren D. Fuller of Ludlow, rep.
3—John B. Wood of Chicopee, rep., and A. E. Wildes of Chicopee Falls, dem., are tied.
4—John Olmsted, rep., and T. D. Beach* of Springfield, dem.
5—John B. Stebbins of Springfield, rep.
6—Charles S. Newell of Longmeadow, rep.
7—Charles Fuller of Springfield, rep.
8—J. J. Donahue of Holyoke, dem.
9—Allan Higginbottom of Holyoke, rep. and dem.
10—William H. Whitney of Westfield, rep., and Edwin Leonard of Agawam, dem.
11—Charles H. Knox of Chester, dem.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.
1—C. N. Clark of Northampton, rep., and John F. Warner of Northampton, dem.
2—D. W. Wells of Hatfield, dem.
3—D. W. Streeter of Chesterfield, rep.
4—Levi Stockbridge of Amherst, rep.
5—John Tilley of Granby, rep.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.
1—C. A. Town of Orange, rep.
2—F. I. Webster of Turner Falls, dem.
3—John A. Aiken of Greenfield, dem.
4—W. W. Foster of South Deerfield, rep., and S. W. Allis of Whately, dem., tied.
5—John D. Miller of Coleraine, rep.
6—H. R. Warfield of Buckland, rep.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.
1—Charles D. Belden* of Williamstown, rep.
2—H. G. B. Fisher of North Adams and Nelson A. Bixby of Adams, reps.
3—Jacob Gimlich of Pittsfield and John S. Barton of Dalton, dems.
4—Heman L. Allen of Windsor, dem.
5—Pliny M. Shayler of Lee, rep.
6—George E. Kniffen of West Stockbridge, dem.
7—H. C. Joyner of Great Barrington, dem.
8—George Kellogg of Sheffield, rep.

WORCESTER COUNTY.
8—Frank W. Adams of Royalston, rep.
9—Charles S. Lord of Templeton, rep.
10—Allen W. Goodman of Dana, rep.
11—R. H. Potter of Rutland, rep.
12—Emory L. Bates of Sturbridge and H. W. Bush of West Brookfield, reps.
13—B. U. Bugbee of Southbridge, rep., and Samuel Cutting of Southbridge, dem.

THE VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District No. 1.—[Candidates: Solomon F. Cushman of Monson, rep.; Eugene Ferrell of Monson, dem.]

	Cushman.	Ferrell.
Brimfield	103	62
Holland	34	17
Monson	217	253
Wales	83	67
Totals	437	399

Majority for Cushman, 38.

District No. 2.—[Candidates: Warren D. Fuller of Ludlow, rep.; Horace Sanders of Palmer, dem. and ind.]

	Fuller.	Sanders.
Hampden	78	64
Ludlow	128	24
Palmer	250	345
Wilbraham	120	55
Totals	576	488

Majority for Fuller, 88.

FIFTH HAMPSHIRE.

5—John Tilley of Granby, rep.,	766
J. M. Crosby of Enfield, dem.,	688

Majority for Tilley, 78.

County Officers.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Treasurer, M. Wells Bridge* of Springfield; county commissioner, Leonard Clark* of Springfield; register of deeds, James E. Russell* of Springfield.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

County commissioner, Elisha A. Edwards* of Southampton; register of deeds, H. P. Billings* of Hatfield; clerk of the court, William H. Platt of Northampton; treasurer, Lewis Warner* of Northampton.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Treasurer, C. M. Moody* of Greenfield; register of deeds, Edwin Stratton* of Greenfield; county commissioner, E. F. Mayo* of Warwick.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

County commissioner, John B. Hull* of Stockbridge; treasurer, George H. Tucker* of Pittsfield; register of deeds, E. E. Merchant* of Adams for the northern district, H. M. Pitt* of Pittsfield for the middle district, Isaac Seeley* of Great Barrington for the southern district.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Register of deeds, Harvey B. Wilder* of Worcester; treasurer, E. A. Brown* of Worcester; county commissioner, George S. Duell* of Brookfield.

THE VOTE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Leonard Clark* of Springfield, rep.,	7018
Wilson Eddy of Springfield, dem.,	6495
Edward Pratt of Longmeadow, pro.,	48

Majority for Clark, 475.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Elisha A. Edwards of Southampton, rep.,	4059
H. P. Billings of Hatfield, dem.,	2529

Majority for Edwards, 1530.

IN OTHER STATES.

The Republican overturn was even more decided in other parts of the country than in Massachusetts. In New York the Republican voters, resenting the methods employed in securing the nomination of Folger, voted the Democratic ticket by thousands, electing Grover Cleveland for Governor by the unparalleled majority of nearly 200,000. The Legislature is also Democratic. The canals are made free, by a majority of fully 150,000. Pennsylvania was carried by the Democrats, Pattison being elected Governor by 32,000 plurality over the Cameron candidate, Beaver. Connecticut elected Waller, Democrat, for Governor, by a majority of 2707. In New Hampshire Hale, Republican, escaped defeat by the narrow margin of about 500 votes. In New Jersey Robeson is defeated, and the Legislature is Democratic. Michigan, Colorado and Kansas elect Democratic Governors, but the rest of the candidates chosen are Republicans, as in Massachusetts. Indiana and California are carried by the Democrats, as well as most of the Southern States. Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota are saved to the Republicans, the last-named State electing a solid Republican delegation to Congress.

The United States Senate will probably stand, Republicans and Democrats 37 each, Readjusters, 2; Mahone and Riddleberger holding the balance of power. In the House the Democrats will have a clear majority of some 65.

For the minority, who feel keenly the shame of the election, defeat is no disgrace. They must share in the humiliation which has been put upon the old Commonwealth, but they are not responsible for it. They have supported as their candidate a gentleman of the highest character, the purest intentions and the cleanest record. They have no reason to feel ashamed of themselves or of him. And they may patiently and confidently abide the verdict of the future, in full assurance that it will justify their course.—*Boston Advertiser.*

In regard to the Republican party of Massachusetts, it is impossible to acquit it of blame or to feel that its punishment is not in a measure deserved. It supported Gen. Butler because he gratified its passion and vindictiveness, when he was as well known as he is now, and the party that sent such a demagogue to Congress and kept him there in spite of its opportunity to choose better representatives in such men as Richard H. Dana and Judge Hoar, is rightly punished for its error.—*Providence Journal.*

ELECTION FRAGMENTS.

Governor Butler. Whew!

Perseverance has its rewards.

It is a long lane that has no turn.

A regular "harrycane," wasn't it?

Butler is "vindicated." But the State?

The Democratic brethren will join in singing "Oh, Happy Day."

The Democratic State Committee is out with a congratulatory address.

Butler says Massachusetts is rotten. Begins to look like it, that's a fact.

Wonder if Senator Hoar feels like repeating his defense of the river and harbor bill?

How would it sound—President Benjamin F. Butler? That's what he's after, now.

Hubbell's assessment circulars made first class campaign literature for the Democrats.

Secretary Folger did not expect to be elected, and so held on to his position in the cabinet. Fortunate man.

It was not the Republican stay-at-homes who elected Butler, after all, but the Republican voters at the polls.

The "rooster" which the Boston *Globe* brought out Wednesday morning bore a wonderful resemblance to a big fat hen. Was it a "widow" hen.

With seven Republican councilors around him, and a Republican House and Senate near at hand, Butler will be in good company when he gets into the State House.

"How did it happen?" The Republican party has simply failed to meet its promises and the expectations of the people, in national affairs, and the people have spoken in rebuke. That's all.

The Republicans who voted for the river and harbor steal should have put in a liberal appropriation for Salt River. A good many of them now have a personal interest in the navigation of that stream.

In a recent speech, Senator Hoar said: "I, for one, would prefer to have every avenue of political honor and preferment closed to me forever rather than live in a State that preferred Benjamin F. Butler to Robert R. Bishop." Will he emigrate?

Another lesson for the Republican party. Will it be heeded? After Hayes and Garfield, a party which gives itself up to the leadership of its Camerons, Robesons, Keifers and Hubbells, and fathers river and harbor grabs, need not be surprised when it is repudiated by the people.

Congressman-elect Wm. Whiting of Holyoke had 1972 votes in his own city, to 148 for the Democratic candidate, while he has a majority in the district of 6696—the largest ever known in the district. Mr. Whiting may well feel gratified with the result—and his constituents, too.

Cameron's power is broken in Pennsylvania, President Arthur has received a stinging slap in the face for his officious meddling in New York politics, Robeson, the New Jersey "boss" of unsavory fame, is defeated, and Jay Hubbell is left at home, with many others of the same stripe. The situation is certainly not without its bright side. In the burial of this class of politicians lies the only hope of the Republican party for the future.

The success of the Democratic party in 1884 will depend upon how it conducts itself in the meantime. It must do better the next two years than it has during the past ten.—*Mayor-elect Edson of New York.*

By the opening of the new year not less than twenty-one of the thirty-eight State Governments will, apparently, be in the hands of the Democratic party. If President Arthur had kept the pledges of impartiality within the party and fidelity to the people with which he took his office, there would not be so many Democratic Governors. This is one lesson of the result which will repay study.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

We congratulate Gen. Butler, who has got what he has long wanted. We congratulate Massachusetts, which has got what she has long needed. We congratulate Harvard College, which will now have the long-awaited opportunity to confer upon this eminent citizen the title of Doctor of Laws and to receive him with proper honors when he goes over the Cambridge bridge to commencement next summer escorted by a company of lancers.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Republican leaders should indulge in no delusion about it; the people have begun to become tired of the Republican party as it has been for some years—tired of its boss rule and its machine methods, tired of its constant professions of reform without performance, tired of its civil-service talk while carrying on the scandal of political assessments, tired of the extravagance under its auspices, tired of its constant plea that an old set of political tricksters must be kept in power at the North to secure freedom of the ballot at the South. And that disgust the people expressed at the ballot-box yesterday.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

FIRES.—The poor asylum at Halifax, N. S., was burned early Tuesday morning, and 31 inmates perished in the flames. There was inexcusable delay in releasing the paupers. The firemen finally broke in the doors, but the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save the helpless occupants of the hospital on the sixth floor, and they were burned before the eyes of the crowd. Some dashed themselves against the windows, and one woman dragged herself half through a window, hanging there until her head was burned off.——Portland, Me., had a large fire on Widgery wharf, Monday, causing a loss of $100,000 or more.——On Sunday there was a $200,000 fire at Redbank, N. J.; a man was burned to death in a building at North Andover; 11 horses and 27 cattle were burned at New Canaan, Ct.——Oliver's wire mill at Pittsburgh, Pa., the largest in the country, was burned, Tuesday. Loss $100,000; 800 men thrown out of work.

The first attempt to convict a polygamist at Utah under the Edmunds law has failed. A Mormon with two wives and about to take a third, was arrested, but his second marriage could not be proved, and the wife would not admit that she was his wife, so he had to be discharged, though there was no doubt about his guilt.

The Methodist Episcopal Church proposes during the ensuing year to expend $715,000 on foreign missions, which is $25,000 more than last year.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Take notice of Weld & Longley's new signs, and then—step inside.

Milligan has a nice line of ladies' and gent's beaver and felt boots and shoes.

A. E. Park has just received a choice lot of York State Creamery and Northern Butter, selling by the tub and pound; must soon be higher. Also, best brands of new flour, cheese, raisins, &c., &c. Full lines of hanging and table lamps, crockery, glass and toilet ware of every description.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Look out for shooting stars in a day or two.

Ice formed a quarter of an inch or more in thickness Sunday night.

Rev. P. Hunter of Hartford is to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday.

A few white-winged harbingers of the coming winter fell on Tuesday—the first snowflakes of the season.

C. P. Barton of Spencer, who was elected senator on Tuesday, on the Democratic ticket, is a brother of Jeweler F. D. Barton of this place.

Beginning with to-morrow, the preaching service at the Baptist church will be held at 1.30 p. m. during the winter, instead of at 10.45 a. m.

Palmer has one faithful prohibitionist, who sticks to his colors on election day, as well as at other times, come what may. But he must feel a trifle lonely when looking over the returns.

Mr. Hitchcock, the druggist, has concluded to occupy the store in the rear of the post office, in addition to the room he now occupies, and will have his stock rearranged in the course of a week or so.

Thomas Lodge of Masons elected the following officers on Monday evening: Geo. B. Kenerson, W. M.; H. H. Paine, S. W.; H. A. Parker, J. W.; A. H. Willis, Treas.; C. W. Cross, Secy.; S. S. Taft, proxy to Grand Lodge.

The Ellis Family will give an entertainment at the Congregational church next Monday evening, which will be well worth attending, judging from the commendations with which they have been received in other places.

Gen. Grant, with his wife and son, passed through Palmer Thursday afternoon, on the 1.24 express from Boston, where he had been to attend the fair. Christine Nilsson, the famous songstress, was also on the train, occupying a special car with her party.

Palmer votes to license the sale of liquor. How do our citizens like the work it is doing? Last year one man killed on the railroad, another burned in his house, now a woman killed at her home, and rows and quarrels almost without number—all the fruit of this liquor selling.

It is understood that John Tilley of Granby, representative-elect from the 5th Hampshire district, is opposed to the project of annexing South Belchertown to Palmer, and will use every effort to defeat it if the subject is brought before the Legislature this winter, as it is likely to be.

There was a sudden drop in milk Thursday morning at Tenneyville, where the horse attached to Wing's milk cart took a notion to run, being startled by the cars. The forward axle of the wagon was broken and the top somewhat demoralized, while about 70 quarts of milk was scattered beyond recovery.

"Hub" Osgood, one of the engineers on the forenoon express from Boston, has resigned and takes a switcher in the Worcester yard. He is succeeded by Engineer Osgood of the morning accommodation west, while the latter train is taken by James W. Chamberlain, who has been running the Worcester switcher.

Roller skaters had one more chance to enjoy themselves at Wales Hall last (Friday) evening, with the additional attraction of music by the Palmer Cornet Band. Mr. Hitchcock opens his skating rink at Northampton next week for the winter, but may bring his skates back here occasionally, so our skaters can keep in practice.

Conductor Downer, of the New London Northern Railroad, who has been a member of the Connecticut Legislature for the past two years, was a candidate for re-election on Tuesday, but got "left." It seems to have been an unfortunate day for conductors with political aspirations, and Downer and "Horace" can mingle their tears together over the result.

"Our Club" held its second meeting at the house of Rev. E. A. Perry last week Friday evening, about 30 being present. A selection from Chaucer was read by Dr. Allen, and an essay was read on his life and times by Mr. Perry. The club meets next Friday evening at the same place, and is to read from Shakespeare, taking the first two acts of "Midsummer Night's Dream," the parts being assigned to different members.

Last week's report about a hen which laid 50 eggs in 50 consecutive days calls up O. F. Benedict of Glendale, who rises to remark that he has a Brown Leghorn hen which laid an egg every day for five months, beginning last April, and from the first of that month to the middle of October, a period of 198 days, she laid 173 eggs. Who has a "biddy" with a better record than this?

She had been nearly knocked down by some careless fellow at the skating rink, and imagined her head-gear to be somewhat awry, and so, looking up at her companion, she asked: "Is my hat on straight?" He gave one despairing look at the horse-stepped-on-a-tin-pan shape of the hat, and replied that he could not inform her unless he knew at what angle it ought to be when in that position. They don't speak now.

A good-sized audience assembled last week Friday evening to see "Billee Taylor" played by Braham & Scanlon's Miniature Opera Co. Although cut down in numbers since leaving the large cities, the troupe gave excellent satisfaction, the solos being very fine, and the choruses exceedingly well rendered for so young a company. The managers say they are to return in a few weeks and play "Patience." If they do, they will have a full house without doubt.

The election Tuesday brought out 599 voters in Palmer. Last year only 416 votes were cast, while the year before that the number polled was 701. The town went Republican, as usual, but only by the small majority of 15 for the head of the ticket. Last year Gov. Long had a majority of 134, and this year the rest of the State ticket had over 50 majority. A good many Republicans put Butler's name in the place of Bishop's, apparently just to "see what the old man will do" at the State House.

The Democrats of this district met at North Wilbraham last Saturday night and nominated Conductor Horace H. Sanders of this place for representative. Mr. Sanders's personal popularity led a good many Republicans in town to vote for him, and he had a majority of 95 here at home, but the other towns in the district evidently considered that Palmer was not entitled to the representative this year, and all went for the Republican nominee, electing him by a majority in the district of 88.

If anyone doubts the truth of the old adage that "large bodies move slowly," let him consider the progress made with that new union passenger station in this place and doubt no more. Tradition has it that the ground for the structure was surveyed 'way back in the dim ages of the past; plans were duly drawn and accepted, and the contract for its construction was let long, long ago, it was said. And yet, the searcher after the new edifice will look in vain for any outward evidence that such a thing has ever been so much as thought of.

Our merchants are still manifesting an active interest in putting out new signs. Weld & Longley have come out with three new ones, neat and attractive in design; C. L. Saunders has three, and E. F. Bass two. Among others in preparation are five new ones for F. M. Eager, two for Mrs. Whitman and large ones for Grise & Forand of Three Rivers and Joseph Thompson of this place. Hitchcock, the druggist, has a neat one to be placed between the posts in front of his store. F. F. Marcy has five new ones, and O. W. Studley will soon hang out a nice one.

The Boston & Albany Railroad has for so long a time been running cars which were superior to those run by the New York & New Haven road, that its managers must open their eyes at the really elegant train recently put on the mid-day fast express line by the latter road. The B. & A. managers will doubtless "go them one better" in the next train they bring out, but they will do well to imitate them in the exterior color. The new train is painted a rich deep olive green, a really handsome shade, which is more than can be said of the shade adopted for the Boston & Albany cars.

At the November session of the probate court, held in Springfield on Thursday, administration was granted on the estates of—Chloe S. Day of Hampden, Epaphro A. Day, administrator; Reuben H. Chaffee of Hampden, Sumner Smith administrator; Timothy Leary of Monson, Cornelius J. Leary administrator. Wills approved of—Lucy McLean of Ludlow, Francis F. McLean executor; Charles H. Robbins of Monson, Isaac H. Robbins executor. Newton S. Hubbard was appointed guardian of Rizpah Powers of Brimfield. Accounts were filed on the estates of Austin Newell and Charles Wallace *et als* of Monson.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Steele of Wilbraham was chosen chairman of the Republican representative convention at North Wilbraham last Saturday, and H. P. Holden of Palmer secretary. Three was some discussion of the question whether the nomination belonged by courtesy to Hampden or Ludlow, after which a vote was taken, which showed that a large majority of the delegates were in favor of giving it to Ludlow. An informal ballot for a candidate resulted in 9 votes for Warren D. Fuller of Ludlow, and 6 blanks. The vote was at once made formal and unanimous. It was voted that the district committee should be composed of the chairmen of the town committees. A delegate attempted to secure the passage of a vote that it was the sense of the convention that the nonination for representative in 1884 should go to Hampden, but the motion was tabled, and the convention then adjourned.

The first of a series of fellowship meetings in the new group of Congregational churches was held Wednesday with the church in Thorndike. There were representatives from Longmeadow, Hampden, Monson, Ludlow, Three Rivers and Palmer, and ministering brothers Matthews, Hunt and Perry from other denominations. The morning session was devoted to the discussion of two topics: "What is the duty of the churches in the temperance movement?" and "What place has the child in the church for education?" Both questions called out a spirited discussion which continued until 12.30 o'clock, when the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock. During the intermission the friends sat down to a bountiful collation, prepared by the church, in the vestry. Resuming the services at 2 o'clock the following subject was discussed: "The individual responsibility of the church members." Rev. Mr. Root of Hampden opened the discussion, claiming that in spiritual things the church members should do just as they had done in preparing the collation. It was the work of individuals at home, alone in the pantry, each doing just what they could. Others followed and at the close of the meeting all went away feeling that they had indeed had fellowship one with another.

LUDLOW.

The fellowship meeting at Thorndike on Wednesday called out an attendance of 20 from this town.

HAMPDEN.

The will of the late John Orcutt was presented at the probate court in Springfield on Thursday, but objection being made, and only one of the witnesses being present, the case was continued to the 4th Tuesday of November, at Palmer.

BONDSVILLE.

Silas Collis and Byron Thayer killed seven 'coons on the 2d inst., four of them weighing over 80 pounds. Since the 1st of October they have killed over 20, and "still there's more to follow."

Several houses and fences in the village are looking better for their new coats of paint. Austin Gould, who has lately moved from the west, has added a wing, remodeled, and painted inside and out the Gould residence. For the present he intends to make his home there with his mother.

WARREN.

A literary club has been formed, consisting of about twelve members.

The next entertainment in the lecture course will be given Monday by Miss Annie Coit.

L. M. Gilbert and Isaac Tyler go to Florida next month to spend the winter, hoping to benefit Mr. Gilbert's health.

All the clergymen in the village preached on temperance last Sabbath, hoping to awaken an interest in the subject among the people.

The stock of Mr. Shepard has been selling at auction and private sale through the week, and the store is rented to one of the merchants in town.

WILBRAHAM.

Philo will hold an open society at Fisk Hall next Friday evening.

Rev. Rufus Underwood will commence his labors in the capacity of an evangelist with the Congregational church of the village, and Grace Chapel of the Depot village, to-morrow.

Past Master C. C. Spellman of Springfield installed the following officers of Newton Lodge F. and A. M. for the coming year, Wednesday evening: W. M., Henry Clark; S. W., William H. Brown; J. W., Dr. Stebbins Foskitt; Treasurer, F. E. Clark; Secretary, W. H. Day; C., Walter Hitchcock; Mar., George E. Jennings; S. D., Frederick Pease; J. D., Edward Scofield; S. S., Chas. Jennings; J. S., Monroe Pease; Tyler, A. F. Johnson. After the installation refreshments were served. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, several new members having been received the past year.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

S. E. Baker has started a class in practical bookkeeping at his house. If others desire to avail themselves of this opportunity they should call at once to enter the class.

Mr. Whiting has offered the Paper Makers the field south of Cutlers mill for a ball ground next season. With a little grading, this can be made a very desirable place.

Rev. Rufus Underwood will preach at Grace Chapel Sunday at two o'clock. He will labor for a few weeks in town, both in this village and at the Street. There will also be a meeting at half past six o'clock. Further announcements will be made at these meetings. It is hoped that all interested in these religious meetings will attend and invite their friends.

WALES.

The Baptist ladies' aid society held a necktie and bow supper Tuesday night, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

The election passed off very quietly, but a good fair vote was cast, with 50 straight Democratic and 94 Republican votes for Bishop, with some splits on other officers. A few thought Mr. Cushman too strong on the temperance question, and voted for Ferrill for representative.

The town for the sixth time refused to accept the lay of a new road across the lots of E. Shaw and J. M. Lyon, but expressed willingness to vote a road when the petitioners is willing to be reasonable in their requests, but are not willing to lay out $1000 when $300 will give them a good road in another place.

THREE RIVERS.

L. S. Rogers, formerly of this place, is now connected with the reportorial staff of the *Bohemia*, a new literary journal published at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Editor:—The Thorndike base ball club remind the members of the Three Rivers club of a dishonest person who beats a man out of a debt, then skips and changes his name, the difference being that the latter changes his name after beating another, the former changes its name after being beaten, as was the case the past season, when the Thorndike club called themselves Sharps after having been defeated twice by the Three Rivers club. According to the Sharps' new rules Three Rivers can claim the championship, as they have played twenty-four games and lost but four, but if the Sharps really do want a share of the honor Three Rivers will join with the other neighboring clubs and style them the champion kickers.

THREE RIVERS B. B. C.

WEST WARREN.

The Ellis family give an entertainment in the Methodist church next Monday evening.

The Republicans were very active in the village Tuesday, and had out every Republican voter, excepting one out of town. The Democrats were not far behind them in that respect.

The village is pretty thoroughly worked up over the recent death of Frank Allen of West Brookfield, last week Wednesday night. Allen and a Thomas Roach, after getting well filled up with West Warren rum, started for home in a wagon, and, after driving around Warren some time Roach missed his companion, and getting help, he finally found Allen near the Methodist church, dead. It is hoped that the selectmen will take the matter in hand and have these rum holes closed, now that a death has been caused by them.

The lectures arranged by Rev. G. A. Viets to take place in the Methodist church are as follows: Nov. 14, Rev. N. Fellows, D. D., of Springfield, "Thought;" Nov. 21, Rev. A. Woods, of Springfield, "Wonders of the Sea," illustrated; Nov. 27, Prof. B. Gill, of Wilbraham, "Factors of Travel;" Dec. 5, Rev. J. A. Titus of Holyoke, "Swells and Sells;" Dec. 11, Rev. H. W. Eldredge, Turners Falls, "Cheerfulness versus Grumbling;" Dec. 18, Rev. Henry J. Fox, D. D., Wilbraham, "Decision the Key to Character." The price of tickets will be $1 for course and 25 cents for single admission.

MONSON.

"Penned in and can't get out," was quite a by-word in discussing the road question.

Messrs. Ferrell and Northrop have sold a building lot on Pearl street to A. H. Danforth.

Eleazer Moore has purchased the Ariel Rogers farm, on the main road from Monson to Palmer.

Samuel Nichols was the purchaser of the John Tyler farm, sold at auction last Tuesday, for $2400.

Selectman Potter says that now the road is laid there are several who will purchase building lots on the new road.

The school committee will have an examination of teachers in the grammar school room in district No. 1, on the 21st. inst.

Representative Cushman can but appreciate the true blue Republicans of Brimfield, for they came to his aid just in the nick of time.

The formal opening of the Central Hall skating rink will occur this (Saturday) afternoon and evening, with music if it can be procured.

The boys say if they had known that "Eugene" would run so well, they might have got easily the few votes which he lacked of an election.

A serious defect in the lay of the new road was discovered on Thursday, an omission, as no angle is mentioned, and a new lay or reconsideration is in order.

Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield will be present at morning service in St. Patrick's church on Sunday. At 3.30 p. m. the Bishop will administer confirmation to about one hundred persons.

Rev. M. H. Harris, pastor of the First Universalist church of Worcester, will preach at Central Hall to-morrow at 2 and 7 p. m. Subject in the evening, "The Universalists' Idea of What constitutes a Christian."

Green's Hall is having a new floor, and that former sacredly-dedicated room is to be used as a skating rink. With two skating rinks, the woolen mills and straw shops running in full blast, the quarry with heavy orders ahead, and Uncle John Ferry's "garden sass" fresh daily, who will say it is not prosperous, even if Gen. Butler has been elected by Col. Stone's "dangerous element."

At the town meeting Tuesday afternoon the town voted to accept the lay of the road by the selectmen as mentioned in last week's JOURNAL, and authorized the selectmen to let the same to the lowest responsible bidder. The town also voted to authorize the selectmen to purchase a furnace for the town farm building, and it is to be hoped they will purchase a good one and not accept any second hand article that may be offered for sale cheap.

The following is a copy of a letter which is self explanatory:

MONSON, Oct. 14, 1882.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Monson.—Gentlemen: Desiring to do something for my native town, I have erected a drinking fountain on Main street and place on a lantern thereon, which I trust the town will maintain. Please accept the same, with the best wishes for the welfare and future prosperity of the town. Your obedient servant,

WM. N. FLINT.

The town passed a very appropriate resolution thanking the donor for the generous gift, which is appreciated by the public.

It is possible that the town may have another "Feeney case" on its hands, as Mr. Daniel Moriarty is reported to have received injuries from a defect in the highway. One speaker at the town meeting thought it better

to keep the roads we now have in better repair rather than to build new ones, and it does seem as if the constant complaint and the narrow escapes from accident which have lately occurred, should call for some action at once in the matter.

On election evening a large number of voters of all parties met at Central Hall to hear election returns, and as reports gave credence to the rumor that Butler was elected, cheer after cheer went up and each new dispatch in his favor was greeted with applause. Before 11 o'clock the Republicans had decided they had better go home for rest, in order to be able to bear up under the avalanche which they feared might be in store for them in the morning. The Butler men, many of whom have "fought and bled and died" for the General for 11 long years, were jubilant over the good news.

C. M. Stevens, who has been superintendent at the town farm for nearly ten years, sent in his resignation to the selectmen on Thursday, to take effect Dec. 1st. There has not been the best of feeling between the superintendent and the chairman of the selectmen the past year, the former claiming that he should manage the household and arrange his wards as he thought best for them and the town's interest, while the chairman thinks otherwise; hence the trouble. Mr. Stevens has invited the citizens to visit the farm and will be pleased to show the new addition with the more ample accommodation for the inmates, and the new furnace for heating the premises.

Another collision occurred on the New York & New England Railroad last Saturday morning, between a freight and a passenger train, at Pomfret, Ct. The engines and 12 cars were wrecked, both engineers fatally hurt, and one fireman killed. No passengers were injured.

Fred Hutchinson, of Easton, Me., in a crazy fit cut his own and his wife's throat just as the family were sitting down to breakfast last week Friday, failing in an attempt to eatch his oldest daughter for the same purpose.

Massachusetts Central directors will present the stockholders with a schedule for the reorganization of the company within a week or two.

"Yellow Dock" trotted a mile in 2.11 at Narragansett park, Providence, last week Friday.

Thirty miners lost their lives by an explosion in a mine at Derby, Eng., on Tuesday.

Take little annoyances out of the way. If you are suffering with a cough or cold, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. This old and reliable remedy will never disappoint you. All druggists sell it for 25 cents a bottle.

By far the largest assortment of wall papers in Springfield is kept by Whitney & Adams.

Card collectors will be furnished with a set of five handsome cards by sending a three-cent stamp to J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a really remarkable and time-honored medicine. It is the best known remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs.

You can buy a good Mason & Hamlin organ, with two sets of reeds, in perfect order, at James Lewis's Temple of Music, Pynchon street, Springfield.

We saw some of the finest wolf robes and good horse blankets at Payne's harness store, 477 Main street, Springfield. For cold weather they are just what you want.

We saw a most perfect picture of a child two years old at C. L. Moore's studio, opposite Court Square, Springfield. It was taken in the sixteenth part of a second by the new process. Mr. Moore has the very best facilities for taking infants; they can't wink before he has their pictures.

C. N. Stimpson, at 396 Main street, Springfield, offers a Smith organ for $20, another Smith organ for $50, a Mason & Hamlin organ for $50, a Taylor & Farley organ for $40, and another ditto for $50, all in nice condition and extra bargains.

The holidays are coming, and a pretty photograph makes a fine present. You can get splendid work at Hardy's studio, corner Main and Worthington streets, Springfield. They are taken instantaneously.

The really best office desks, book cases, writing desks, library shelves and sideboards to be found in Springfield, for the money, are kept at Maxfield's furniture warerooms on east Bridge St.

NOT DESERVING SYMPATHY.—Persons who will persist in dying by inches with dyspepsia and liver disease when Simmons Liver Regulator is an unfailing remedy for these maladies.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are having a great sale of ladies' and misses' garments. They offer fur-lined circulars at $18.50 worth $30; other fur-lined circulars at $50, sold last week for $75; ladies' walking jackets at $1 to $5 less than last week's prices. There are just now great bargains in children's garments at this store.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Haynes & Co., Springfield, clothing dealers, offer 200 pairs short pants at 50 cents; 150 short pants, 65 and 75 cents; handsome plush trimmed overcoats at $4.40; brown kersey plush trimmed overcoats, $5.50; they show over 1000 overcoats at prices from $4.33 to $50. Handsome suits marked down much below cost.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass. †

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

MORSE'S LIVER PILLS cure dizziness, headache, constipation, and all diseases arising from the liver. Put up in glass bottles. Price 20 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m30

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

The best evidence of success is success, and that is why King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam has had such an enormous sale, for it positively cures the severest coughs, colds, &c. Always giving perfect satisfaction. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m30

Hon. James G. Blaine is, as every one knows, a resident of Augusta, Maine, although he was born in Pa. Mr. Blaine is not reputedly a kinsman of F. W. Kinsman of Augusta, although there may be some remote ties between the gentlemen. Be that as it may, however, Mr. Kinsman writes to say, "Almost every day I receive testimonials similar to the one enclosed." That testimonial was from a man who had been cured of heart disease by Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. This remedy never fails.

Catarrh.

Ely's ream Balm Co., Owego, N. Y. Gents: I have been a severe sufferer from Catarrh for 15 years, having a distressing pain over my eyes; gradually the disease worked down into my lungs. About a year and a half ago I commenced using your Cream Balm, with most gratifying results and am to-day apparently *cured*.

Z. C. WARNER, Rutland, Vt., April 31, '82.

Ely's Cream Baim has completely cured me of Catarrh, of which I have been afflicted over ten years, after trying almost every remedy recommended, none having proved so effective and thorough. S. J. AIKEN, wholesale dealer in Boots and Shoes, 143 Federal St., Boston, a ss.

Apply into the nostrils with little finger
Price 50 cents 2

GOOD WORDS FROM DRUGGISTS.

"Malt Bitters are the best 'bitters.'"
"They promote sleep and allay nervousness."
"Best Liver and Kidney medicine we sell."
"They knock the 'chills' every time."
"Consumptive people gain flesh on them."
"Malt Bitters have no rivals in this town."
"Best thing for nursing mothers we have."
"We like to recommend Malt Bitters." n

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Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

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At Holland, 6th, a son to CHARLES BACK.
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At Holland, 28th ult., a son to F. E. KINNEY.

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At Palmer, 6th, JOHN, 6 years and 10 months, son of Thomas Monaghan.
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At North Wilbraham, 8th, of diphtheria, EDITH MAY, 4 years 4 months and 17 days, daughter of Wm. E. Brown.

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Palmer, Nov. 7, 1882. 1w33

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

MONSON, NOV. 21st.

There will be an examination of those intending to teach in the public schools in Monson, (and not now employed as teachers in town,) on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at 1 p. m., in the grammar school room in district, No. 1.
E. H. BYINGTON,
For Committee.
Monson, Nov. 7, 188c. 2w33

AUCTION.—The subscriber will sell at public auction on Monday, November 13th, at 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of Dennis Donahoe in Three Rivers, on Springfield road, the following property: Six extra Cows, 1 two-years-old Heifer, 1 Calf, 1 Shoat, a quantity of Hay, and Farming Tools, consisting of Plows, Harrows, Corn Sheller, &c.
DENNIS DONAHOE.
GEO. W. RANDALL, Auct'r.
Palmer, Nov. 9, 1882. 1w22

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Charles H. Robbins, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ISAAC H. ROBBINS, Executor.
Monson, Nov. 10th, 1882. 3w33

TO THE HONORABLE the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:

The MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY respectfully petitions:

First—For an extension of the time for the location and construction of its railroad.

Second—For authority to issue preferred stock, first and second mortgage bonds, and certificates of indebtedness, or any of them, in such amounts and for such purposes as may be necessary in order to obtain money for the payment of its liabilities, and for the completion and equipment of its railroad.

Third—For authority to consolidate with other railroad corporations, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon by the parties interested; or to form, by means of such consolidation, a new corporation, with such powers and privileges as may be necessary in order to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance of a railroad such as is contemplated by the charter of your petitioner and the several acts in addition thereto.

Fourth.—For such other or further legislation as may be necessary to enable your petitioner to obtain money for the payment of its indebtedness, and for the completion and equipment of its railroad in accordance with its charter and several acts in addition thereto.

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Dated Boston, November 2, 1882.

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Monson, Nov. 10th, 1882. 1w33

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S. H. HELLYAR.
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Palmer, Oct. 27, 1882. 31tf

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Josh Billings Says

"I NEVER ARGY AGIN' A SUCCESS. WHEN I SEE A RATTLESNAIX HED STICKIN' OUT OV A WHOLE, I BEAR OFF TO THE LEFT AND SAY TO MYSELF, THAT WHOLE BELONGS TO THAT SNAIX."

Equally striking is the fact, that

STEINWAY & SONS

Occupy the situation in piano-making. But other piano-makers and their agents are not so good philosophers as Josh, for while they bear off to the left and lower their prices, as an inducement for people to buy their wares, thus admitting their inferiority, they keep arguing that they are just as good, only STEINWAY & SONS are so wicked, it makes them charge such awful prices. We are so good, we would not take so much if we could get it. NO, INDEED! And the LOWER the grade of goods, the LOUDER and LONGER this virtuous talk. And still a large and constantly increasing number of very intelligent people continue from year to year to buy these superior Pianos and pay their money for them, to such an extent as to make the demand fully equal to the supply, even at their prices. Another argument advanced by some against buying the

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DR. DEWEY has had a long term of experience in the treatment of chronic complaints, twelve years of which time he was associated with OLD DR. S. S. FITCH, who enjoyed a reputation of great renown throughout the United States and Canadas for his successful treatment of Consumption and kindred diseases. By strictly following the same system of treatment (founded by Dr. Fitch more than 50 years ago) Dr. Dewey has met with equally wonderful success as did his predecessor. There are many people now living at West Brookfield, Ware and surrounding towns who can bear witness to this fact.

The doctor cordially invites all persons suffering from long standing complaints to call and see him at either of the places above named, or at his office, 17 Tremont St., Boston, where he will receive patients every Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

To those who are not able to call at either of the above named places, and it is not convenient to send some one who could give a correct description of the case, the doctor would say that a letter giving a history of the case with a full description of symptoms, addressed to him at West Brookfield, Ware, or at 17 Tremont St., Boston, will receive immediate attention. 32

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And you, by the light of taper,
Sit closely by the evening fire,
Enjoying the last paper,
Just think of him whose work thus helps
To wear away the winter,
And put this query to yourself—
Have you paid the printer?

From east and west, and north and south,
From lands beyond the water,
He weekly brings you lots of news
From every nook and quarter;
No slave on earth toils more than he,
Through summer's heat and winter;
How can you for a moment, then,
Neglect to pay the printer?

November Magazines.

The Century for November, as the first number of a new volume, gives promise of sustaining the reputation already gained for literary excellence and superior wood engraving, fine samples of the latter being the portrait of Florence Nightingale as frontispiece and the full-page portrait of Henry James, Jr., both by Cole, as well as the many other pictures by well-known artists, this being specially an illustrated number. Henry James, Jr., has an interesting treatise on "Venice," and W. D. Howells a just and generous paper on Mr. James himself. There is an able article by Alphonse Daudet on "Victor Hugo;" Charles Dudley Warner has a forcible essay on the intellectual prominence of England and growing literary independence of the United States; a strong argument on the negative of the question, "Is the Jury System a Failure?" by Albert Stickney; "The Beginning of a Nation," by Edward Eggleston, the first paper in his series on Life in the American Colonies; Rev. Washington Gladden's new serial, "The Christian League of Connecticut;" F. H. North's "A New Profession for Women," describing the Bellevue training school for Nurses, are a few among the many good things to be found in the magazine in addition to a continuation of Mrs. Burnett's "Through One Administration;" the first chapters of Mary Hallock Foote's new novel, "The Led Horse Claim," and the usual complement of humor, poetry and the more serious editorial departments.

St. Nicholas for November opens the new volume in good style with a colored frontispiece called "Indian Summer," by R. B. Birch. One prominent feature is the opening chapters of a live American story by J. T. Trowbridge, called "The Tinker Brothers' Tide-Mill," and which promises to be the best story written by this popular author. Another serial by Frank Stockton is commenced, and there are two attractive Thanksgiving stories, an illustrated poem, the doings of "Tad" Lincoln at the White House, besides many other good things "too numerous to mention."

The Wheelman, a new aspirant for public favor, is a magazine of some 80 pages, devoted, as its name would indicate, to the interests of the bicycle, tricycle, and kindred topics. It is handsomely printed, beautifully illustrated, and ably edited, and it brings to the reader a whiff of out-door enjoyment which is invigorating even in the reading about it. The November number, just out, opens with a finely-illustrated poem, "Benedicite," picturing a bicyclist's all-day run into the country. The League meeting at Chicago is fully written up, and there are a number of wheel articles of interest, such as "A Vacation Trip" through Wisconsin and Illinois, "Thoughts on the Higyiene of the Wheel," "The Influence of the Bicycle upon our Highway Laws," "The Clerical Wheel," "An October Ramble," "The Bicycle as a Gymnasium,' etc., etc., with several articles upon the tricycle and tricycling. It is a bright and entertaining magazine which every wheelman will want, and everybody else can read with pleasure and profit. Published by The Wheelman Co., 608 Washington St., Boston. Terms $2 per annum; single copies 20 cents.

BITS OF NEWS.

Snow has appeared on the White Mountains.

Astronomer Proctor says the comet may return in a few months.

Mrs. Scoville has been adjudged insane at Chicago, and has fled to Canada.

The Institute fair at Boston will remain open until the middle of the month.

Brigadier General Pope has been promoted to Major General, vice McDowell, retired.

The New York elevated railroads have carried over 86,000,000 passengers the past year.

The people of Zoar think the numerous charcoal kilns are the cause of several deaths and much sickness in town.

A joint stock company has been organized at Columbia, Mo., for a 50,000-acre cattle ranch in Texas, the lands being located near railroads and about 100 miles west of Dallas. The company have $150,000 and will fence the entire tract.

Another hero is gone. August Sieg, the Pennsylvania Railroad engineer who was driven from his cab the other day by a sudden burst of flame, and then rushed back into the fiery mass to stop the train and save the 600 passengers from a terrible wreck, has since died.

The railroad commissioners find Engineer Watson guilty of criminal negligence in causing the North Adams disaster, and also criticise the State management of the road sharply for not strictly enforcing the rules. Another victim of the accident has died and four more are not expected to live.

The New York court of appeals has rendered a decision in a case against the elevated railroad, in which it holds that the Legislature has no power to authorize the maintenance of a structure in the street which is inconsistent with the uses of an open public street, except upon compensation to the property owners thus deprived of their privileges or easements.

Just now the niggers are all in the cotton patch, and consequently a great many Austin white ladies have to do their own cooking, and as some of them have little or no experience, amusing mistakes occur. A lady who has not been married very long was told by her mother-in-law to have some boiling water ready, so when her husband came home she could boil him a couple of fresh eggs for supper. The devoted wife went out into the kitchen, and after awhile she came back with a dipper full of hot water and said to her mother-in-law: 'I don't know much about housekeeping, so I want you to look at this water and see if is boiling hot or not.'—*Texas Siftings.*

Gus De Smith called at a very fashionable house on Austin avenue a few days ago, and acted so queerly that when the lady's husband came home she said: 'What is the matter with young De Smith? He acted so strangely. I think there must be a screw loose somewhere about him.' 'Reckon not. I saw him this morning, and he was tight all over.'

God permits no man to examine the Book of Life to see his name written there; but he permits the humblest to look in his own soul and see the Spirit of Christ there.

Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress. These are conditions brought about in catarrh by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure. Complete treatment for $1. n

Terrible itching and scaly humors, ulcers, sores and scrofulous swellings cured by the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally. Ask about them at your druggists. n

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—THE—

NEW BLOOD PURIFIER.

I will now state that I made a miraculous cure of one of the worst cases of skin diseases known. The patient is a man forty years old; had suffered fifteen years. His eyes, scalp and nearly his whole body presented a frightful apperance. Had had the attention of twelve different physicians, who prescribed the best remedies known to the profession, such as iodide potassium, arsenic, corrosive sublimate, sarsaparilla, etc. Had paid $500 for medical treatment with but little relief. I prevailed upon him to use the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. He did so, and was *completely cured.* The skin on his head, face and many other parts of his body, which presented a most loathsome appearance, is now as soft and smooth as an infant's, with no scar or trace of the disease left behind. He has now been cured twelve months.

Reported by F. H. BROWN, Esq., Barnwell, S. C.

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Rev. Dr. ——, in detailing his experience with the Cuticura Remedies, said that through Divine Providence one of his parishioners was cured of a scrofulous sore, which was slowly draining away his life, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. The poison that had fed the disease was completely driven out.

ECZEMA.

Sixteen months since an eruption broke out on my leg and both feet, which turned out to be Eczema, and caused me great pain and annoyance. I tried various remedies with no good result, until I used the Cuticura Resolvent internally, which entirely cured me so that my skin is smooth and natural as ever.

CUTICURA.

The Cuticura treatment, for the cure of Skin, Scalp and Blood Diseases, consists in the internal use of Cuticura Resolvent, the new Blood Purifier, and the external use of Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures. Price of Cuticura, small boxes, 50c.; large boxes $1.00. Cuticura Resolvent, $1 per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25c; Cuticura Shaving Soap, 15c.

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Sanford's Radical Cure.

Head Colds, Watery Discharges from the Nose and Eyes, Ringing Noises in the Head, Nervous Headache and Chills and Fever instantly relieved.

Choking, putrid mucus is dislodged, membrane cleansed, disinfected and healed, breath sweetened, smell, taste and hearing restored and constitutional ravages checked.

Cough, Bronchitis, Droppings into the Throat, Pains in the Chest, Dyspepsia, Wasting of Strength and Flesh, Loss of Sleep, &c., cured.

One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and one Sanford's Inhaler, in one package, of all druggists for $1. Ask for Sanford's Radical Cure. Weeks & Potter, Boston.

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Ah, no, indeed! 'tis a very small sum
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And if that were all you gave away
It wouldn't be very much to pay!

The price of a drink? let him decide
Who has his courage and lost his pride,
And lies a groveling heap of clay,
Not far removed from a beast to-day.
The price of a drink? let that one tell
Who sleeps to-night in a murderer's cell.
Honor and virtue, love and truth,
All the glory and pride of youth,
Hopes of manhood, the wealth of fame,
High endeavor and noble aim;
These are the treasures thrown away
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The price of a drink! If you want to know
What some are willing to pay for it, go
Thro' that wretched tenement over there,
With dingy windows and broken stair,
Where poverty dwells with her hungry brood,
Wild-eyed creatures, for lack of food;
There shame in a corner crouches low;
There violence deals its cruel blow;
And innocent ones are thus accursed
To pay the price of another one's thirst.

"Five cents a glass!" Oh, if that were all,
The sacrifice would indeed be small!
But the money's worth is the least amount
We pay; and whoever will keep an account
Will learn the terrible waste and blight
That follows that ruinous appetite.
"Five cents a glass!" does any one think
That that is really the price of a drink?

OUT ON THE LAKE.

Wide-open, blue eyes, fringed with jetty lashes—a little, slender nose—a mouth fit for Titania—white brow, on which clustered rings of gold, in a fascination of disorder— a cheek exquisitely fair, with tint upon it of the sea shell—two little, soft, helpless hands—two little, slippered feet, and you have the picture before Roydon Howard's gaze, and the inventory successively dotted down by him in his mental diary.

'Awful pretty,' was the verdict rendered, 'absolutely good for nothing else. Ah, if life were all summer, such women would make perfect wives.'

An audible sigh followed the latter thought of this most grave philosopher; a sigh so deep, so profound that it startled the girl from her reverie.

'A penny for your thoughts, Major,' she said, in a low, musical tone.

The voice suited her, it was like all else about Fay Richings—in perfect attune.

'You bid too low,' said the man; 'and yet too high, since you ask upon a subject of whose reply you must be conscious. You forget that, spending the last hour in your society, my thoughts could not wander far.'

'But you sigh. Must I hold myself responsible for the sigh, too.'

'I fear so—in remembering that my furlough is rapidly slipping away, and that within a month I must join my regiment on the plains, leaving my charming companion of this morning. Do you still bid a penny to inquire into a thing so deep as a sigh?'

The color deepened a little on the beautiful cheek.

'His charming companion of the morning.' This was how he regarded her—this man, whose brave deeds had preceded him, until, before meeting, had assigned him something akin to hero worship.

A little, sharp stab of pain shot through her heart, but she smiled bravely.

'All that is scarcely worth a sigh from you,' she said. 'It is never those who go amid new scenes who feel most keenly the parting, but rather those who are left behind, amid old, familiar surroundings, and say, 'Yesterday he sat here,' or perchance find a glove that he has dropped, or a cigar half smoked—to them it is something felt, something tangible.'

'Do you think so? Does the sand sigh for the retreating wave when already one coming claims its welcome? I should be glad to feel that Miss Fay sometimes gave me a thought among the many new aspirants for the honor she has sometimes bestowed on me. A soldier's life has many charms, spite of his hardships, and there is some fascination, spite of its pain, in the long solitary musing he holds sitting at the door of his tent, when, instead of the plain stretching before him, he views the mental panorama of his past. I'm afraid mine will confine itself to one figure. Can you guess whose, Miss Fay?'

There was an instant's pause—an instant when something stirred within Roydon Howard's heart, prompting the impulse to cry out: 'Who but yours? Make imagination reality! Come with me! Share a soldier's life, and let our mutual love smooth the rough places.'

But scarcely was it born than he strangled it. He had no reason to think that this girl cared for him; but even so, at best, it was a passing fancy.

And in time of real danger where would she be? How would she fit him to ride forth to meet a foe? Either with hysterical weeping or a swoon. No, no! Here under the green trees, in a ball-room, at the luxurious dinner table, such women were charming enough to turn a man's brain; but in moments of peril, when death, no longer clothed in the poet's rythm, stalked before them bare and ungainly, it was little wonder that they fled shrieking from his grim presence.

Therefore the pause lasted an instant only, then Roydon answered his own question with a laugh.

'I declare, I am almost growing sentimental. If in anybody's presence but yours, Miss Fay, I should apologize for so unwonted a mood. But you are responsible for it, and it must be with you so old a story to inspire it that I will not waste the words. By the way, there is my horse. I had no idea it was so late. Au revoir! Remember, I have the first and last waltzes this evening.'

The girl stood motionless, watching him as he strode away—watching him vault upon his horse, his tall, superb figure showing to such splendid advantage, watching horse and rider as they cantered out of sight, the latter turning first to give her a farewell salute with his whip.

'So in a month will he ride out of my life,' she murmured to herself with white lips. 'Oh, Roydon, is it that you are too proud to ask me to share the perils and privations of a soldier's life, or that it would give you no pleasure to have me share it?'

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'Will you ride out on the lake with me this afternoon, Miss Fay?' asked Major Howard, a week later. 'It looks a little squally, but we will keep close into the shore, so as to run home if the clouds thicken.'

'Of course I will come,' assented Fay, 'and as to the clouds, don't watch them too closely. I rather like storms.'

'What a perfect picture she makes!' thought Roydon, as he promptly, at the appointed time, assisted her into the sail-boat he had named in her honor, the yachting dress of dark blue fitting closely to the exquisitely outlined figure, and on the golden braids nestled a coquettish sailor hat. Fifteen minutes later a splendid breeze had carried them far out into the lake.

'The storm has concluded to postpone itself in our special favor,' said Roydon, glancing up at the blue sky; 'or perhaps they don't think soldiers should be too severely tried as sailors. Which is it, Miss Fay?'

'Do you appeal to me as the spirit of the storm cloud? If so, I shall call on it to avenge me.'

He answered simply by a look, but it caused her eyes to droop.

She stretched the little white hand down to the water's edge, watching the current resist it as the boat sped onward.

'So,' he mused, 'I am resisting the voice of my heart; so must I resist to the end.'

They spoke but little. They were alone and together—around them water, above them the sky, beneath them a grave. And both were young and in each heart the same voice was speaking; yet their lips were sealed. Thus an hour passed, when suddenly Roydon tacked.

'What are you doing?' cried Fay, in a tone of disappointment. 'Surely we're not going home?'

'I wish to God we were already there,' answered her companion with a blanched cheek, just as a little breath of wind, fresher than any they had felt, blew upon them. 'Don't be frightened, Miss Fay,' continued Roydon, assuringly. 'It's one of those treacherous squalls. We're in for it, but I'll do the best I can.'

'Can't I help you?'

The man glanced up amazed. She neither cried nor groaned. There was no tremor in her tone. His cheek was whiter than was hers.

'Pshaw! she did not realize the danger,' he said mentally. 'Can you hold this?' handing her a rope as he spoke.

The next moment the squall struck them. The little yacht lay fully on its side, then righted itself.

Fay's lips were a little pale now, but no sound escaped them, only she had held so tightly to the rope, spite of its resistance, that it had already cut into the tender flesh.

The storm was now fully upon them. It was fierce as it was sudden. They were drenched with water. They could no longer see each other for the spray.

'Fay,' cried Roydon, 'you are frightened.'

'With you?' she answered, 'No,' and her tone was firmer than his own.

The next moment the boat, struck by a sharper blast than the first, went over, and both found themselves clinging to its sides.

'Fay, tell me,' he said, 'that you forgive me for this. Oh, child, must we die when life holds so much sweetness?'

'The storm won't last long. We may yet be saved,' she answered in her sweet, young voice; 'but, Roydon, if I slip, don't try to save me. It will only lose two lives, and mine is not worth as much as yours.'

'My God, without you what would mine be?'

The words escaped him ere he realized their meaning.

'Live it then, for my sake, dear,' Fay replied, 'and remember, always, had I my choice, I would have chosen to have died thus with you than to have lived on without you. My love, good-by.'

The next instant the waters had caught her torn and bleeding hands, all cut by the rope, from their slight hold, but Major Howard had spoken words with no idle meaning when he had asked her what his life would be worth without her.

Quick as the current in its angry greed for its beautiful prey, he threw about her his protecting arm. Then, as though heaven smiled, the winds ceased as suddenly as they had risen, and the sun burst forth from its hiding place, showing the rescue which was bearing down upon them.

'May I see you, if but for five minutes?' were the words scrawled on the card Fay held a few hours later in her bandaged hands, as she lay upon her couch, very pale and exhausted, but with a heart full of gratitude for her wonderful escape, awaiting him who had penned the words.

How well she knew the quick, impatient step which heralded his coming. Her cheek flushed as he strode impetuously into the room.

'I could not sleep before seeing you,' he said. 'My brave girl! how little I knew you! I thought because you were beautiful there could be no courage in your soul; that because your hands were small, and soft, and white, they could have no strength. Dear little hands!' taking them tenderly in his own. 'They helped to save our lives to-day. Fay, will you give them to me, darling? Will you be a soldier's wife, and teach him, my own sweet love, some of the bravery that only such women as you can teach to them?'

A great light shone in the beautiful eyes upraised to his.

'I owe you my life,' she whispered. 'If a debt so rich will receive payment so poor, take it, Roydon; it is yours.'

WHO MARIA WAS.

'Who is Maria?' was the question that startled Mr. Brown (who talks in his sleep) as he awoke the other morning and found Mrs. Brown sitting up in the bed, with an interrogation point in one eye and an exclamation point in the other.

'Maria—Maria who?'

'That's just what I want to know; you repeated the name over and over again last night.'

'Let me see—oh, yes, that's Parker's dog; she is a splendid dog; I have been trying to buy her.'

'You ought to know her, certainly, you are excessively fond of her; you asked Parker's dog to put her arms around your neck and kiss you; you went even so far as to tell Parker's dog that you loved her with all your heart; that when you come to die if you could only lay your head on Parker's dog's bosom you could breathe your life out sweetly; then you asked Parker's dog to have another plate of ice cream, and if the watch you had given her kept good time; during the night you kissed Parker's dog a dozen times, and called her all the pet names known, and proved to me conclusively that you ought to live with Parker's dog and not with me.'

Mrs. Brown has gone to her mother.

For an epigramatic description of the popular bicycle perhaps this is the best: 'The bicycle is a slender, graceful and altogether harmless arrangement, chiefly composed of two wheels turned by two cranks, one of which is seated on a little saddle and operates the machine with his feet.'

The Housewife.

Some of the duties that crowd the life
Of patient mother or scolding wife:

Cooking to do and dishes to wash;
Patches to set for Tommy and Josh;
The beds to make and the lamps to fill;
The water to draw, like Jack and Jill;
The stove to black and carpets to sweep;
Watch the baby just learning to creep;
Cutting and making jackets for boys;
Picking up carelessly thrown-by toys;
Feeding the cat and chickens and hens;
Dealing out paper, pencils and pens;
Dressing children for school and for church;
Making laws to enforce with a birch;
Tables to set and the yeast to brew;
Potatoes to boil, cranberries to stew;
Scouring the door-knob, winding the clocks;
Cleaning the silver, darning the socks;
Washing out napkins, doing up shirt;
Letting down tucks in the wee girl's skirts;
Grinding the coffee, beating up cake;
Heating the oven just right to bake;
Washing the windows, scouring the sink;
Scarcely a moment to read or think.
So little time for neighborly calls,
Shut up and hedged in by four square walls,
How can the mind be free to expand
When work is pressing on every hand?

—*Watchman.*

NOT MY BUSINESS.

A wealthy man in St. Louis was asked to aid in a series of temperance meetings, but he scornfully refused. After being further pressed, he said:

'Gentlemen, it is not my business.'

A few days later, his wife and two daughters were coming home in the lightning express. In his grand carriage, with two liveried attendants, he rode to the depot, thinking of his splendid business, and planning for the morrow. Hark! Did some one say 'accident?' There are many railroads centering in St. Louis. If there has been an accident it is not likely it happened on the ——and Mississippi railroad. Yet it troubles him. 'It is his business' now. The horses are stopped on the instant, and upon inquiry he finds it has occurred twenty-five miles distant on the ——and Mississippi. He telegraphed to the superintendent:

'I'll give you five hundred dollars for an extra engine.'

The answer flashed back, 'No.'

'I will give you one thousand dollars for an engine.'

'A train with surgeons and nurses has already gone forward, and we have no other.'

With white face and anxious brow, the man paced the station to and fro. 'It is his business' now.

In half an hour, perhaps, which seemed to him half a century, the train arrived. He hurried toward it, and in the tender found the mangled and lifeless remains of his wife and one of his daughters. In the car following lay his other daughter, with her dainty ribs crushed in, and her precious life oozing slowly away.

A quart of whisky, which was drunk fifty miles away by a railroad employe, was the cause of the catastrophe.

Who dares say of this tremendous question, 'It is not my business?'

THE TURNED RULE.

Less than three months ago the wreck of a man staggered into the office of a weekly paper in Eastern Michigan and asked for money to buy whisky. Strangely enough the publisher was an old schoolmate. They were apprentices in the same town. They worked side by side as finished compositors. One had sobriety and thrift—the other had a good heart and an open hand. Twenty years made the one rich and influential—the other a drunkard who slept in the gutter as often as in a bed. The one had made use of what God had given him, but the other had deliberately made himself a wreck. The meeting called up a host of recollections, and the contrast between them was so great that the old drunkard was sobered as he realized it. He was offered work, but he had become too broken. The stick and the rule were no longer for him. He was offered a temporary home, but he looked at his rags and felt his shame for the first time in months. When money was handed him he waved it back and said: 'I shall not want it. I ask, in the name of olden days as a fellow craftsman, one little favor.' 'It shall be granted.' 'When you know that I am dead then turn a rule for me and give me a single line.'

The promise was made and the old wreck floated out again on the current of life, borne here and there, feeling that death was to be the end. Yesterday a copy of the weekly reached the *Free Press* with proof that the editor had fulfilled his promise. He had turned a rule for the poor wreck, and had given him a line: 'Died September 27, 1882, George White.' That was all, but in that line was such a sermon as no man on earth could deliver. For every word there was a year of woe and degradation. For every letter there were tears and heartaches and promises and failures.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Detroit saloon keeper advertises that he has paid $300 for a year's license to sell liquors, but that he means to voluntarily restrict his business within certain moral bounds. 'To the wife who has a drunkard for a husband,' he says in an advertisement, 'or a friend who is dissipated, I say emphatically, give me notice of such cases, and all such shall be excluded from my place. Let fathers, mothers, and sisters do likewise, and their requests shall be regarded. I pay a heavy tax for the privilege of selling whisky and other liquors, and I want it distinctly understood that I have no desire to sell to minors or drunkards, or to the poor and destitute. I much prefer that they save their money and put it where it will do the most good to their families.'

'Little girl, do you know whose house this is?' asked a solemn looking old man of a bright child seated on the church steps. 'Yes, sir, it's God's, but he ain't in,' she added as the old gentleman was about to walk up the steps, 'and his agent's gone to Europe.'

'I detest slang phrases,' said an old lady to the pastor, 'especially when used by women. Why the other day I heard a girl say that she had flirted with a fellow and made a 'mash.' She thought I didn't know what she meant, but I 'tumbled' to it all the same.'

Subscribers of the *Boomerang* who find cross bones and skull, with crest of metallic burial casket drawn in blood, on the wrapper of their paper, will know that their subscription has expired and that something has got to be done.—*Boomerang.*

Heard in a boudoir: 'Mercy on me, what are those horrible sounds up stairs?' 'Oh that's nothing but dear George; I suppose he has lost his collar button again.'—*Philadelphia News.*

ENEMIES OF THE OYSTER.

It must not be supposed that the oysterman's trade is one that leads by a smooth and easy way directly from a comparatively inexpensive stock of dead shells to rich and certain profit. There are four ravenous epicures of the sea that feed upon the oyster, and often to such an extent as to blight all the oysterman's hope of a harvest. There are the starfish, the periwinkle, the drill, and the drum-fish. The starfish often move in vast bodies, like the army-worms on land, and have been known to destroy entirely a bed of marketable oysters as cleanly as the army-worms demolish every green leaf and blade of grass in their way. Some idea of their numbers may be formed from the fact that Mr. R. W. Law, a New Haven oysterman, one day in June last, dredged from his grounds, off Irving's Point, within five hours, no less than two hundred and forty pounds of them. Those who have studied the oyster and his enemies say that the starfish wraps his five fingers about an oyster, waits until the shell is opened, then suddenly injects into it a fluid which sickens or stupefies or kills the oyster so that he opens up completely and is at the mercy of his destroyer. The innocent-looking periwinkle files off the thin edge of the oyster's shell until his meat is exposed and can be dug out by the long combination of tongue, spoon, and file, which is the periwinkle's knife and fork. The drill, a smaller sort of periwinkle, known in England as the 'whelk tingle' or 'dog whelk,' has the power of boring into the oyster's shell, and through it to its meat, with a rasp-like tongue which cuts a hole about one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter, as clean as if bored by a jeweler's diamond. The drill is a fastidious creature, and only cares to eat the 'heart,' as the great solid muscles of the oyster are commonly called. The drum-fish, a clumsy big fellow with jaws like a boulder-crusher, simply chews up the oyster and ejects the shells in fragments. Fortunately, he has not thus far done much damage to the Connecticut oyster-beds, although his evil ability therefor has been fully demonstrated at more southerly points along the coast, and he occasionally exasperates the oystermen at City Island by a visit. Add to all these enemies the serious losses sometimes occasioned by storms, and it will be realized that, 'taking one consideration with another, the oysterman's life is not a happy one.' One dealer lost last season fifteen to twenty thousand bushels of oysters by storms, which covered them with sand and killed them, so that instead of taking up thirty to forty thousand bushels in April, as he expected, he got only ten thousand bushels.

SILVER THIMBLES.

The manufacture of silver thimbles is very simple, but singularly interesting. Coin silver is mostly used, and is obtained by purchasing coin dollars. The first operation strikes a novice as almost wicked, for it is nothing less than putting a lot of bright silver fresh from the mint into dirty crucibles, and melting them up into solid ingots. These are rolled into the required thickness, and cut by a stamp into circular pieces of the required size. A solid metal bar of the size of the inside of the intended thimble, moved by powerful machinery up and down in a bottomless mould of the outside of the thimble, bends the circular disks into the thimble shape as fast as they can be placed under the descending bar. Once in shape, the work of brightening, polishing and decorating is done upon a lathe. First, the blank form is fitted with a rapidly revolving rod. A slight touch of a sharp chisel takes a thin shaving from the end; another does the same on the side, and the third rounds off the rim. A round steel rod dipped in oil and pressed upon the surface gives it a lustrous polish. Then a little revolving steel wheel, whose edge is a raised ornament, held against the revolving blank, prints that ornament the outside of the rim. A second wheel prints a different ornament around the center, while a third wheel with sharp points makes the indentations of the lower half of the thimble. The inside is brightened and polished in a similar manner, the thimble being held in a revolving mould. All that remains to be done is to boil the completed thimbles in soap suds, to remove the oil, brush them up and pack themthe for trade.

Be especially careful to talk truthfully in your dealings with children. Don't tell your child you will take his head off if he doesn't shut up, because you won't, and it teaches him to doubt your word. At least that is one reason why you should not say so. Then, too, that expression and others like it are not agreeable to ears polite, and on boats and cars you are in danger of being heard and severely criticised. Being well dressed or even elegantly dressed will not convince your fellow-travelers that you are a lady or a gentleman if such is your dealing with your children.

Nothing is ever lost by being pleasant and agreeable. You ask for two pounds of steak—no more, no less. One butcher growls that he can't cut off just two pounds, and you leave him thoroughly vexed. At the next stall the man of meat hears your request with unruffled visage, cuts off a pound and a half, slaps it into the scales and out again in double-quick time, rolls it up neatly, and says, with a sweet smile, 'Just two pounds, mum.' He is the man who succeeds.—*Boston Transcript.*

A French lady, on her arrival in this country, was careful to eat only such dishes as she was acquainted with; and being pressed to partake of a dish new to her, she replied, 'No, I thank you; I eat only my acquaintances.

All pleasure must be bought at the price of pain. The difference between false pleasure and true is just this; for the true, the price is paid before you enjoy it; for the false, after you enjoy it.—*John Foster.*

Experience tells us that each man most keenly and unerringly detects in others the vice which he is most familiar with himself.—*F. W. Robertson.*

A man has invented a chair that can be adjusted to eight hundred different positions. It is designed for a boy to sit in when he goes to church.

He who comes up to his own idea of greatness must have had a very low standard of it in his own mind.

Brain is the impelling force of the world and thought is the symbol of progress.

He who lives to benefit himself confers on the world a benefit when he dies.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1882.

MR. BLAINE considers himself out of politics, and is reported to have said that he was not a candidate for the Presidency or for any other political office.

GEN. BUTLER is not a candidate for the Presidency, "for he himself has said it;" but he does not say he would not be if he saw a chance for the nomination.

THE next House at Washington will stand, according to the latest returns: Democrats, 190; Republicans, 123; Readjusters and Independents, 12. About 185 new members have been elected.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is credited with the purpose of appointing only the stanchest stalwarts to the fat offices hereafter. This would of course be very pleasing to them, but we do not believe the President has gone completely daft yet.

NEBRASKA defeated the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the constitution by some 20,000 votes. It is said that a good many voters were disgusted with the persistent electioneering of the women, who spent some $5000 in the campaign, provided free lunches, and so on.

HON. OLIVER AMES, our lieutenant governor-elect, had a sort of political love feast at North Easton Tuesday evening. Republicans and Democrats, successful and unsuccessful candidates alike, were invited, the guests numbering some 300, and speeches were made by Governor Long, Gen Butler and several others.

THE U. S. supreme court has decided that Gen. N. M. Curtis must pay the fine of $1000 for making political assessments upon government employes, while holding a federal office himself. This decision establishes the constitutionality of the law forbidding such practices. Now let it be made equally applicable to congressmen.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, JR., advocates the election of Gen. Francis A. Walker, late chief of the census bureau, as United States Senator from this State. Since Senator Hoar's vote for and defence of the river and harbor bill the tide has been setting against his return to the Senate. But while he has made a few mistakes,it is not certain that any other man would have made fewer. In integrity, ability and influence, he stands second to none, and the State may well hesitate before dispensing with his services too readily.

ON the whole, about how much did the Republican congressional committee accomplish in the recent campaign? With its idiotic "Campaign Text Book," its red-hot campaign weekly, devoted to the harrowing recital of Southern outrages, its outrageous assessment of government employes, and its supposed outlay of money where it would "do the most good"—with all these the committee succeeded in helping to overwhelmingly defeat its own party. When another committee of this kind is appointed, it will be directed, we imagine, by men who are not wholly blind to the signs of the times.

Dolly Dutton, a well-known liliputian,who has been exhibited throughout the country, is said to be a hopeless lunatic, and has been sent to the Worcester asylum. Dolly was born in Natick in 1855, and is now three feet high. When 18 years old she weighed only 12 pounds. She was married in 1875, but soon separated from her husband, and her insanity is said to have been caused by domestic troubles.

The Institute fair at Boston closes this week after a very successful season. The managers of the Institute have notified the Governors of thirteen Southern States that next year there will be space reserved for the exhibition of the natural products of their States, with a view of enabling those States to show what inducements they have to offer to immigrants.

A bill has been introduced in the Vermont Legislature which proposes to raise all the revenues for the support of the State government by a tax on railroad, express, telegraph, telephone, insurance, car and steamboat companies, savings banks and trust companies.

Artist Bierstadt's house at Irvington-on-the-Hudson was burned last week Friday, with a number of valuable paintings. The house cost $100,000. It was built on a commanding eminence, and the whole north side was given up to an immense studio.

The largest telescope in the world is being finished by Alvan Clark & Sons of Cambridge for the observatory at Palkovo, Russia. It is 45 feet long, has a 30-inch object glass, and will seemingly bring the moon within 114 miles of the earth.

It is rumored that Vanderbilt and others are forming a combination to break up the shipping of dressed meat from Chicago to the East, it being more to the advantage of the railroads to transport live stock, the weight being twice as much.

Judge Nelson of the United States court in New York has decided that Long Island Sound is a part of the Atlantic Ocean, and its navigation is not governed by New York and Connecticut, as heretofore supposed.

Pawtucket, R. I., with a population of 20,000, is the largest town under town government in the United States, and its citizens by a majority of ninety-six have refused to accept a city charter.

Tricycles are used successfully in collecting letters from street boxes at Washington.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan has a full stock of rubber boots,Arctics, rubbers, overshoes, clogs, sandals, &c., for the wet weather.

Weld & Longley have on hand the finest lot of potatoes shown in Palmer this season, and selling at prices to suit purchasers.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Got your leaves raked up?

The nights are growing mooney once more.

The ground was frozen quite stiff Thursday morning.

Last Sunday gave us a touch of genuine summer weather.

S. A. Wing has sold out his milk business to Frank Wright.

Dennis Mahoney has sold the Prindible house on Water street to Mrs. W. M. Burns.

The Baptist Sunday school has changed its hour of meeting, for the winter, from 12 m. to 12.15 p. m.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. A. W. Colver of Woodbury, Ct.

The first snow-storm of the season made its appearance yesterday morning, covering the ground with its white mantle.

Rev. R. R. Riddell of Wakefield, a former pastor of the Baptist church in this place,has accepted a call to St. Paul, Minn.

J. M. Converse has sold the Sexton place, over the river, to Hiram Waid of Ludlow, for $6000. Mr. Waid will move out here in the spring.

C. E. Tanner's stallion "Hersey" has won 13 of the 16 races in which he has started this season. He will be wintered in the stable of Gary Bros. at Stafford Springs.

Charles S. Lawrence of Auburn,who threw the modoc train from the track near Charlton a few weeks ago, has been sentenced to 15 years in state prison for his crime.

In spite of the copious fall rains, many springs and wells are still so low that the prospect is not favorable for a good water supply during the winter, unless there are more rains.

Monday evening's rain came at an unfortunate time for the Ellis Family, whose entertainment at the Congregational church was enjoyed by an audience of about 150, in spite of the rain.

The town of Belchertown takes time by the forelock, and has appointed A. R. Owen its agent to take whatever steps may be necessary to prevent the annexation of a portion of its territory to Palmer.

Some thirty members of L. L. Merrick Post No. 107, G. A. R., went to the camp fire in the city hall at Springfield, Wednesday evening, returning home by special car at an early hour the next morning.

E. M. Turner, late landlord of the Tockwotton House, has bought out Allen's cigar and tobacco store on Main street, Springfield, and took possession this week, but will leave his family here for the present.

Some of our exchanges are publishing an article headed "Hints to Swimmers." The swimmer who ventures into the water at this season of the year is likely to soon be beyond the reach of anything as mild as a hint.

C. W. Eddy of Ware gave one of his instructive and entertaining "evenings with the microscope" before a party of a dozen or more of our citizens, Tuesday evening, at the residence of Conductor Sedgwick.

H. M. Stacy has sold his house at Tenneyville to C. M. Stevens, superintendent of the Monson town farm; price $1000. Mr. Stacy will dispose of his furniture and other personal property at auction next week Wednesday.

Rev. P. Hunter preached two sermons of unusual power at the Congregational church last Sabbath, and those who heard him then are anxious to hear him again. He will probably supply the pulpit again within a few weeks.

The 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Northrop was made the occasion of a very pleasant surprise party, last week Thursday evening, when some 75 of their friends went up on the hill, had a jolly time at their house,and presented them with a nice easy chair.

Agent Bostock, of the Boston & Albany Railroad, is enjoying a week's vacation. Geo. A. Rice, clerk at the freight office, is selling tickets in the meantime, while Mr. King from Springfield is looking after the work at the freight house.

W. C. Dewey will shortly remove his insurance business to C. L. Gardner's office, where it will be looked after by W. W. Leach. Mr. Gardner is building a small addition on the rear of his office building, for use as his private office.

Adelbert E. Howard, a young man who has worked in Edgerton & Davis's machine shop for the past three years, has taken to himself a bride and wings, with which he has flown away on a short trip to Vermont, after which he will locate in Schenectady, N. Y.

The Boston & Albany Railroad is putting in "point" switches on the division between Springfield and Worcester, having used them for some time east of Worcester. They furnish a continuous rail on the main track and have several advantages over the common switch.

In alighting from a carriage last week Thursday evening, Rev. E. A. Perry was thrown to the ground by the starting of the horse, and had his right shoulder dislocated by the fall. Rev. O. R. Hunt preached for Mr. Perry last Sunday morning, but he will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow.

Work is so brisk at the wire mills that the company find themselves short of room so soon, and they are contemplating the erection of another brick building, to give them the additional room demanded by their business. The new building, if erected, will be two stories with a basement, with ground dimensions of 127 by 80 feet.

The new switch board for the telephone office arrived this week, and is expected to be in working order within a day or two. It is smaller and more compact than the old board, although it will accommodate ten more wires, and is quite an ornamental piece of furniture, with several improved features which will facilitate the manipulation of the wires.

Three complaints against Robert Wardwell for liquor selling were heard this week in the district court. Impaired memory and lack of knowledge prevented either of the five witnesses summoned by the Commonwealth from testifying in support of the complaints, and the defendant was discharged. The case of mayhem is continued to next Monday.

W. C. Crandall of Hartford has been in the place this week getting up a neat little pamphlet of 48 pages, entitled the "Holiday Guide," and intended to direct people to the best places for the purchase of their holiday gifts, besides giving the railroad time tables, list of societies, telephone subscribers, etc. It will be issued in a few days from the JOURNAL job office.

The Newton *Graphic* thinks the Boston & Albany Railroad ought to carry its passengers for two cents a mile on single tickets, and wants the people along its line from Boston to Albany to unite in an effort to secure a reduction in fares. The road can unquestionably well afford to carry passengers at a lower rate than it is now doing. With cheaper fares would come increased business, which would more than make good the reduction, and the road might well make a voluntary concession in this direction, before the people appeal to the Legislature to make it do so.

A few years ago a union service was held at one of our churches the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving, at which a generous collection was taken up, and the proceeds expended by a committee in the purchase and distribution of turkeys and other good things among those in our midst whose lives are rarely brightened by a ray of sunshine, and whose tables are furnished with only the scantiest of life's necessities. The experiment worked well. Why not repeat it this year, so that something of joy and gladness may be carried to every heart?

The Tam O'Shanter hats which are being worn by so many lads and lassies were introduced in Boston two or three years ago, and they have become so popular that thousands of girls are now engaged in knitting them. They are patterned after the style of headgear worn generally by old and young in Scotland, though made of different material. They do nicely for children, but are not likely to be worn to any great extent on older heads, on this side of the water, unless by a few who affect oddness of apparel,and those who like to ape foreign manners and customs.

The express freight train from New London ran into the rear of the local freight as it was standing at the depot in Monson Wednesday afternoon. The caboose on the local train was demolished, one flat car doubled up,and the draw bars on several cars demoralized, while the engine "Palmer" lost its pilot, smoke stack and headlight. The passengers on Conductor Sanders' up train were carried by, but the track was cleared so that the steamboat train south was delayed but a short time. The local freight was behind time, and had left a man at State Line to inform the conductor of the express freight of this fact, and that it had some work to do at the Monson station. An investigation will be held, to see who was responsible for the collision.

The many friends and patrons of Dr. J. K. Warren will learn with feelings of regret that he is soon to remove from Palmer,to become a resident of Worcester, where he takes the residence and practice of Dr. Carmichael,who goes to Boston. Dr. Warren takes this step in pursuance of a long-cherished purpose to establish himself in a larger place, with its opportunities for a more extended practice, with less of the wearisome travel incident to a country physician's work. He will also have there an inviting field for the practice of surgery, a branch of the profession to which the Doctor has given special study,and in which he already has attained quite a wide practice in the middle and western part of the State. The Doctor came to Palmer in 1870, fresh from his studies, and in the dozen years he has lived here has made steady and rapid progess in his profession, and acquired a practice of which any physician might well feel proud. When he came here there was no other homeopathic physician nearer than Springfield. Now there are physicians of that school at Monson and at Ware, both doing well, while Dr. Warren's practice has steadily increased from year to year. In his removal the town will lose a most worthy citizen and an excellent physician. Dr. G. H. Wilkins, who looked after Dr. Warren's patients while he was laid up with a broken limb, last summer, and who is thoroughly indorsed by him in every way, will return to Palmer and settle here, taking Dr. Warren's house. The Doctor expects to go to Worcester the middle of next month.

BONDSVILLE.

An old fashioned "four days' meeting" has been held at the Methodist church this week. There was preaching Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon and evenings. Sermons were delivered by the presiding elder and clergymen from neighboring towns. Among those present was Rev. Mr. Manson from Topsfield, former pastor here.

WARREN.

Mr. Shepard has broken ground for his new house on Main street.

The Guy Family are booked for the town hall next Tuesday evening.

The Methodist ladies are busy preparing for a three days' sale the first of next month.

Thankful Lewis has offered her house for sale, situated on the corner of Main and Bacon streets.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The Ellis family held forth at Wight's hall Thursday night.

Some 38 new books have just been added to the mills public library.

The evangelical Sunday school will hold a harvest concert which promises to be very pleasant, Sunday evening.

T. J. Evans, brick mason, was found dead in his room at the Indian Orchard House Tuesday night; cause unknown.

WEST WARREN.

Robert Salie is making repairs in his livery stable surroundings.

Section Master Charles Hamblett recently received the $50 prize offered by the railroad authorities for the best kept section.

The young people of the Congregational church are rehearsing for a dramatic entertainment to be presented the middle of next month.

The first lecture in the "People's lecture course" came off in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, and was well attended. There have been enough course tickets sold to secure a financial success for the church.

THORNDIKE.

The Ware river is again getting very low, and the outlook for a winter's supply is rather dubious.

There will be a chicken pie supper at Murdock Hall, on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E.church.

The ladies' society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. M. A. Bond Wednesday afternoon and evening. A large company were present, and it was a pleasant social time.

The preaching service at the Congregational church is at 1 p. m. instead of 1.30 as the JOURNAL stated a few weeks since. To-morrow the pastor preaches on the subject of "Reviving."

BRIMFIELD.

About forty couples were expecting to meet at the Brimfield Hotel last (Friday) evening to extend a welcome and greeting to Charles S. Tarbell and wife in their new position, and partake of one of those suppers which our veteran landlord, Amos Monroe, so well knows how to provide.

In the death of Mrs. Eliza A. Stebbins, widow of Francis B. Stebbins, Esq., our older people are forcibly reminded of the great changes in town since her husband, in 1824, opened a law office here. At that time Brimfield was the fourth town in the county in population and valuation. The town then had two other lawyers, Major Abner Morgan and John B. Cooley. The death of Stephen Pynchon, the year previous, may have been one of the reasons leading Mr. Stebbins to locate here. After remaining here ten years he removed to Ware, and was a partner of William Hyde.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The second regular session of the bookkeeping class will be held at the school house next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The services under Rev. Rufus Underwood have been continued throughout the week with a good degree of interest. He labors at the street next week. There will be preaching on Sunday at 2 and 5.30 o'clock at Grace Chapel.

The friends of General Butler gathered last Saturday night for a parade and jubilation. About 50 men and boys with torches, transparencies and placards, headed by "Captain" Ferris, mounted, and fife and drum, marched through the principal streets several times and were finally entertained at the restaurant under Liberty Hall,after which they dispersed to their domiciles, to await the good times coming.

WALES.

A great many people are shingling their houses and otherwise getting ready for winter.

A. F. Fisher has built a good-sized addition to his house, to be used for wood and storage purposes.

Several of our best Republicans say they are "glad of it," in expressing their opinion of the recent election.

The ladies of the M. E. society held a social in their vestry Wednesday evening,which was as usual a very enjoyable affair.

The auction sale of the property belonging to the estate of Solomon Shaw was postponed by an injunction which was served by one of the heirs, for a division of the estate.

The town is to be no longer without a good fence around the cemetery near the old Baptist church, as a vote was passed last April to build one, and it has just been completed, and is a very substantial and ornamental structure.

Probably the most singular well ever known in this vicinity is under consideration at this time. Friend C. Smith and Charles Davis hired men to dig a well a few hundred feet west of their houses last summer in the dry season, with a result of five feet of water in a well six feet in diameter. But some way the bottom of that well seemed to drop out, as it furnished water for a short time and then suddenly became dry, and workmen have been at work for the past two or three weeks digging and blasting, and have gone between 30 and 40 feet and just found water. It will run in pipes to the houses and be a source of great convenience when fully assured of a good water supply.

MONSON.

Silas Harris has sold his farm to E. P. Burleigh of Sturbridge.

Ebenezer Thresher is building a new barn in the rear of his dwelling house lot.

The new engine and boiler is in at the J. L. Reynolds mill, and work is again resumed.

The Sabbath school library of the M. E. church, has recently received a large addition of new books.

The measles are visiting the schools and families in district No. 1,and are not welcome visitors, either.

Frank H. Johnson has sold his two dwelling houses on Bridge street to J. Martin Gompper for $3000.

George S. Harvey has the cellar dug and foundation in for the erection of a dwelling house on Green street.

D. G. Green has a steam saw mill on his Stafford wood lot, and is turning out ties,lumber and timber in large quantities.

W. A. Deichmann has a class studying the German language, and the majority of them show remarkable proficiency.

It is rumored that a lawsuit may grow out of the summary manner in which the assistant teacher of the academy *resigned!*

Wyles King's new house on Wales street is nearly finished, and is a neat and commodious structure, standing in a commanding location.

John Tyler, who sold out at the North Village last week, has a permanent position as assistant engineer at the State prison at Concord.

C. H. Merrick and Mrs. Rufus Fay have new verandas to their dwellings, making a a much needed improvement as well as convenience.

There was a large attendance at St. Patrick's church last Sabbath afternoon, to witness the confirmation of nearly one hundred communicants.

Rev. Henry Ward, Dr. Homer Smith and William Sutcliffe are mentioned as suitable persons to fill the vacancy on the school committee board.

Mrs. Francis Howe, wife of Rev. Mr. Howe of Newtonville, who died last Saturday, was a native of Monson, and daughter of Erasmus Gates.

D. G. Potter has served the town as selectman twenty years, has been county commissioner six years, and is probably the best tax collector the town has ever had.

C. F. Clough having sold his farm to Silas Harris will sell his stock of hay, farming tools and furniture at auction on Tuesday next at the Stimpson farm in "Tray Hollow."

J. L. Reynolds is building a road easterly and a continuation of Hampden avenue, which intersects the road southerly as laid out and built by Mr. R. some years ago.

The selectmen and school committee meet this (Saturday) afternoon to choose a new committeeman to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of C. R. Dudley to Colorado.

It might not be impracticable for the town to take some action at its special meeting in regard to the new school house, for which land was purchased more than a year ago.

Some of the Republicans say that if Chairman Stott had sent another circular, Monson would have gone for Butler; it would have brought the seven voters to vote for the General.

A. J. Robbins has been visiting in the western part of Pennsylvania, and reports seeing a log 60 feet long,and 5½ feet in diameter at the butt, which would square 24 inches the whole length.

The vacant lot on the Hiram Newton estate would be a good site for a Universalist church, and perhaps a town house could be in some way connected, so as not to mix up church and State affairs.

Petty thieving has begun in some localities. Rev. Mr. Tufts lost four nice hens one night last week,and the thieves cut the heads off as soon as they reached the road. They were traced north by the feathers and blood.

The increased trade of E. F. Willis, the clothier, has necessitated his having more room, and the rear room adjacent has been connected by large doorways, so that he has now one of the most spacious stores in eastern Hampden.

G. H. Newton sells a quantity of merchandise at his auction rooms this (Saturday) evening, and calls special attention to a very choice set of carpenters' tools, belonging to J. Harris's estate, which will be also sold at the same time.

Daniel Foskit has made a great improvement on his tenement house; new clapboarded, painted and thoroughly repaired it inside and out, and one would hardly recognize in the modern structure the former Uncle Tom Stebbins hotel.

Edward C. Robinson, auditor of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and formerlycashier of the Monson National Bank, died in New York city last week, and his remains were brought to Springfield for interment on Monday.

Henry Glynn is expressing the juice from apples, and judging from the numerous families supplied there will be no lack of vinegar the ensuing year, unless it evaporates, as in some instances and under peculiar circumstances it is liable to.

Charles Fuller and Frank E. Carpenter, formerly of Monson, but now residing in Springfield, are both common councilmen, and the former has been elected representative from the 7th district, including ward 5 and 8 (Indian Orchard).

Other towns that have been prospered and built up compactly, have taken precautions in case of fire. Are we to have a severe conflagration before we wake up to the necessity of having some means to prevent the spread of this dread element?

There will probably be a special town meeting to reconsider the action of the town in the recent lay of the road running through E. F. Morris's and Mrs. Dr. Smith's land, and some favor the plan of running southerly through where the old Congregational vestry now stands.

James Fisk lightens the wallets of a large number of our citizens with his lightning conductors, and is worthy to be crowned the "prince of salesmen," as he has disposed of 10,000 feet of rod in this town, and sold 60,000 feet during the past six months. Ten thousand feet a season is considered good work for ordinary salesmen.

Central Hall was packed last Sabbath evening to hear Rev. Mr. Harris of Worcester. His subject, "The Universalists' Idea of What Constitutes a Christian," was ably handled and attentively listened to by an appreciative audience. It is not among the impossibilities that an organized church may be established, and perhaps at no distant day a suitable building erected for public worship.

Hamilton White and sons are just now anticipating the wants of the public in the stove and furnace line. The new furnaces they have furnished for the town farm and for several individuals and firms seem to give perfect satisfaction, and it is being practically demonstrated by them that a furnace is the cheapest as well as the most convenient way of warming, where two or three fires are required in a house.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Three weddings this week.

Mrs. S. A. Howard has moved to Ware Center.

It is reported that the celebrated Brunell has left town.

Roscoe L. Jennings is clerking for a firm in Northampton.

Work is driving at the gun shop, so much so that they are running extra hours.

Mrs. Blake is building a house on the Robert Tucker place on the Palmer road.

No criminal cases at the district court last week, the first time since it was established.

The Good Templars have changed their night of meeting from Monday to Tuesday.

There was a large elm tree removed from in front of Esquire Richards' residence on Thursday.

Painters have been at work on the Hampshire House, thereby greatly improving its appearance.

The Ware branch of the Land League have voted not to disband,although the parent organization has changed.

The Grand Army boys attended the camp fire at the city hall, Springfield, on Wednesday evening, with nearly full ranks.

W. C. Crandall of Hartford proposes to get out a "Holiday Guide" for Ware, and will call upon our merchants next week.

The season has closed at Lawton's brick yard, he having made 1,800,000, the largest number ever made here in one season.

Rev. Chas. A. Merrill, of Winchendon, preaches at the Methodist church next Sunday forenoon, in exchange with the pastor.

The old market building on North street is being fitted up for millinery rooms, to be occupied by Misses Hearn & Reed, of West Fitchburg.

It is reported that one gentleman had his coat torn, and one of the school children had a face cut on the barbed wire fencing on Bank street.

A little girl asks the question why Benjamin F. Butler is like a drunken man? Ans.: Because he walks first on one side and then on the other.

The first sociable and supper was held at the East Congregational chapel on Wednesday evening, with a good attendance and an enjoyable time.

A party of teachers from West Brookfield visited the grammar school Wednesday afternoon, and were entertained at the Hampshire House by the principal.

Our tinmen seem to be getting wagons in uniform style, Dunham and Marsh Brothers having them so similar that one must look for the name to know which is which.

There is to be a grand ball at Music Hall on the night before Thanksgiving, Nov. 29. Music by the North Brookfield orchestra, and turkey supper at the Hampshire House.

The Willing Workers of the Methodist Sunday school are to have an entertainment at their vestry next Tuesday evening, consisting of tableaux, pantomimes and a broom drill.

The reading room in the Young Men's Library building is well patronized, large numbers visiting it each evening. There are to be a French and a German daily on the files soon.

The firemen are to hold their second annual ball at Firemen's Hall, Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 29, with music by the Ware orchestra. Supper to be furnished by Henry A. Allen.

Quite a sensation was created on Wednesday by the announcement that a fine buck deer had been shot near the eastern outskirts of the village, which was a fact—but it was a tame one.

Henry F. Barnes has bought the lot and ruins of the late fire on West Main street of Mr. Osborne for $400, and has commenced to prepare the ground for two cottages which are to be put up at once.

Mrs. Rowhan had a stroke of apoplexy on Sunday morning, falling upon the stove in such a manner as to severely cut her head, and when found was insensible. She was attended by Dr. Quirk, who dressed her wounds.

The primary schools closed last week, and the intermediate schools on Friday of this week. The grammar and high schools are to close next week Friday, the latter with some interesting exercises in the afternoon, to which all are invited.

The choir of the East Congregational church will give a concert at the chapel on Thanksgiving evening, under the direction of Edward N. Anderson. They are to be assisted by Miss Hattie Cummings, soprano, and Mr. Joseph Truda, the Italian violinist.

The celebrated Guy Family are to occupy Music Hall next Monday evening. This opera troupe, although well known in towns around us, never have been here before, and now come by Landlord Jennison being responsible for part of the expenses. See advertisement.

The Gilbertville cornet band, assisted by other eminent talent, are to give a vocal and instrumental concert at Music Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 24. One of the attractions of the evening will be the cornet solos by Master Teddy Derville, only eight years of age.

The officers of Eden Lodge, F. & A. M., elected last Monday evening are as follows: Chas. F. Merrill, W. M.; Aram Warburton, S. W.; Elgin R. Foster, J. W.; John W. Robinson, Treas.; Benjamin F. Angell, Sec.; William H. Morgan, S. D.; John W. Shewbrooks, J. D.; Jerome Gates, Marshal; Frank Ward, S. S.; Herbert Reed, J. S.; William Kennedy, Chap.; George G. Hall, Organist; Lyman Taylor, Tyler. Officers of King Solomon's R. A. Chapter are: Aram Warburton, M. E. H. P.; D. W. Ainsworth, E. K.; George S. Marsh, E. S.; Elgin R. Foster, C. H.; Walter P. Sutcliffe, P. S.; Thomas Rennison, R. A. C.; John W. Robinson, Treas.; Benjamin F. Angell, Secretary. The appointed officers will be announced at the installation next Thursday evening. Officers of Washington Council, R. & S. M., elected Tuesday evening, are: Chas. F. Merrill, T. I. M.; Thomas Rennison,D. M.; William H. Morgan,P. O. of W.; Aram Warburton, Recorder; D. W. Ainsworth, Treas.; John W. Robinson, M. of C.; John T. Winslow, C. of G.; John A. Conway, C. of C.; John H. Chaffee, S.; Wm. Kennedy, Chap.; Lyman Taylor, Tyler.

NEWS MORSELS.

Waltham talks of becoming a city.

An Austro-Russian war is threatened.

Fall River's vote for senator was a tie.

Snow storms have begun at the West.

Frost at the South has checked the yellow fever.

The corn crop is estimated at 1,650,000,000 bushels.

Only half a crop of raisins is expected in California.

Dangerous counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation.

The coronation of the Czar is now appointed for next May.

Rev. Dr. Gladden of Springfield accepts a call to Columbus, O.

The wife of the Chinese Minister at Washington is only 17 years old.

It is reported that ex-Vice President Wheeler will be married this winter.

A man in Belfast, Eng., has sold his wife to a neighbor for one cent and a dinner.

Ottawa boast of a venerable couple, the husband being 105 and the better half 106.

The persimmon crop is very abundant in Virginia, a sure sign of a hard winter, 'tis said.

Heavy gales on the French and English coasts have wrecked many vessels, with loss of life.

The second Congregational church at East Amherst celebrated its 100th anniversary last Sunday.

A woman paid an election bet in Marblehead by wheeling another woman about town on a wheelbarrow.

A passenger train ran off a trestle thirty feet high last Saturday near Clarksville, Pa., killing the engineer.

Two Pennsylvania physicians are reported to have discovered the lost Egyptian art of preserving the dead.

The arrest of three thieves at Philadelphia, Wednesday, brought to light $70,000 worth of plunder at their house.

A steamer bound from Sweden to England has foundered in the North Sea and forty persons were drowned.

The Mormon magnates have decided that priests, bishops and councilors must practice polygamy or resign their office.

Notwithstanding the large Democratic majority in the next Congress, there will probably be about 50 contests for seats.

Burnham Wardwell, the alleged prison reformer, has been convicted of criminal libel against Sheriff Sprague at Worcester.

A package supposed to contain $30,000 worth of diamonds, received at New York, Wednesday, by steamer, was found empty.

The latest regular smashup on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. occurred last week Friday. Two engines and 17 freight cars wrecked; one man injured.

The steamship Westphalia collided with and sank an unknown vessel,with all on board, near Portsmouth, Eng., early Monday morning.

It is a shame that upon Mr. Bishop should have fallen the blow against the corruption of leaders in his party. He stood for all that was pure, upright, straightforward, honest and able in politics, and it is generally admitted that no other man in Massachusetts except Gov. Long could have prevented the election of Gen. Butler. Mr. Bishop was the victim of untoward circumstances. No man to-day has a cleaner record and a juster claim to popular respect. He has descended to no mean acts and has not played the part of a demagouge or trickster. He has earned the respect and confidence of thousands and has done nothing to forfeit the devotion of his thousands of friends.—*Newton Journal.*

Gen. Butler, now that he is Governor-elect, is courting the favor of the press. Before the Boston press club Saturday he gave this sentiment: "The American press, the sentinel and watch-tower of freedom, the palladium of our liberties and the instructor of our people." This is better than calling the press "a 40-jackass power.—*Hartford Post.*

The *Paper World* for November has for its leading article a description of Holyoke and its remarkable growth, with an illustration of the city in its infancy, and also a fine large one of the city as it now stands. This is appropriately supplemented by a portrait and sketch of Hon. William Whiting, congressman-elect from that district, and one of Holyoke's most prominent and enterprising citizens, and the largest fine paper manufacturer in the country. There is a portrait of the late Charles O'Chapin, and a variety of instructive miscellany, such as this valuable paper usually lays before its readers.

Ex-Senator David R. Atchinson, of Missouri, for thirty-six hours "interregnum President" of the United States, is now seventy-six years old, and is rapidly failing in health.

The people of Ely, Vt., will soon rejoice in the restoration of the old name of the town—Vershire—which was changed a few years ago to gratify the owner of the copper mine.

The *Watchman* comes to our desk this week clothed in new raiment throughout, and enlarged by the addition of a column to each page, making it a 56-column paper. The *Watchman* is the special organ of the New England Baptists, all of whom subscribe for it, or should if they don't, while a good many other people find the perusal of its well-edited, wide awake pages a weekly pleasure and profit. Published by the Watchman Publishing Co., Boston.

A boiler explosion near Cleveland, O., on Monday, killed 4 men, injured others, and demolished an iron mill.

Montana has over a million head of cattle grazing on its fertile pastures.

Never try to raise a family without a good newspaper, provided it contains the advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this valuable medicine is necessary to keep your children in good health.

A piano for $207, with stool and cover, is offered by Stimpson, at 396 Main Street, Springfield. It is a very rare bargain.

If you want a new ledger, journal, pass book, or any stationery, you should call at the "Old Corner Book Store," Whitney & Adams, Springfield.

A good Robert & William Nunns, N. Y., piano, in perfect order, mahogany case, can be bought for $30 at James Lewis's Temple of Music, Pynchon street, Springfield.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have purchased a large stock of beaver hats. They sell at $1 each, though they are worth $2. The Ore hats in black, and national and bonnets in all colors.

Gray hair may be made to take on its youthful color and beauty by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the best preparation for the hair known to the science of medicine and chemistry.

If you would see how low you can buy black walnut chamber sets you should call at Maxfield's furniture store, East Bridge street, Springfield. He has a new lot and makes special low prices for November.

Stimpson, piano and organ dealer at 396 Main street, Springfield, has two very nice pianos but little used, and in every way as good as new, that he can sell you for about two-thirds their real value. Call at once.

What are your symptoms, sufferer? Are they a furred tongue, headache, oppression after eating, constipation? If so, you are dyspeptic and bilious, and nothing will meet your case so efficiently as Simmons Liver Regulator.

You should go early for your holiday present of a picture. Mr. C. L. Moore, photographer, opposite Court Square, Springfield, says he can give more time and attention to early calls as he is thronged as the holidays approach.

It is decided by 13,200 majority that Haynes & Co., the popular clothiers of Springfield, show more bargains in overcoats, suits and pantaloons than all the other clothing houses in Western Mass. They have 500 pairs of roller skates to give away to boys and children.

Modern excavations and other researches have established the fa t that the ancient Egyptians possessed considerable knowledge of electricity, as well as a few of the various uses to which it can be applied. This only strengthens the Biblical statement that there is othing new under the sun —not even Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. The American people have known and used it for 30 years. No cases of heart disease can withstand its influence.

Haynes & Co., Springfield, clothing dealers, offer 200 pairs short pants at 50 cents; 150 short pants, 65 and 75 cents; handsome plush trimmed overcoats at $4.40; brown kersey plush trimmed overcoats, $5.50; they show over 1000 overcoats at prices from $4.33 to $50. Handsome suits marked down much below cost.

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Ely's ream Balm Co., Owego, N. Y. Gents: I have been a severe sufferer from Catarrh for 15 years, having a distressing pain over my eyes; gradually the disease worked down into my lungs. About a year and a half ago I commenced using your Cream Balm, with most gratifying results and am to-day apparently *cured*.

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Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of Catarrh, of which I have been afflicted over ten years, after trying almost every remedy recommended, none having proved so effective and thorough. S. J. AIKEN, wholesale dealer in Boots and Shoes, 143 Federal St., Boston, ass.

Apply into the nostrils with little finger

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CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

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Of consumption, Herman M. Dodge of Vermont, who might now have been alive had he heeded the advice of friends and purchased a bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m34

A CITY OF REFUGE.—When you have any internal pain or ache; when you have a cough, a cold, or any bronchial trouble whatever; when you are suffering from rheumatism; when you are troubled with sour stomach, indigestion, or any affection of the vital organs, fly to Renne's Pain Killing Magic Oil as a City of Refuge. No other medicine that has ever been discovered is possessed of such healing—such miraculous powers. This preparation is as harmless as new milk, and as pure and aromatic as rose water. It is sold by all druggists and country merchants. 4w32

An Epitaph.

I died at last from that hacking cough,
And in a hearse they carried me off;
Oh, had I King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam taken,
I wouldn't have been here where nothing mortal can awaken.
A lesson learn from this, dear stranger try,
And when you have a cough a bottle of this medicine buy.

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On poor, worthless remedies, but purchase a bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam, which for honest popularity stands preeminently at the head. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m34

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock. 1y31

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Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, have been given away as trial bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at G. L. Hitchcock's drug store, and get a trial bottle *free*, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure. 5

BORN.

At Brimfield, 5th, a son (Albert Foster) to JOHN F. and LIZZIE L. CONVERSE.
At Brimfield, 14th, a son to ORUS E. and EVA A. PARKER.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 16th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, ADELBERT E. HOWARD and ELLA R. LACKEY.
At Palmer, 12th, by Rev. O. R. Hunt, JOHN M. WALKER and JULIA COFFEE, both of Springfield.
At Gardner, 14th, by Rev. F. B. Sleeper, CHARLES F. HARKNESS of Fitzwilliam, N. H., and LILLA B. HAMILTON of Palmer.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 12th, ROXANNA A. GROSSE, 73.
At Three Rivers, 15th, JAMES MONAHAN, 50.
At Ware, 7th, WILLIAM ALDRICH, 75.
At Brimfield, 14th, EDA LANDER, 11 months.
At Brimfield, 10th, ELIZA ANN, 75, widow of Francis B. Stebbins.
At Northampton, 7th, LOUISA HUTCHINSON, 76, formerly of Ware, wife of the late Benjamin Hutchinson.
At Springfield, 16th, Dea. BENJAMIN ELDREDGE, 85 years and 11 months.
At Springfield, 14th, Mrs. OTIS HOLMES, 77.
At Hartford, Ct., 11th, suddenly, MARY S., 74, widow of Elisha A. Fuller of New York.
At New York, 10th, EDWARD C. ROBINSON, 46, late auditor of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

A PAIR OF NICE DRIVING HORSES, 7 years old, for sale. Inquire of
DR. J. K. WARREN.
Palmer, Nov. 17, 1882. 34

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Clairvoyant and Magnetic Physician.
Can be consulted at his residence, Sexton Cottage, State Avenue. Will treat patients at their homes. 4w34

NOTICE.—My wife, Ruby Moore, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby forbidden harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
GEORGE E. MOORE.
Palmer, Nov. 14, 1882. 3w34

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, Wolcott Hamlin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy hereof to the next of kin immediately after its first publication.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w34 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Charles H. Robbins, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ISAAC H. ROBBINS, Executor.
Monson, Nov. 10th, 1882. 3w33

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.
MONSON, NOV. 21st.
There will be an examination of those intending to teach in the public schools in Monson, (and not now employed as teachers in town,) on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at 1 p. m., in the grammar school room in district, No. 1. E. H. BYINGTON,
For Committee.
Monson, Nov. 7, 188c. 2w33

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TO THE HONORABLE the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:
The MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY respectfully petitions:
First—For an extension of the time for the location and construction of its railroad.
Second—For authority to issue preferred stock, first and second mortgage bonds, and certificates of indebtedness, or any of them, in such amounts and for such purposes as may be necessary in order to obtain money for the payment of its liabilities, and for the completion and equipment of its railroad.
Third—For authority to consolidate with other railroad corporations, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon by the parties interested; or to form, by means of such consolidation, a new corporation, with such powers and privileges as may be necessary in order to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance of a railroad such as is contemplated by the charter of your petitioner and the several acts in addition thereto.
Fourth.—For such other or further legislation as may be necessary to enable your petitioner to obtain money for the payment of its indebtedness, and for the completion and equipment of its railroad in accordance with its charter and several acts in addition thereto.
And your petitioner will ever pray.
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We wish to respectfully thank the people of this and neighboring towns for their liberal patronage and kindly influence in the past.
I shall personally serve my customers at the counter hereafter, and as in the past shall guarantee entire satisfaction in every particular.
Look out for a big display of Holiday Goods at prices which our sudden removal enforces.
G. L. HITCHCOCK.
Palmer, Oct. 27, 1882. 31tf

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But our numerous patrons are constantly testifying to the superiority of the
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A new style and very handsome, together with various styles of self-feeding and surface burning Stoves. We have a large assortment now on the floor, and shall sell them at a small advance from manufacturers' prices.
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Palmer, Sept. 30, 1882. 27tf

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29tf C. L. SAUNDERS.

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

Josh Billings Says
"I NEVER ARGY AGIN' A SUCCESS. WHEN I SEE A RATTLESNAIX HED STICKIN' OUT OV A WHOLE, I BEAR OFF TO THE LEFT AND SAY TO MYSELF, THAT WHOLE BELONGS TO THAT SNAIX."
Equally striking is the fact, that
STEINWAY & SONS
Occupy the situation in piano-making. But other piano-makers and their agents are not so good philosophers as Josh, for while they bear off to the left and lower their prices, as an inducement for people to buy their wares, thus admitting their inferiority, they keep arguing that they are just as good, only STEINWAY & SONS are so wicked, it makes them charge such awful prices. We are so good, we would not take so much if we could get it. NO, INDEED! And the LOWER the grade of goods, the LOUDER and LONGER this virtuous talk. And still a large and constantly increasing number of very intelligent people continue from year to year to buy these superior Pianos and pay their money for them, to such an extent as to make the demand fully equal to the supply, even at their prices. Another argument advanced by some against buying the
STEINWAY PIANO
Is, that in doing so people have to pay one or two hundred dollars, more or less, for its name and reputation. What is a reputation? Speaking of a person, it is what people think of him; so with a Piano.
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DR. DEWEY has had a long term of experience in the treatment of chronic complaints, twelve years of which time he was associated with OLD DR. S. S. FITCH, who enjoyed a reputation of great renown throughout the United States and Canadas for his successful treatment of Consumption and kindred diseases. By strictly following the same system of treatment (founded by Dr. Fitch more than 50 years ago) Dr. Dewey has met with equally wonderful success as did his predecessor. There are many people now living at West Brookfield, Ware and surrounding towns who can bear witness to this fact.
The doctor cordially invites all persons suffering from long standing complaints to call and see him at either of the places above named, or at his office, 17 Tremont St., Boston, where he will receive patients every Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.
To those who are not able to call at either of the above named places, and it is not convenient to send some one who could give a correct description of the case, the doctor would say that a letter giving a history of the case with a full description of symptoms, addressed to him at West Brookfield, Ware, or at 17 Tremont St., Boston, will receive immediate attention. 32

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I am little, I know, but I think I can throw
A man that will weigh a ton.
I send out no challenges bold,
I blow no vaunting horn,
But foolish is he who treadeth on me;
He'll wish he had ne'er been born.

Like the flower of the field vain man
Goeth forth at the break of day,
But when he shall feel my grip on his heel
Like the stubble he fadeth away;
For I lift him high up in the air,
With his heels where his head ought to be;
With a down-coming crash he maketh his mash,
And I know he's clear gone upon me.

I am scorned by the man who buys me;
I am modest and quiet and meek;
Though my talents are few, yet the work that I do
Has oft made the cellar doors creak.
I'm a blood-red republican born,
And a Nihilist fearless I be;
Though the head wear a crown, I would bring its pride down,
If it sets its proud heel upon me.

—*Burdette in Harper's for December.*

A POPULAR JOURNAL.

We are in receipt of the *Mechanical News* for November 1st, published by James Leffel & Co., No. 110 Liberty street, New York, and take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the same.

With the present number the publishers send out a supplement in the shape of an illustrated premium list, that reflects credit in the selection of the articles offered and the typographical appearance of the list. Upon application to the publishers, this premium list will be sent free to any address, and from its pages useful articles can be secured, with or without the paper, at a reasonable price, and with the certainty of fair treatment, as the subscriber or purchaser will be dealing with an old and reliable business firm. The list will be found very useful to those who live remote from the large cities, for the selection of holiday presents.

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STORING APPLES.

I advertised for 500 barrels of apples, and purchased nearly that many, and noted carefully the result of the various storing Those stored in the damp, dark cellars were brighter, firmer and less decayed. In one cellar in Woodstock there were some eighty barrels; in this cellar was a spring; the water was some three inches deep; the barrels of apples were not headed up, they were just above the water on stones and timbers, and they were Russetts, Greenings, English Beauties and Baldwins. In some of the barrels there was not one specked or decayed apple; they were the best of all I bought; the others that I bought varied in firmness and bright appearance; a dark, damp cellar in every case proving the best.—*Ploughman.*

We can indorse the above from our own observation, strange as it may seem. We have seen apples kept for months beyond the usual time when stored in a cool, damp cellar. We believe in keeping fruit in a very cool place just above freezing, if we wish to preserve it for a long time.—*Congregationalist.*

THE INFLUENCE OF HOME.—I pity you if in your home there is not some loving nature which is your fire. Such a fire burns clear, and wherever you are carried you carry this fire, and set it in some new place; nay, the fire itself may have disappeared, the nature may have vanished from the earth, and still your candle, which was lighted at it, keeps that fire still in the world, as the fire of the lightning burns in the tree that is struck long after the lightning itself has vanished. It is there, and is a light. So the man of the counting-room is a candle to the woman that sits at home, making her influence felt in the rough places of trade. So a man who lives like an inspiration in the city may be only the candle in whose obedient light burns still the fire of another strong, true man, who was the father, and who passed out of men's sight a score of years ago. Men call the father dead; but he is no more dead than the torch that has gone out that lighted the beacon that is burning still on the hill.—*Phillips Brooks.*

SUNSHINE.—Many a child goes astray, not because there is want of prayer and virtue at home, but simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as well as the flowers need sunbeams. Children look little beyond the present moment. If a thing pleases they are apt to seek it; if it displeases they are prone to avoid it. If home is the place where faces are sour and words harsh and fault finding is ever in the ascendant, they will spend as many hours as possible elsewhere. Let every father and mother, then, try to be happy. Let them look happy. Let them talk to their children, especially the little ones, in such a way as to make them happy.

Blotting paper was discovered in 1455. Previous to that, when a man dropped a splotch of ink on the lower left hand corner of his paper, he would give it a lick with his tongue toward the upper right hand corner, and make a better picture of the comet of 1880 than any that has yet appeared in the illustrated papers.—*Norristown Herald.*

A Dakota settler says pumpkins could be raised there, but the vines grow so fast that they wear the pumpkins out dragging them around over the prairie. Farmers in the spring plant a beet seed close to their house and in the fall pull up the beet and brick up the hole for a cistern.

The man who never advertises in nor subscribes to a paper is generally the first one to call around and request the editor thereof to give some one a 'racket' because of some purely personal grievance. The consistency of such persons is on a perpetual vacation.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

'What station is this?' asked a lady passenger of an English tourist near by. Looking out of a window and reading a sign on the fence he replied: ''Rough on Rats,' I guess mum.'—*The Eye.*

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Oh, women! sinking with despair,
Weary of limb aad faint of heart,
Forget your cares to-day, and come
As children back to children's home!

Follow again the winding rills;
Go to the places where you went,
When, climbing up the summer hills,
In their green lap you sat content;
And softly leaned your head to rest
On Nature's calm and peaceful breast.

Walk through the sere and fading wood,
So lightly trodden by your feet,
When all you knew of life was good,
And all you dreamed of life was sweet,
And let fond memory lead you back,
O'er youthful love's enchanted track.

Taste the ripe fruit of orchard boughs,
Drink from the mossy well once more;
Breathe fragrance from the crowded mows,
With fresh, sweet clover running o'er;
And count the treasures at your feet,
Of silver rye and golden wheat.

Go sit beside the hearth again,
Whose circle once was glad and gay;
And if from out the precious chain
Some shining links have dropped away,
Then guard with tenderer heart and hand
The remnant of your household band.

Draw near the board with plenty spread,
And if in the accustomed place
You see the father's reverent head,
Or mother's patient, loving face;
Whate'er your life may have of ill,
Thank God that these are left you still.

And though where home hath been you stand
To-day in alien loneliness;
Though you may clasp no mother's hand,
And claim no sister's tender kiss;
Though with no friend or lover nigh,
The past is all your company—

Thank God for friends your life has known,
For every dear, departed day.
The blessed past is safe alone—
God gives, but does not take away;
He only safely keeps above
For us the treasure that we love.

—*Phoebe Cary.*

ZENAS CAREY'S REWARD.

Red and sullen, like the eyes of some baleful demon, the sun glowed through the tangled depths of November woods, casting bloody lines of light across the fallen trees, whose mossy trunks were half hidden in the drifts of faded yellow leaves, and evoking faint, sweet scents like oriental sandal-wood and teak, from a thousand forest censors hidden away, who knows how or where? And above that line of dull flaming fire the sky frowned a leaden-grey concave, freighted, as the weatherwise could tell you, with snow-flakes sufficient to turn that broken forest into a fairy grove of pearl and ermine. So the daylight was ebbing away from the Thanksgiving eve.

"Now I wonder where I am!" said John Seddons, pausing abruptly in the scarce visible foot path that wound among the trees. "As completely turned round, as though I stood in the deserts of Egypt. I wish I had been wise enough to keep the high-road; these short cuts turn out generally very long ones. However, if I keep straight ahead, I must inevitably emerge from these woods somewhere." He sat down on a mossy stump, leaning his head carelessly on one hand, while the other played unconsciously with the worn brim of his blue soldier-cap. A slender, pleasant-faced young man, with gray-blue eyes and dark hair thrown back from a bronzed forehead, which had been touched by the fiery arrows of many southern suns, in lonely swamps and along the fever-reeking shores of sullen rivers. "Houseless, homeless!" he murmured to himself. "I wonder how many others are saying the same thing this Thanksgiving eve. To think that I should fight through the campaign unhurt, and return with an honorable discharge in my pocket, to a place where nobody knows or cares whether I'm alive or dead, while so many brave fellows were shot down at my side with bullets that tore through a score of hearts at home, carrying sharper pangs than death has to give! It's a queer thing to have only one relative in the world, and he a total stranger. If I find this second cousin of my father's he'll probably kick me out of doors for a shiftless, soldiering vagabond. But hang it! a man can't live alone like a tortoise in its shell. I remember wondering, when I was a boy, why the Maderia vines over the porch stretched out their green tendrils, and seemed to grope through the sunshine for something to cling to. I think I understand it now."

He rose up and walked on through the russet leaves that rustled ankle-deep beneath his tread, still musing; trying to study out the unknown qualities in life's equation, while the sun went down behind a bank of lurid clouds, and the chill night wind began to sigh sorrowfully in the tree-tops. And suddenly the stately forest tapered off into a silver-stemmed thicket of white birches, and the white birches fringed a lonely country road with a little red house beyond, whose windows were aglow with firelight, and whose door-yard was full of the peculiar perfume of white-and-maroon-blossomed chrysanthemums.

Zenas Carey was leaning over the gate, surveying the stormy sunset with critical eyes.

'I told Melindy so!' ejaculated Zenas, apparently addressing himself to the crooked apple tree by the road. 'I'll bet my best steer we have a good, old-fashioned fall of snow to keep Thanksgiving with. I smelt it in the air this morning, but women never believe nothin' until it comes to pass right under their noses, for—'

This rather obscure sentence was nipped in the bud by a footstep at his side. Zenas turned abruptly to meet the new arrival.

'Will you be kind enough to give me a glass of water, sir,' said John Seddons, wearily.

'Sartin, sir,' said Zenas. 'So you're a soldier, hey?'

'A returned soldier,' said Seddons, draining the cool element from the cocoanut shell that always lay close to the well-curb at the side of the house.

'Goin' home to keep Thanksgivin'?' questioned Zenas.

'Home! Sir, I have no home!'

Seddons had spoken sharply, as if the thought were goading to him. Zenas put out his brown knotted hand and grasped the retreating man's arm.

'My boy!' he said, with kindly abruptness, 'you're a soldier, and to tell by your looks I should guess you're about the age of him that's buried at Gettysburg—my only son. I love that blue uniform for David's sake, and if there's a soldier that hasn't a home to go to on Thanksgivin' eve, there's a corner for him by Zenas Carey's fireside. Come in, sir, come in. You are welcome as flowers in May.'

John looked into the eyes and working face of the old farmer an instant, and accepted his invitation without another word.

What a cheerful change it was, from the frosty air and chill twilight of the lonely road to that fire of resinous pine logs! And when Melinda Carey drew a hump-backed rocking-chair to the hearth for him and spoke a word or two of welcome, John Seddons wondered if the eyes of the mother who died when he was a babe, had not beamed upon him just so.

'I told mother so this very mornin',' said Zenas, with a triumphant flourish of his hand, as he stirred up the logs to a waving, glorious sheet of flame; 'says I, 'Melindy, we'll kill the biggest turkey, and I'll pick out the yallerest pumkins on the barn floor.' And says she, 'What for, Zenas, when there's only us two to eat 'em?' and says I, 'Mother' says I, 'David was here with us last Thanksgivin' with his new uniform, as brave and handsome as you'll often see. Now, mother, don't cry.' Zenas interrupted himself to stroke his wife's gray hair with a strangely tender touch, and went on:

Says I, 'He's gone where it's Thanksgivin' all the year round now, my poor boy, my brave boy!' but, says I, 'we'll make somebody welcome for David's sake; won't we, mother?' And now, sir, you'll spend to-morrow with us, and tell us about he battle of Gettysburg, where Davie died crying out with his last breath not to let the flag be captured.'

Zenas' voice died out into a choking gasping sob. John Seddons laid his hands softly on the rough, toil-hardened hand of the farmer, while a pang of envy shot through his heart. Ah! it was almost worth while being shot down in battle to be missed and mourned like dead Davie Carey.

'Oh, my wife!' said Zenas, when John Seddons had fallen asleep in the little corner of the room that had been the lost boy's, 'it is almost like having Davie back again! Wife, I fight my great sorrow down every night, but every morning it rises up again more strong than ever! God help us; God help every parent whose home is made desolate by the field of battle!'

Thanksgiving-day dawned through a white whirlwind of driving snow, and eddied among the gnarled boughs of the apple-tree in a mad frolic, and edged the old stone-wall with dazzling ermine. And the fiery sparks careering swiftly up Zenas Carey's wide chimney, met the steadily falling snow half way and gave battle, while the hearth glowed with ruddy brightness, as if it knew all about the Governor's proclamation and approved it.

'You have a cosy little farm here, Mr. Carey,' said John, as he walked through the snow-storm to the church, whose spire nestled among the everlasting hills beyond.

'If I was only sure of it, sir,' said Zenas with a sigh. 'But I've been hard put to get along these times. Taxes and such like come heavy on poor men, and I've had a run o' ill luck, so that the place is mortgaged to its full value, and to a hard man, sir, one that will sell the home that you've been born and brought up in as soon as eat his breakfast, so he can make money by it. It will be a black day for Melindy and me when we have to leave Rock farm; but it must come soon, and I don't much care what becomes of me afterward. I tell you, sir, when a man has lived to my age under one roof-tree he don't take kindly to bein' moved. Men are like forest trees, sir; you can take a young one and do as you please with it, but if you transplant an old one it dies. Let's talk o' something else, Mr. Seddons. I ought not to complain Thanksgiving-day.'

John looked with a feeling of actual reverence at the hard featured old man, whose simple soul, borne down as he was by debt, and grief, and age, could still find something to be thankful for.

The turkey and the pumpkin-pies were smoking on the round table when John and Zenas returned from the church; and Mrs. Carey had brought out her best 'flowing blue plates' and her choicest old-time silver spoons in honor of their guest. There was no beverage but coffee that never knew the shores of Java, and a pitcher of cold, sparkling cider, but champagne could not have been more cordially dealt out by Zenas; and Mrs. Carey's smiling kindness gave a flavor to the chickoried rye that is sometimes lacking in 'egg-shell china.'

The table was cleared away, and they were sitting round the fire, when the door was opened and Deacon Evans entered, bringing a small snowdrift on the shoulders of his shaggy overcoat.

'Well, I am beat!' quoth Zenas. 'Take a chair, Deacon. Let me hang your coat before the fire to dry.'

'Can't stay,' said the Deacon, giving himself a shake, like a black-water dog on its hind legs. 'I thought you'd like to hear the news, so I jest dropped in on my way to my darter's Thanksgiving dinner.'

'News! what news?' exclaimed Zenas, while his wife dropped her knitting.

'Do tell! Then you ain't heerd?'

'I hain't heerd nothing but the wind a-howling down the chimney, and Elder Smith's sarmon this mornin',' said Zenas a little impatiently.

'The Squire's dead up to the great house!'

'Dead! You don't tell me so! That's the man I was speaking of as holds my mortgage,' explained Zenas, turning to John Seddons. 'And when did it happen, Deacon?'

'Died last night, sir, just about nightfall, as quiet as a lamb. And Lawyer Ovid says there's a regular will, and he's left all his property to the only relative he had living, a soldiering feller that he never as much as seen—one Sedgewick, Silby, or—what was his name now?—anyhow he's fell heir to all Squire Ailesford's property, and that's a pretty considerable windfall.'

'Was the name Seddons?' asked the soldier, who had hitherto listened to the conversation in silence. 'That's it,' said the Deacon, giving his knee a slap.

'Peter Ailesford was my father's cousin,' said the young man, quietly.

'Land of Goshen!' ejaculated Deacon Evans, with growing veneration for the heir to the old 'Squire's money. 'Now, reely, that's kind of providential, ain't it? To think that you should be right here on the spot!'

'I was in search of Mr. Ailesford's house when I met you, sir,' said Seddons turning to Carey; 'but as I was unaware what kind of a reception I should get, your kind invitation decided me to wait a day or two.'

In vain the Deacon tried to 'pump' the young man. John Seddons was civilly uncommunicative, and the deacon finally took leave, burning to unfold his budget of news elsewhere.

'I hope, sir,' said Carey, uneasily, when they were once more alone, 'you won't be hard about that mortgage. I'm a poor man, and—'

'Mr. Carey,' said John, quietly, 'you shall burn that mortgage on this hearth the very day I come in possession of my relative's papers. No thanks, sir; I have not forgotten that I was a stranger and you took me in. Do you suppose I shall cease to remember the welcome of this Thanksgiving hearth? I never knew either father or mother; but to-day I fancied what their kindness might have been.'

'It was for David's sake,' sobbed Mrs. Carey, fairly overcome.

'Then for your dead son's sake, will you let me fill his place toward you? Last night death took from me the only one in the world to whom I was allied by ties of blood; do not turn me from your hearts.'

'The Lord bless thee—the Lord make his face shine on thee! my second son!' said the old man solemnly.

Slowly the dusk gathered athwart the hills, with wailing winds and whirling drifts of snow—slowly the darkness wrapt them around; but in Zenas Carey's steadfast soul the light of an eternal Thanksgiving was burning; and his wife with tearful eyes mused upon her two soldier boys—one dead at Gettysburg, the other sitting by her side.

APHORISMS FROM THE QUARTERS.

Nigger sleep warm ef his head kivered up.
Nort' wind show you de cracks in de house.
When you'make de jail too nice, you better strenkin' de hog-pen.
Mule don't kick 'cordin' to no rule.
Black sheep hide mighty easy in de dark.
Sun trabble slow 'cross de new groun's.
Better keep de rockin'-cheer in de cabin lof' tell Sunday.
You can't coax de mornin'-glory to clam de wrong way 'round de corn.
Sat'day night he'p de roomatiz pow'ful.
High-l'arnt nigger aint much service at de log-rollin'.
Blind bridle can't hide de fodder-stack fum de lean horse.
Corn-cob stopper don't hu't de lasses in de jug.
Hot sun make de blades dull in de harves'-fiel'.
Mule don't understan' de wheelborrer.
Smart rabbit go home 'fo' de snow done fallin'.
Dead limb on de tree show itself when de buds come out.
De new groun's is de bes' yard-stick to medjer the strange nigger by.
Dribin' de steers wid mule-talk is flingin' 'way your bref.
Tin plate don't mind drappin' on de flo'.
Cussin' de weather is mighty po' farmin'.
De preacher need heap mo' grace when he won't pray for rain tell de wind git right.
It takes heap o' licks to dribe a nail in de dark.
Good signs o' rain don't always he'p de young crap.
Books don't tell when de bee-martin an' de chicken-hawk fell out.
Don't take too big a chip on a saplin'.
De public road aint free fur de rattlesnake.
De plow-p'int is close kin to de meal-bag.
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Sloth is the mother of poverty.
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Silent waters are seldom shallow.
Silence is the sanctuary of truth.
Sneer not at that which you cannot rival.
Sharp stomachs make short graces.
Solitude is at times the best society.
Short reckoning makes long friends.
Solid sense is ever preferable to wit.
Set bounds to your zeal by discretion.
Small matters win great commendation.
Sluggards make their own misfortunes.
Show me a liar and I'll show you a thief.
Sincerity is the basis of every manly virtue.
Severity may be softened by diffidence.
Set not every one's dial by your own watch.
Set not too high a value on your own abilities.
So long as you are ignorant be not ashamed to learn.
Sound not the vain trumpet of self-commendation.
Speak well of your friend; of your enemies say nothing.
Small thoughts indulged are little thieves to let in greater.
Small griefs are loud, but great ones are mostly silent.
Slight not good counsel, come from what quarter it may.
Sin is not less dangerous because men are hardened in it.
So the heart is right, it matters not which way the head lies.
Scholarship without good breeding is but tiresome pedantry.
Suspicion is no less an enemy to virtue than to happiness.

A writer, speaking of the virtue of celery, says: 'I have known many men and women who, from various causes, had become so much affected by nervousness that when they stretched out their hands they shook like aspen leaves on a windy day, and by a moderate daily use of the blanched footstalks of celery as a salad they became as strong and steady in limb as other people. I have known others so nervous that the least annoyance put them in a state of agitation, and they were in constant perplexity and fear, who were also effectually cured by a moderate use of blanched celery at meal time. I have known others to be cured of palpitation of the heart. Everybody engaged in labor weakening to the nerves should use celery daily in the season, and onions in its stead when not in season.'

It does torment a restaurant keeper frightfully to have a customer ask: 'How much will you charge me a thousand for such sandwiches as these? I am going to build a house and I think they'd be more durable than brick.'—*Boston Post.*

He who thinks he can find in himself the means of doing without others is much mistaken; but he who thinks that others cannot do without him is still more mistaken.—*La Rouchefoucauld.*

Boast not of your health and strength too much; but whilst you enjoy them, praise God, and use them well.

The song of Solomon: 'So hellup me grashus, dot coat fits you like de baper on de valls.'

There is a German proverb which says that 'Take-it-easy' and 'Live long' are brothers.

Her Name It was Suque.

A damsel who lived in Dubuque
Was ambitious to marry a duque;
But as none came to her,
She accepted a pooher
Young fellow whose name was Luque.

The bride was led up the broad aisle,
Got up in the most killing staisle;
When asked if she'd be
A true wife to he,
She promptly replied, "I should smaisle."

THE PROBLEM OF SPELLING REFORM.

Prof. Lounsbury, of Yale, in a forcible article on this subject, in the December *Century*, illustrates as follows the evils of English orthography:

The fundamental evil does not lie in the existence of useless letters, which in so many cases are, in addition to their uselessness, the records of fictitious history or perverted etymology. This is something that needs especially to be insisted upon, because it is against these 'interesting encumbrances and anomalies,' as the London *Times* calls them, that efforts at reform are naturally at first directed; and what is only a side issue, though an important one, becomes to the minds of many the main issue. This fundamental evil, as it is generally stated, lies in the fact that our language, as at present spelled, has a multitude of signs for the same sound, and a multitude of sounds for the same sign. But an abstract statement of this kind means little or nothing to the mass of men; a few examples may make it mean a great deal. Let us take, for instance, the vowel-sound, which is seen in the words *met, sweat, any, said, says* and *jeopard*. Here is one sound, that of short *e*, which is represented in these various words by six different signs, by *e*, by *ea*, by *a*, by *ai*, by *ay*, by *eo*. Take again the vowel sound heard in *rude, move, rood, routine, rheum, drew, shoe, rue* and *bruise*. Here the same sound is represented by nine signs: by *u*, by *o*, by *oo*, by *ou*, by *eu*, by *ew*, by *oe*, by *ue*, and by *ui*. Take again the sound which we call 'long *e*,' which was originally with us represented by *i*, and which is still so represented in other languages. It is found in *meet, mete, meat, machine, grief, receive, key, people, ægis*, and is thus denoted by the nine different signs of *ee*, of *e*, of *ea*, of *i*, of *ie*, of *ei*, of *ey*, of *eo*, of *æ*. This will do for one side of the shield; the other cannot be said to present a more attractive view. The sign *ou* has six different sounds, according as it is found in the words *sour, pour, would, tour, sought* and *couple*; the sign *ea* has five different sounds as seen in *heat, sweat, great, heart*, and *heard*. What is true of these vowels, or of these combinations of vowels, is true of all the others, and of the sounds denoted by them. *Kind* for illustration, can be written *keind*, for in this way is written *height*; it can be written *kuind*, for so is *guile*; it can be written *keynd*, for so is *eye*; it can be written *kynd*, for so is *type*; it can be written *kuynd*, for so is *buy*; it can be written *kaind*, for so is *aisle*; it can be written *kiend*, for so is *relied*. The whole vowel-system is in a state of chaos; and if confusion existed to the same extent among the consonants, the acquisition of English orthography would be the work of a life-time.

HER SUMMER AT THE MOUNTAINS.

It has been ascertained that a lady of this city, who lives in a house with luxurious appointments, endured the following experience in order to be 'out of town' during the summer months. She slept, or perhaps it would be more truthful to say she passed her nights, on a cotton mattress underneath which was what was called 'a spring-bed,' and every time she attempted to turn over several coils of iron wire would creak and groan in a most unearthly manner, and elbow their way into her shoulder blades and ribs most unexpectedly and painfully. She was obliged to hang her entire wardrobe in her sleeping room, protected from the dust by a frail curtain made of a sheet. As she slept in a room opening upon the lower piazza, she kept both windows closed during the night for fear of burglars, and so nearly suffocated from the heat. There were no blinds to these windows, the piazza roof being considered a sufficient protection from the sun, and the window shades were of a peculiar patent spring that was liable to start off at any moment, the curtain ascending with a tremendous snap to the ceiling, keeping the occupant of the room in constant terror as to the time it would select for its upward flight. For lavatory purposes the room was furnished with a wash bowl and pitcher, the latter holding about a quart of the hardest of hard water, and yet this much-enduring female speaks of her 'summer at the mountains' as a green oasis in the desert of her life.—*Lawrence American.*

Oil marks on wall-paper, where careless persons have rested their head, may be removed by making a paste of cold water and pipe clay or Fuller's earth, and laying it on the stains without rubbing it in; leave it on all night and in the morning it can brushed off, and the spot, unless it be a very old one, will have disappeared. If old, renew the application.

A quaint old minister was once asked what he thought of his two sons, who were both preachers. 'Well,' he replied, 'George has a better show in his shop window than John, but John has a larger stock in his warehouse.'

'Where's the molasses, Bill?' said a woman to her son, who had returned with an empty jug. 'None in the city, mother. Every grocer has a big black board outside, with the letters chalked on it, 'N. O. Molasses.' '

A Vermont man who has been there fourteen times says the meanest thing about a misfortune with a polecat is the difficulty of keeping it secret.

'Why is a young man like a kernel of corn?' asked a young lady. 'Because,' answered another, 'he turns white when he pops.'

It rains alike on the just and the unjust—and mainly on the just because the unjust have borrowed their umbrellas.—*Hartford Times.*

Truth should never strike her topsails in compliment to ignorance or sophistry.

Physic, for the most part, is but a substitute for exercise or temperance.

If men do us an evil turn we write it in marble; if a good one, in dust.

Business makes a man as well as tries him.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1882.

THURLOW WEED, the veteran journalist and politician, died at New York on Wednesday, at the age of 85 years.

MORE than a year has elapsed since the death of President Garfield, and his doctors' bills are still unpaid. The delay is not at all creditable to the government, and Congress should see to it that the bills are paid without further dallying.

GEN. FRANCIS A. WALKER declines positively to be a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and says that he is heartily in favor of the return of Senator Hoar, as "an able, upright and courageous senator, such as it is the good fashion of Massachusetts to retain in office."

THE latest foolish talk is that Gen. Butler may run for the U. S. Senate himself. He would like to defeat Senator Hoar, of course, but he is hardly likely to succeed him. Butler would be a veritable bull in a China shop in that august body, and there are few Republicans in the Legislature who would vote to "give the old man a chance" there for six years.

IT is reported that Secretary Lincoln will recommend that no river and harbor appropriation be passed during the present fiscal year, as there is a surplus of $4,000,000 from last year, and the appropriation at the last session of Congress was larger than can be used this year. This is rather a significant commentary on the wisdom and necessity of the last river and harbor bill.

CLERK MARDEN, of the Massachusetts House, aspires to be known as Speaker Marden after this year. He has never been known as a statesman to any great extent, but he has a good voice, experience and wit; can turn out poetry by the yard, and is a tip-top good fellow—qualifications which will doubtless be considered sufficient, by the members of the House, to give him the desired honor.

BOSTON Democrats will soon have an opportunity to demonstrate their acceptance of the civil service reform principles which the party in this State advocated so virtuously in the recent campaign. Mayor Greene has been renominated by the Republicans, but Albert Palmer, the "poor Palmer" who has been hungry so long, has secured the Democratic nomination. Mayor Greene has made a model official, however, and to be consistent the Democrats will of course vote to retain him.

IN the death of Prof. Henry Draper, which occurred at New York on Monday, the cause of astronomy loses a shining light and a close student. Prof. Draper discovered the gelatino-bromide dry process in photography, originated the best known system of testing and polishing mirrors, built a telescope for photographing the spectra of the stars, and has in many ways contributed to the advance of his favorite science. His death follows close upon that of his distinguished father, Prof. John W. Draper.

WITH the city election only a little more than a week ahead, Springfield is all at sea for a candidate for mayor. Nobody seems to think of renominating Mayor Ladd, and 'most everybody who has been named for the place is in a declining mood. In these topsey turvey political times we are surprised that one name has not been brought to the front before this, and can only account for it by remembering the innate modesty, even bashfulness, of the man. But we don't propose to let him remain hid under a bushel any longer. We therefore beg to suggest the name of the genial, wide-awake Ben. Weaver.

WILLIAM C. GOLDTHWAIT, who died at Longmeadow last Saturday, was an educator of no ordinary ability. For several years principal of the academy at Westfield, he afterwards established a family school for boys at his old homestead in Longmeadow, and there did some of his most successful work. Original in his methods, keen and observant, he opened the storehouse of knowledge to his pupils in a way that was attractive, stimulating and instructive in a rare degree. A man of fine tastes, sterling character and deep piety, set about with many quaint peculiarities, he was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and loved by those who knew him best.

GEN. BUTLER has mapped out an interesting and comprehensive programme for himself as Governor. At the Ames banquet last week he said:

When I can see the ballot in the hand of every man, because he is a man; when I can see every man with his rights respected everywhere in the commonwealth; when I can see every industry prospering; when I can see the laws so framed and so executed that there shall be no injustice felt by labor and no oppression made by capital, and when I see courts of conciliation established by law in which all differences can be settled between the employer and the employed, so that we shall be rid of all occasion for any conflict between them; and when I can see, further, the safety of every man assured whenever he may travel by sea or by land, by stringent guards, and when I can see taxation so diminished that it is no longer a burden, and as equally distributed over all as the dew of heaven falls upon the just and unjust alike—that being done I shall have time in which to amuse myself with cattle shows, horse-trots, dog-fights, and other like matters.

Everybody knows how distasteful it is for Butler to appear before the people on any public occasion, and this declaration of course means that he will as Governor devote himself to the more agreeable and weighty matters of State, and will only appear before the dear people to receive their huzzas when these reforms are accomplished. What a noble Governor he will make, to be sure! We hope the mighty chieftain has not bitten off more more than he can chew.

LOCAL NOTICES.

New raisins, currants, citron, spices of all kinds, cranberries, &c., for Thanksgiving, at Weld & Longley's.

Milligan has wool boots, rubber-lined boots, ladies' wool-lined Alaskas, and many other specialties in boots and shoes.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The moon is in its fullest glory now.

Some cold weather, but no skating yet.

The comet is still visible to early risers.

Thanksgiving next Thursday. Do not forget the poor.

G. L. Hitchcock has out a new sign in front of his drug store.

See advertisement of small farm for sale, in another column.

A "big Injun" paraded the streets the other day, advertising a new brand of tobacco.

A pleasant social was held in the parlors of the Universalist church Wednesday evening.

Gov. Long visited the State Primary School yesterday with the members of his council.

E. C. Sexton will help in attending to the wants of M. Fox's customers during the winter.

F. L. Twining and Fred Cowan are down South, engaged in the sale of patented articles.

Otis Lane of Ware has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lucy E. Clarke of this town.

Rev. E. A. Perry preached before the conference of Universalist churches held at Prescott, this week.

Rev. A. W. Colver, of Woodbury, Ct., will again supply the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday.

Rev. O. R. Hunt will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow afternoon on "The Observance of the Sabbath."

Some unknown friend has presented the ladies' social union of St. Paul's church with ten dozen handsome teaspoons.

The hat-shop boys are having a good deal of fun at the expense of one of their number. They just say "apples" to him.

Thomas Lodge, F. & A. M., will have a public installation of its recently-elected officers on Monday evening, Dec. 4.

Our correspondents are requested to send in their communications next week on Wednesday, Thursday being Thanksgiving day.

Judge Robinson and wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage the other day by a quiet family reunion at their home.

The roof is on Lawyer Strong's block adjoining the Nassowanno House, and its marble-trimmed front gives promise of making quite an addition to Main street.

The schools in the out districts closed yesterday for the Thanksgiving recess. Those in the different villages will close next Wednesday, for a vacation of a week and a half.

J. W. Mason, who recently went to Chicago to attend the funeral of his mother and sister, will remain there through the winter. Frank N. Carpenter has taken his place in J. B. Shaw's store.

B. F. Clark and Daniel Leary of Thorndike, and John Clough of Three Rivers have been drawn as jurymen for the special term of the superior court to be held at Springfield next month.

G. L. Hitchcock has moved a portion of his stock into the new store back of the post office, and will have his fancy goods, stationery, school books, etc., all arranged in the new quarters the first of next week.

A slight change has been made in the Ware River Railroad time table, and the first afternoon train north now leaves at 1.40 instead of 2.05 p. m., while the evening train from the north arrives here at 5.20, ten minutes earlier than heretofore.

J. S. Loomis returned on Thursday from a trip to Chicago and other points in the West, including Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has been making a selection of choice furniture, which he will soon be ready to exhibit in his South Main street warerooms.

Where do the men who are arraigned before the district court every few days for drunkenness get their liquor? Do the dealers in town who are licensed to sell violate the conditions of their licenses by selling to intoxicated persons? It looks very much like it.

An adult class for Bible study has been started at the Baptist church, with the especial object of acquiring a greater familiarity with the Old Testament. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening in the vestry, and the book of Genesis is now being considered.

The new switch board is in position at the telephone office, and is working finely. The company has decided not to bring Warren and West Warren into this exchange, but will connect them with the West Brookfield office, while North Wilbraham goes on to the Springfield exchange.

The New London Northern road and the Boston & Albany road have decided to build a union passenger depot at Palmer at an estimated cost of $40,000.—*New London Telegram.*

Good! Seems as though we had heard something of this kind before. Now let's see the depot.

The village churches will unite in a union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church next Thursday, at the usual hour of morning service, with sermon by Rev. O. R. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist church. The other pastors will take part in the service, and a choir of children from the State Primary School will furnish the singing.

Many Palmer people are very familiar in the matter of calling each other by their given names, and as a rule every one takes it in good part, but it is not always so. The other evening a young man called a young lady of his acquaintance by her first name at a little social gathering, and she "never was more insulted in her life," and she hasn't got over it yet.

Last May the Boston & Albany Railroad put two pairs of steel rails under one of their sleeping cars running between Boston and Chicago. Last week the wheels had run 101,520 miles, the largest mileage ever attained by any wheels. The car has run 540 miles per day for 188 days, and the wheels will not require to be taken out for another month, which will add 17,000 miles to the present record.

The popular songs the girls have been singing for the past five or six months are getting stale; besides, they do not harmonize with the surroundings. It is too cold to be out "Over the Garden Wall," and "When the Leaves Begin to Fade" is too far in the future to contemplate. Something after the manner of "While the Old Man's Down Street" or "When the Bill for Coal Comes In," would be more appropriate.

John Sheehan was brought before the district court last Saturday for drunkenness, and paid a fine and costs amounting to $5.33. Henry Dalton, up on Monday on a similar complaint, was not so fortunate, and not having the money to pay his fee of $5.83, he was committed to the house of correction. The case of Ellen Duncan, charged with mayhem, was given a hearing on Monday, and the court finding probable cause to believe the defendant guilty ordered her to recognize in $500 for her appearance before the grand jury the first Monday of December. On Tuesday Rufus A. Putney was called upon to pay $6.87 for drunkenness, and being unable to do so was sent to the house of correction.

The Thanksgiving market will be well supplied this year, and anybody who has money enough can have the regulation turkey, although the gobblers are somewhat scarce, and prices correspondingly high, the retail figures being 25 cents per pound. Fowls are somewhat lower, the price being 18 cents, while chickens will sell for 20. Potatoes are held firm at $1 by the farmers, although the imported article sells as low as 85 cents and the quality is proportionately poorer. Turnips are 50 cents a bushel, beets $1, and onions $1.25. Squashes are 5 cents a pound and not very plentiful, and cabbages sell for 2 cents a pound. Celery brings 20 cents a bunch, and is of excellent quality. Pumpkins are hard to find at any price, and pumpkin pies will be few and far between. Oranges are coming into market in good quantity, Jamaicas and Floridas selling at 50 cents a dozen, and Valencias at 25 and 35 cents. Lemons range from 15 to 25 cents. Bananas are 50 cents a dozen; Catawba grapes 13 and Malagas 25 cents a pound. Raisins bring from 13 to 18 cents, the Valencias finding a large sale this season at the first-named price, being of much nicer quality than usual.

LUDLOW.

Alexander Whitney will dispose of some hay, two or three wagons, and some household furniture at auction on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Hiram Waid will sell a horse, cow, a quantity of hay and farming tools, and other personal property at auction at his house near the Red Bridge, on Wednesday Dec. 6th, at 9 a. m.

GRANBY.

A correspondent calls attention to the importance of mothers looking after their daughters closely, its necessity being illustrated in this quiet town, where a young man is in the habit of spending about half of his nights with a girl of 16, having been seen to enter the house after the parents had retired, and not going away until nearly daylight the next morning.

HAMPDEN.

The total valuation of the town is $444,100; real estate $363,490, personal $80,610. There is $13,000 worth of property exempted from taxation. The rate is $8.60 per $1000. Horace Kimball of Providence, R. I., pays a tax of $179, the Lacowsic woolen company $306 and Abner C. Burleigh $145. There are 270 polls, and the number of dwelling houses is 212, horses 185, cows 322, sheep 127, acres of land 11,587.

THREE RIVERS.

The boys skated upon the Quaboag last Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Squier has closed her store, and will go out of business.

Rev. Mr. Noyes will lecture to the young people Sunday evening. Subject "Drifting."

Mr. Ryther, of Bondsville, is building a house on the east side of the river, and will move here as soon as it is finished.

The Otis Company have moved the building formerly occupied as a store by Mrs. Squier, back from the street, and will put up a larger store on the site.

BRIMFIELD.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Hird, of North Brookfield, delivered an address on temperance at the town hall, after which preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a division of the Sons of Temperance.

The examinations at the Hitchcock Free High School came off yesterday; in the forenoon of classes in the recitation rooms, in the afternoon of the school in the hall, interspersed with declamations, singing, gymnastics, etc., closing with a social gathering at the hall in the evening. In consequence of putting in a new heating apparatus, the winter term of the school will commence on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, instead of Dec. 5th, as announced in the catalogue.

THORNDIKE.

The pastor of the Congregational church preached Sunday afternoon on "The History and Significance of Thanksgiving Day."

Austin Woodward was thrown from his team Wednesday afternoon in one of our streets, and received some severe, though not serious injuries.

The Methodists were quite successful with their supper Tuesday night. The tables were well patronized, as they justly deserved. The receipts amounted to upwards of $30.

The work upon Captain Clark's new house still continues. The workmen are now laying the brick underpinning. Judging from what has been done, it will be as thoroughly built as any house in town.

A sociable was held in the Congregational vestry, and was numerously attended. The enthusiasm which the different games brought out, gave evidence of the vital health of the younger element of our society.

WARREN.

Union services will be held Thanksgiving day.

The Guy family had a full house and gave a good entertainment.

The Masons elected their officers Tuesday evening for the coming year.

Tripp & Hazelwood are drawing their works to a close for a short vacation.

Mr. Allen, who was killed by being thrown from his buggy, had a life insurance of $1500.

The public schools have a short vacation from Wednesday next until Monday, and will then, after one week, close until January.

There's some talk of a building for the public library, and it is much to be hoped that our liberal hearted men will become interested in it.

The children are very busy collecting money and filling bags for the "Little Wanderers" connected with Rev. Mr. Toles, Mission at Boston.

WEST WARREN.

The Methodist society will clear about $30 from their lecture course.

Crossman & Son talk of finishing off the upper stories of their brick block for a hotel.

The schools in the village close next Wednesday, until the Monday after Thanksgiving.

An auction sale of crockery, etc., has been held in Hennebry's building, during the past week, by a New York firm.

The members of the M. E. church presented their pastor, Rev. G. A. Viets, with a purse of $25 last Monday evening.

The school committee have engaged Miss Kingsley of Springfield, to give music lessons in all the schools every Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Alfred Woods gave an entertaining lecture in the Methodist church Monday evening, on Newfoundland, icebergs, and the devil-fish. The lecture was illustrated with a powerful magic lantern.

BONDSVILLE.

For a few mornings past, ice upon the river has given an opportunity for skating, which lovers of the sport have not been slow in improving.

Mr. George Clough and Miss Martha Murdock were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Abram Murdock. About fifty friends were present.

Holden's store has two new signs, which are models of taste and neatness. They were painted and designed by Chas. Shumway. Why go elsewhere to get painting done when the work of home talent looks as well as this?

Henry Morgan was agreeably surprised Wednesday evening by a 'bus load of friends from Ware, together with friends and neighbors from this village, making about thirty-five in all. A very pleasant social evening was spent and good justice was done the bountiful supply of refreshments. At a late hour, with many wishes for the happiness and prosperity of Mr. Morgan and family, the guests departed, leaving as a token of their esteem a fine extension table and handsome music rack.

WALES.

Ezekiel Dimmick has purchased a new pair of fine team horses.

The machinery in the Beacon mill is all stopped, except in the finishing room, which will run out in a few days.

The engine company had a sociable and supper in the Baptist vestry Wednesday evening, which was attended by about 150, and was much enjoyed by all.

The Methodists are to have a dramatic entertainment Monday evening in the old Baptist church. They will play "The Turn of the Tide, or Wrecked in Port."

C. M. Gale has sold his fish and oyster business to N. M. Bradley, who thus far makes good the vacancy by giving good measure and good oysters and fish. Mr. Gale is to go into the grocery business, but it is hinted that he intends taking a partner to look after affairs in the house, first.

The officers of the Wales Saving Bank are: E. Shaw, president; Warren Shaw, N. S. Hubbard, vice presidents; committee of investment, Warren Shaw, Geo. S. Rogers, P. W. Moore; auditors, N. S. Hubbard, Geo. L. Webber; trustees, Eden D. Shaw, Geo. Rogers, Geo. L. Webber, J. E. Hubbard, L. Agard, E. C. Sherman, A. A. Hubbard, Wm. L. Webber, J. A. Johnson, J. M. Carpenter, Wm. F. Peel, P. W. Moore; sec'y and treas., H. A. McFarland.

MONSON.

The fall term of Monson academy closes on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Ellen M. Converse has purchased a building lot on King avenue.

The prospect now is that the farmers are interested financially in the war on Turkey.

G. H. Newton has regular auction sales at his auction rooms every Saturday evening.

The herdic coaches are patronized by many of our citizens—when they visit Springfield.

S. F. Cushman is greatly improving the meadow formerly of the Hiram Newton estate.

At this season of the year boots and shoes are being tapped some, but cider barrels more.

J. Fagan has bought out the fish and oyster business of James Bogan in Green's Block.

Builder Moulton has the frame up for Spencer Harvey's house on the east side of Green street.

Messrs. Keeney & Co. have engaged music for the skating rink at Central Hall this (Saturday) evening.

Julius M. Lyon of Wales has sold to Prentice B. Moore the building lot corner of State and Pearl streets.

Theophilus Jedowin, Jr., has an express and light truck wagon which is found to be quite a convenience to his patrons.

A man with a long pole was seen driving his hens from a tree where they had gone to roost; and hence the name, poletree.

Dr. Homer Smith has been chosen school committee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal to Colorado of C. R. Dudley.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Congregational church next Thursday, Rev. Mr. Byington preaching the sermon.

Lizzie Riley was the lucky (or unlucky) person to draw the horse which was disposed of by chance tickets Wednesday evening.

A portion of Prof. W. A. Deichmann's class in German meet Sabbath afternoons to study the New Testament in the German language.

Nathan Blanchard lost his pocket book containing $18 and valuable papers last Saturday, and will reward the finder if returned.

W. K. Flynt has moved his family to Taftville, Ct., for the winter, where the firm have a large contract in the erection of a woolen mill.

J. H. Robbins has completed the addition to his ice house, and is now enabled to supply his increased custom both winter and summer.

D. G. Green and Needham Thompson are bringing water from a spring easterly of Green's village farm to their respective houses.

George M. Severy met with a serious accident last Wednesday by the overturning of a load of wood, whereby his right leg was broken.

A joker seeing the proprietor of the Monson House with a basket of eggs on the street, a day or two since, remarked that "Bacon and eggs weren't bad to take."

The American coal sifter, sold by H. White, is the most convenient article of the kind, dust being so confined as to make it almost a pleasure to sift ashes.

Mrs. Harriet Davis is new-covering her barn and other buildings, making a marked improvement in the appearance on the corner of Main and Milk streets.

It is probable that King avenue will be graded and made convenient for public travel before long, and another public way added to the list of new streets now being made.

The Village Improvemennt Association might gently hint to the street lamps the necessity of their being used for the purposes for which they were intended, especially on dark nights.

Norman Fenton has taken the agency of Littlebridge's celebrated furniture polish, an article which can be readily applied to household goods, and is of real merit, as the large sales testify.

The registration of "intentions of marriage" by the town clerk, seems to be dull this month, but Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's may bring up an average list for the year.

Rev. W. A. Start of Boston will preach at Central Hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject, "Unity in the midst of diversity." In the evening, at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Judgment Day."

The selectmen would confer a great favor on the traveling public if they would spur up the highway surveyors to more active duty in repairing the highways, especially the road from Monson to Palmer.

Charles E. Smith has sold his harness business to L. W. Brewer of Eastham. This is an old established stand, and the business has been carried on by Benjamin Smith and his son Charles E. ever since 1837.

By the breaking of a king-bolt Dr. Rand was rather unceremoniously thrown from his carriage in front of Gage Bros.' store a few days since, but under the skilful treatment of his physician he is able to attend to his ordinary business.

W. H. Horton, an employe of Merrick, Fay & Co., met with a severe and painful accident last week Friday by the slipping of a screw-driver in such a manner as to puncture the flesh near his eye, and it is feared he may lose the sight of one eye.

The many relatives and friends of Willard Nelson, from Palmer, Stafford, Wales and Monson surprised him last Monday evening by coming *en masse*, and besides other mementoes of the 15th anniversary o. their marriage presented them with a nice lounge, a beautiful hanging lamp, a silver cake basket, etc.

The girl who went from this village to Palmer one day the past week, and became so busily engaged in conversation with an acquaintance which she made that the train went off and left her, had quite a time of it getting home. It wasn't done on purpose, and she don't care to repeat the experiment.

A fine musical and literary entertainment is booked for Monday evening next at Central Hall, when the celebrated violinist, Miss Mary Beeman, and Mrs. M. L. Bronson, the pianist, will appear, assisted by the elocutionists, Messrs. E. A. Start and C. H. Puffer. Miss Beeman, though but 18 years of age, is a perfect master of her instrument, and is already said to rival the famous Camilla Urso. The readings by Messrs. Puffer and Start will also be an enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment. Mr. Puffer was at one time a student at the Monson Academy.

The Relief Fire Extinguisher company have not decided upon a date for their annual concert and ball, and probably will not until there is a company formed. Hose company No. 1 are also in about the same predicament; and Alert Co. No. 3 are waiting to hear from some of their prominent members who reside in Holland and do business in Union before fixing a date for their annual meeting.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy in school No. 6, the past term: Lora Webber, Minnie Webber, Mary Walker, Eliza Walker, Clara Sutcliffe, Harry Graves. Scholars present every day in No. 8, primary department: Effie Aldrich, Jennie Belden, Lillian Nugent, Georgie Buffington, Ralph Darling, Hugh McGuire, Johnnie McCormick, Daniel O'Brien, Arthur Rice, Johnnie O'Brien, Georgie Simpkins, Glenn Topliffe.

NEWS MORSELS.

Her name is pronounced Mrs. Long-tree.

Coal oil has been found in Washington Territory.

Emigrants are pouring into Texas by the thousands.

England makes it a felony to punch a hole in a coin.

Gov-Elect Cleveland has resigned as mayor of Buffalo.

General Grant will spend most of the winter at Washington.

The Garfield monument fair opens at Washington to-day.

Abbeyville, S. C., has a negro baby with four legs and four arms.

Iowa City, population over 10,000, had not a single death in October.

Cincinnati has had 4000 cases of small-pox since August 24; 1500 fatal.

Southern States are moving in the direction of a world's fair in 1884.

The Brooklyn Bridge is to be opened to public travel March 31, 1883.

The pecan crop in Northwestern Texas is one of the heaviest ever known.

The heart of a child recently born in Bridgeport was on the right side.

The Attorney General of New York has decided that church parsonages must be taxed.

A man at Douglassville, Ga., can make two distinct sounds with his voice at the same time.

A troupe of jubilee singers were arrested at New Haven last Sunday for giving a Sunday concert.

Three Kentucky sisters were married all at once the other day, so their dying father could see the ceremony.

Twenty-three cowboys, who lately visited Topeka, Kansas, represented over 400,000 cattle, worth $10,000,000.

The remains of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," are to be removed from Tunis to this country.

The English steamer Wearmouth was wrecked in the Gulf of St. Lawrence Sunday night, and 16 of the crew perished.

The 262d anniversary of the arrival of the Mayflower in Provincetown Harbor was commemorated in that town on Sunday.

A boy of 10, with his 7-years-old sister, has broken up 4½ acres of ground this fall with one yoke of oxen, at West Littleton, N. H.

It is understood that Commissioner Raum will recommend that all internal revenue taxes be taken off, except those on whisky and tobacco.

FIRES.—A large block in Providence, R. I., occupied principally by jewelry shops, was partially burned Tuesday. There were no fire escapes on the building, the flames cut off retreat by the stairs, and the employes in the upper stories had to jump from the windows to an adjoining roof. Some fell to the ground, and three were killed, five fatally and several seriously injured.——The north wing of the Round Hill summer hotel at Northampton was damaged several thousand dollars' worth by fire last Saturday night. The Congregational church at Richmond was burned the same night.

The Institute fair at Boston, which closed last Saturday, has been a financial success, the managers having paid expenses and wiped out a $25,000 debt, with a balance left in the treasury. Preparations are already being made for the exhibition of 1883, at which it is proposed to compare, on a large scale, the products of the South with those of the North.

The leading wholesale fish dealers of Boston recently formed a combination and proposed to buy fish at their own figures. The fishermen rebelled. Several captains took their cargoes to Gloucester, and the opposition became so formidable that on Tuesday the combination voted to dissolve.

An appeal to the voters of Massachusetts to vote for no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors has been issued, signed by Gov. Long, Robert R. Bishop, J. H. Seelye, Wendell Phillips, Wm. Claflin, and over 300 others, representing all parts of the State.

We have received from the Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford a large plate, containing fine portraits of a dozen of the leading journalists of the country, with fac-similes of their papers, all finely executed, and making a desirable ornament for an office.

The Governor-elect of Pennsylvania refuses all military display on the occasion of his inauguration. He does not propose to let the simple ceremony cost the people a dollar.

Magazines, Etc.

The North American Review for December commands attention by the eminence of its contributors, also the value and timeliness of its contents. The first article is on "The Health of American Women," in which Dr. Dio Lewis considers the question as it is affected by the prevailing style of ladies' dress, especially tight-lacing; Mrs. Stanton points out the injurious influences of social environment; Dr. James Read Chadwick dwells upon the effect of climate, education and food, discussing the physical modifications produced upon Europeans by transfer to America; Gov. Buren R. Sherman of Iowa writes of the "Constitutional Prohibition" of the liquor traffic in that State; Gen. Grant in an article entitled "An Undeserved Stigma" states that the sentence of the court martial in Gen. Fitz John Porter's case was based on a misconception of the essential circumstances. Richard A. Proctor writes of "The Influence of Food on Civilization;" Prof. Fisher of Yale College defines the causes of the "Decline of Clerical Authority," and finally there is a symposium upon the conditions of "Success on the Stage," the contributors being John McCullough, Joseph Jefferson, Madame Modjeska, Lawrence Barrett, Maggie Mitchell and William Warren.

The American Publishing Company of Hartford, Ct., (as per advertisement in another column,) have in press and will soon issue a new book entitled "Miss Richards' Boy," from the pen of the popular author, Josiah Allen's wife, who has heretofore so pleased the public with her spicy books, "My Opinion and Betsey Bobbet's," "Samantha at the Centennial," and "My Wayward Pardner," over which many a hearty laugh has been had. This new volume differs in many respects from her previous works, and promises to surpass them all. It will contain a fine portrait of the author, which will satisfy the curiosity of many who have often wished to know just how Josiah Allen's wife looks. The book will be sold only by subscription, and agents are wanted in every township—a good chance for some of our wide-awake lady and gentleman readers. It will be just the thing for the holidays.

It is said that from Oct. 25, 1877, to July 1, 1882, the enormous number of 2,381,000,000 internal revenue stamps were sold for $668,000,000, and not a stamp was lost, although they were sent through the mails in the ordinary manner.

A druggist in New Richmond, O., Mr. E. J. Donham, writes us the following: "I consider Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup one of the very best things made. I use it altogether in my own family and can therefore recommend it.

The largest assortment of school books is kept at Whitney & Adams, Springfield.

Henry Keyes & Co., Springfield, are to close out their very large stock of ready-made clothing by Jan. 1st. He drops prices below cost. Read his statement.

A Lemuel Gilbert piano, patent action, in perfect condition, can be bought for $60, including a good stool and cover, at James Lewis' Temple of Music, Pynchon street, Springfield.

Springfield has had nothing so satisfactory in the shoe line for a long time as "Morse's" great sale of rubbers and rubber boots at the prices which ruled before the late rise. Everybody has found "Morse of the Central Shoe Store" this time.

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Ayer's Pills promote digestion, improve the appetite, restore healthy action and regulate the secretive functions of the body, thus producing a condition of perfect health.

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A lesson learn from this, dear stranger try,
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MARRIED.

At Palmer, 20th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, ORRIN BOUSQUET and HANNAH SULLIVAN.
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DIED.

At Palmer, 20th, Mrs. ADDIE STEVENS, 40.
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L. C. WHITE, Palmer, Mass. 6tf

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A PAIR OF NICE DRIVING HORSES, 7 years old, for sale. Inquire of
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Palmer, Nov. 17, 1882. 34tf

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Bottom Prices!
OVERCOATS
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CLOAKS
AND
CLOAKINGS
IN ALL STYLES AND QUALITIES.
The Foster Kid,
5 HOOKS, AT $1.25.
The Globe Kid,
3 BUTTONS, AT $1.
BOTH WARRANTED.
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NEITHER DEAD NOR SLEEPING,
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OF MY ENTIRE STOCK
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DRUG ROOM, NO. 37 MAIN STREET.

I shall cover the walls, floor, counter and ceiling thick with goods, and continue to conduct our entire business in all its various branches in this
—ONE ROOM—
NEXT TO HOTEL ENTRANCE,
Where we shall be pleased to see all our old friends and patrons, and as many new ones as we are smart enough to win, making a specialty of
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
AND FANCY GOODS,
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GOLD PENS, SCHOOL BOOKS AND FARM SUPPLIES.

We wish to respectfully thank the people of this and neighboring towns for their liberal patronage and kindly influence in the past.
I shall personally serve my customers at the counter hereafter, and as in the past shall guarantee entire satisfaction in every particular.
Look out for a big display of Holiday Goods at prices which our sudden removal enforces.
G. L. HITCHCOCK.
Palmer, Oct. 27, 1882. 31tf

WE HAVE NOT SAID MUCH
ABOUT IT!
But our numerous patrons are constantly testifying to the superiority of the
HUB
AND
WINTHROP
RANGES
OVER ALL OTHERS,
FOR DOING THE MOST WORK WITH THE LEAST FUEL
Of any Ranges on the market.
The Double Flue Surface
CYLINDER AND HUB PARLOR
Are very fine Stoves, and buyers should see them before purchasing. Also,
THE HIGH ART
AND
LOW FEED GOLD COIN,
A new style and very handsome, together with various styles of self-feeding and surface burning Stoves. We have a large assortment now on the floor, and shall sell them at a small advance from manufacturers' prices.
C. A. BROWN & CO.,
Palmer, Sept. 30, 1882. 27tf

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MAKE A MISTAKE!
And get into the wrong store when you want
Boots and Shoes.
IF YOU WANT
FINE SHOES OR HEAVY SHOES,
Or Cheap Shoes, or Warm Shoes, or Easy Shoes, or High Shoes, or Low Shoes, or Button Shoes, or Lace Shoes, or Congress Shoes or Calf Boots, or Kip Boots, or Grain Boots, or Rubber Boots, or Felt Boots,
OR ANY KIND OF
SLIPPERS,
You will find the
LARGEST ASSORTMENT AND LOWEST PRICES
—AT—
C. C. & E. M. GIBBONS,
PALMER, MASS. 16

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, Wolcott Hamlin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy hereof to the next of kin immediately after its first publication.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w34 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Charles H. Robbins, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ISAAC H. ROBBINS, Executor.
Monson, Nov. 10th, 1882. 3w33

MERCHANDISE & SHIPPING TAGS Blank or printed to order at Journal Office

Josh Billings Says

"I NEVER ARGY AGIN' A SUCCESS. WHEN I SEE A RATTLESNAIX HED STICKIN' OUT OV A WHOLE, I BEAR OFF TO THE LEFT AND SAY TO MYSELF, THAT WHOLE BELONGS TO THAT SNAIX."

Equally striking is the fact, that
STEINWAY & SONS
Occupy the situation in piano-making. But other piano-makers and their agents are not so good philosophers as Josh, for while they bear off to the left and lower their prices, as an inducement for people to buy their wares, thus admitting their inferiority, they keep arguing that they are just as good, only STEINWAY & SONS are so wicked, it makes them charge such awful prices. We are so good, we would not take so much if we could get it. NO, INDEED! And the LOWER the grade of goods, the LOUDER and LONGER this virtuous talk. And still a large and constantly increasing number of very intelligent people continue from year to year to buy these superior Pianos and pay their money for them, to such an extent as to make the demand fully equal to the supply, even at their prices. Another argument advanced by some against buying the
STEINWAY PIANO
Is, that in doing so people have to pay one or two hundred dollars, more or less, for its name and reputation. What is a reputation? Speaking of a person, it is what people think of him; so with a Piano.
I have the largest variety of other makes of
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Of any dealer in New England; and some of which are very superior, and of which I will speak more at length in my next.
C. N. STIMPSON,
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Physician for the treatment of Consumption, Diseases of the Heart, Liver and Kidneys, Female Complaints, and other Chronic Diseases, will be at
THE WEST BROOKFIELD HOUSE,
WEST BROOKFIELD,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8, and every alternate Wednesday thereafter; at the
HAMPSHIRE HOUSE, WARE,
THURSDAY, NOV. 9, and every Thursday thereafter.
CONSULTATION FREE.
DR. DEWEY has had a long term of experience in the treatment of chronic complaints, twelve years of which time he was associated with OLD DR. S. S. FITCH, who enjoyed a reputation of great renown throughout the United States and Canadas for his successful treatment of Consumption and kindred diseases. By strictly following the same system of treatment (founded by Dr. Fitch more than 50 years ago) Dr. Dewey has met with equally wonderful success as did his predecessor. There are many people now living at West Brookfield, Ware and surrounding towns who can bear witness to this fact.
The doctor cordially invites all persons suffering from long standing complaints to call and see him at either of the places above named, or at his office, 17 Tremont St., Boston, where he will receive patients every Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.
To those who are not able to call at either of the above named places, and it is not convenient to send some one who could give a correct description of the case, the doctor would say that a letter giving a history of the case with a full description of symptoms, addressed to him at West Brookfield, Ware, or at 17 Tremont St., Boston, will receive immediate attention. 32

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A complete assortment of
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Also, BIRTHDAY AND THANKSGIVING CARDS!
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TO THE HONORABLE the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:
The MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY respectfully petitions:
First—For an extension of the time for the location and construction of its railroad.
Second—For authority to issue preferred stock, first and second mortgage bonds, and certificates of indebtedness, or any of them, in such amounts and for such purposes as may be necessary in order to obtain money for the payment of its liabilities, and for the completion and equipment of its railroad.
Third—For authority to consolidate with other railroad corporations, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon by the parties interested; or to form, by means of such consolidation, a new corporation, with such powers and privileges as may be necessary in order to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance of a railroad such as is contemplated by the charter of your petitioner and the several acts in addition thereto.
Fourth.—For such other or further legislation as may be necessary to enable your petitioner to obtain money for the payment of its indebtedness, and for the completion and equipment of its railroad in accordance with its charter and several acts in addition thereto.
And your petitioner will ever pray.
Dated Boston, November 2, 1882.
MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY. By S. N. ALDRICH,
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Should keep the **ANTALGICA** in the house for ready use. It is one of the best known PAIN-KILLERS in the market for either internal or external use. Be sure and try it.
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'Thanksgiving.

Within a garret, cold and forlorn,
A group is gathered, Thanksgiving morn.

Father and mother, with children, three—
One but a babe on the mother's knee.

Haggard and pale is the father's face,
Where lingering sickness has left its trace;

While the care-worn look on the mother's brow,
Tells of the sorrow upon her now.

Hungry and faint, from the lack of food;
With scanty clothing; no coal or wood;

A broken table; a bare, pine floor—
What have they to be thankful for!

Thoughts like these to the parents come,
While sitting there, in their cheerless home.

The children, nestled upon the bed,
A fragment of carpet over them spread,

Are blind to their parents' mute despair,
And the little girl, with a pitying air,

Says: "What do *poor* children do, I wonder,
With no warm carpet to cuddle under;

No papa nor mamma to give 'em bread,
An' tuck 'em up when they go to bed?—"

Teardrops start from the father's eyes;
Prayers from the mother's lips arise.

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Footsteps fall on the creaking floor;
A knock is heard on the chamber door.

A bluff, "good morning," their query brings,
And, "Sambo, you rascal, bring up the things!"

While the 'Squire's darkey, with cheerful grin,
Food and clothing brings quickly in.

"Lord bless you, ma'am! why, who'd a knowed
That folks lived up in this 'ere abode?

'Tain't fit fer a barn, 'n' ez I'm a sinner,
I'll take you all to my house to dinner.

I'll find you work, when you're strong, and well,
'N' a better place than this 'ere to dwell—"

And the 'Squire paused, while a tear arose,
And dropped unseen on his ruby nose,

As the baby boy, with a happy look,
A rosy apple from Sambo took,

And the children gathered, with hungry eyes,
'Round the platter of doughnuts and pumpkin pies;

While the grateful mother could only say:
"Truly, this *is* Thanksgiving day."

—*Charles Follen Adams.*

AN AUTUMN MEMORY.

The November sun was stealing between the daintily embroidered leaflets, and playing on the ripples of the woodland rivulet. The golden-rod along the brookside was now and then disturbed by the flight of some wild bird, and the sumacs in their cardinal fezzes looked like so many nodding Turkish sentinels.

A glorious but brief period when a delicate veil of haze hangs around the wood, and the indelicate politician hangs around the candidate to negotiate the sale of his vote; when the partridge drums up in the tree, and the suspender peddler drums up in the northern part of New York; when the honest farmer works the harvest field, and the young lady works the Christmas slippers for the clergyman; when poetic damsels pluck the languid ferns, and the unpoetic housewife plucks the languishing Thanksgiving turkey!

The birds twittered by the brook and the squirrels darted along the stone wall and up in the tree, and the voices of merry nutting parties reverberated through the silent aisles of the forest in harmony with the sincere but unpoetic squawk of the cat-bird.

That's about the style of day it was when a light-hearted couple, tired of their woodland promenade, sat upon a fallen tree.

'I am always so happy in the woods,' she commenced, 'especially in the autumn, as the crepuscular shadow steals timidly into the valley, for then I float back to childhood's happy time—'

'Glad to hear it,' he replied, rather abruptly. 'I shall bring you up here often; the air is exhilarating, and will do you good; and we will gather wild flowers and leaves, and arrange them in quaint designs.'

'Oh, you are so good!' she said, in tones of deep, unswerving devotion. 'I would much rather walk here with you than in the bustling city.'

'You would?' he inquired, with a slight tremor in his voice.

'Indeed I would!' she responded. 'When here with you, all alone, I feel perfectly secure and happy.'

'And so do I,' he chanted, as he thrust his hand into his vest pocket and felt his capital, which consisted of two suspender buttons and a night-key—'so do I, my dear, because this pretty autumn wood is just about fourteen miles from the nearest ice-cream saloon!'—*Editor's Drawer, Harper's for December.*

An educated man stands, as it were, in the midst of a boundless arsenal and magazine, filled with all the weapons which man's skill has been able to devise from the earliest time! and he works accordingly, with a strength borrowed from all past ages.

'My idea ob de better world,' said an aged darkey to the editor of the *Arkansaw Traveler*, 'is whar dar is a 'lection goin' on all de time, case den de white folks is allers perlite.'

The Chinese language is spoken by 300,000,000 people; English by about 95,000,000. Thus we see that the Chinese gibberish is vulgarly common.—*New Haven Register.*

We receive a paper called the Burlington Clipper. This is certainly 'rendering unto scissors the things that are scissors.'—*Texas Siftings.*

Nobody is more certain to be over-reached than your sharp fellow. If nobody else over-reaches him, he is sure to over-reach himself.

We do not choose our own parts in life, and have nothing to do with those parts. Our simple duty is confined to playing them well.

Pack your cares in as small compass as you can, so that you can carry them yourself and not let them annoy others.

No man is more nobly born than another unless he is born with better abilities and a more amiable disposition.

'People who live in glass houses' should go to bed with their clothes on to avoid making spectacles of themselves.

Boast not of your health and strength too much; but whilst you enjoy them, praise God, and use them well.

To repent without mending one's ways is to pump out the ship without stopping the leak.

When a clock is accused of being behind time there is something wrong on the face of it.

'Tooth plumber' is the latest descriptive title for a dentist.

Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress. These are conditions brought about in catarrh by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure. Complete treatment for $1. n

Terrible itching and scaly humors, ulcers, sores and scrofulous swellings cured by the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, and Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally. Ask about them at your druggists. n

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—THE—

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I will now state that I made a miraculous cure of one of the worst cases of skin diseases known. The patient is a man forty years old; had suffered fifteen years. His eyes, scalp and nearly his whole body presented a frightful appearance. Had had the attention of twelve different physicians, who prescribed the best remedies known to the profession, such as iodide potassium, arsenic, corrosive sublimate, sarsaparilla, etc. Had paid $500 for medical treatment with but little relief. I prevailed upon him to use the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. He did so, and was *completely cured.* The skin on his head, face and many other parts of his body, which presented a most loathsome appearance, is now as soft and smooth as an infant's, with no scar or trace of the disease left behind. He has now been cured twelve months.

Reported by F. H. BROWN, Esq., Barnwell, S. C.

SCROFULA SORE.

Rev. Dr. ——, in detailing his experience with the Cuticura Remedies, said that through Divine Providence one of his parishioners was cured of a scrofulous sore, which was slowly draining away his life, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. The poison that had fed the disease was completely driven out.

ECZEMA.

Sixteen months since an eruption broke out on my leg and both feet, which turned out to be Eczema, and caused me great pain and annoyance. I tried various remedies with no good result, until I used the Cuticura Resolvent internally, which entirely cured me so that my skin is smooth and natural as ever.

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Choking, putrid mucus is dislodged, membrane cleansed, disinfected and healed, breath sweetened, smell, taste and hearing restored and constitutional ravages checked.

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Of the fields of yellow grain.

Lord of love! may we remember
Where the fields have failed in grain,
That the mulberry tree still beareth
Berries that will life sustain.

Lord of persons! for Thy blessings,
And Thy gifts unnumbered found
In Thy rich, unfailing storehouse,
May our hearts with thanks abound.

Lord of nations! we are grateful
That important things of state
Are not left to men's caprices,
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Lord of man! we are most thankful,
For th' advancing light we see:
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Lord of good and perfect giving!
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And, in perfect adoration,
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Everything but the wedding-day was settled between Ambrose Thorpe and Lucy Denyse, and that was only waiting till Lucy should get out of mourning for a miserly old half-uncle, who had died lately, leaving her his fortune, not for any love he bore her, but to spite the rest of his relations.

Lucy was the prettiest and richest girl in Glendell; and it had not been without a struggle that Ambrose Thorpe won her. Such prizes are not carried off without competition. Nor do worsted rivals always accept defeat at once. Several of those who had entered the lists with Ambrose still kept up a sort of desultory skirmish which served to keep him on the alert, and render his position no sinecure. Lucy, too, we may be sure, was not averse to having her lover just a little jealous, for no woman quite likes to see a man sit down too secure of being master of her heart.

Ambrose devoutly wished the nuptial knot was tied. His was a mind that intensified anxiety by brooding over it. Every hour his fancy pictured some new peril, till at last, he saw nothing but snares and perils on every side.

On the evening of a certain day on which Lucy's conduct had been more than usually capricious, Ambrose set out on a solitary walk, seeking to indulge in the luxury of misery by moonlight without interruption.

He chose a somber path, overhung by willows, on the border of a brook which murmured sadly in its course. His thoughts joined in the cadence till the dismal harmony was broken by the sound of voices proceeding from a deeply shaded nook on the bank of the stream.

Could he believe his ears? One of the voices was Lucy's; the other was that of a man. Amazement held him motionless; but how was that amazement redoubled at the words he heard!

'So it's all arranged,' said a clear, manly voice, thrilling with pleasure.

'Quite,' answered Lucy.

'You're the dearest girl in the world,' returned the other.

'I only trust I shall never have reason to regret the step,' she sighed.

'Traitress!' growled Ambrose from his lowest depths.

But worse was coming.

'Remember—in the same dress I wear now,' said Lucy.

'Yes,' in the male voice.

'With the veil down,' in Lucy's.

'Precisely.'

'At this hour to-morrow evening.'

'I comprehend.'

'You to be here with a carriage.'

'Never fear,—then hie for the parson's!' cried the deeper voice gleefully, as the two stepped out into the moonlight, evidently bent on departing.

Instinctively Ambrose shrank from sight. Lucy's companion was a stranger. His face gleamed with happiness, whilst hers was as placid as though no guile was hidden in her heart.

For more than an hour Ambrose Thorpe stood rooted to the spot that had witnessed his betrayal. On his sleepless pillow he thought out a plan of retribution. He would pursue, unseen, the steps of the guilty pair, confront them in the presence of the minister, proclaim his wrongs, and forbid the unholy rite to proceed.

Ambrose Thorpe, before the appointed hour, with a swift-footed steed, lay in concealment near the place of rendezvous.

It was not long till a carriage drove up, from which alighted the man he had seen on the previous evening. Then, from the shadow, came out a female form. The face was closely veiled, but the dress was the same Lucy had worn the night before. The two were soon seated in the carriage, which was driven away rapidly.

Ambrose sprang into his saddle, and kept the fugitives in sight. They could not escape him now. His hour of vengeance was near!

But alas for human plans! Mr. Thorpe was but an indifferent rider, and when his horse shied at a shadow, down he came headlong.

For a time he lay stunned and senseless; and when, at length, a belated neighbor stumbled on him, it was found that, in addition to sundry serious bruises, he was suffering from a fractured arm.

Next day Ambrose sat 'gloomy and peculiar,' bolstered in his easy chair, wishing, more or less sincerely, that his neck, instead of his arm, had been broken. No one yet knew the occasion of the ride which had brought on his mishap, and he determined never to divulge it. He would pine in secret.

A tap at the door was followed by a visitor—the very last person in the world Ambrose was expecting. It was Lucy Denyse, who bustled in, with her face full of sympathy and pity.

'Ambrose, dear!' she exclaimed, 'I have but just heard of it. I hope you're not badly hurt.'

He shrank back among his bolsters. Such assurance was astounding. She, doubtless the wife of another now, coming to gloat upon his misery.

Indignation at length enabled him to command words.

'I know all!' he croaked hoarsely. 'Night before last I was an unwilling listener to the details of your detestable scheme of elopement with an unknown villain, and last night I witnessed the execution of the plot. And now you have the hardihood to insult, by coming into his presence, the man you have so cruelly wronged?'

At first Lucy was thunderstruck; but as Ambrose proceeded, a smile rippled her countenance, followed by one of her bright and silvery laughs.

'I've a great mind to let you pout it out,' said Lucy. 'It would only serve you right if I did, and I would, too, but for your broken arm.

'Now listen, and see what a ninny you've made of yourself! Cousin George Malton—you don't know what a dear, good cousin he is—has long been in love with Alice Lynn, whom a crabbed guardian of an uncle, who disapproved of the match, has been keeping under lock and key of late. I was allowed to visit her occasionally, and it was made up between her and George and me that I should remain in her place last night, while she came out, disguised in my clothes, and went off to be married to George. *Now*, do you understand, stupid!'

Ambrose put out his hand, the well one, which happened to be the left, the one nearest his heart, he said. Lucy took it, and before there was time for another jealous relapse they were safely married.

AN ACTRESS'S FRANK CONFESSION.

I do not believe an actress ever forgets her first round of applause or first favorable criticism. It is a good many years since the plaudits of a pleased audience first fell upon mine ears; but the memory of that moment has power even now to quicken my pulse. And my first notice—I could repeat it backwards, word for word. I have the paper still, yellow with age and much worn with frequent handling.

We were playing in a stock company at R—, and it was the first time I had been called upon to do a faint. The stage directions read: 'Helen falls prone across the body of Theodore.' If I practiced that faint once, I did a hundred times, the bolster being made to do duty for Theodore's body. At rehearsal Mr.—, a rather fussy gentleman, somewhat inclined to embonpoint, who was cast for Theodore, observed to me: 'You understand about the fall, Miss—? I shall drop right here,' added he, pointing with his cane to a knot hole in the stage. 'Oh, yes,' I exclaimed. 'I know just how to do it.' When night came I began to feel a little nervous about the fall, and when the scene was actually there I would have given anything to have seen the familiar bolster lying across the stage instead of wheezy Mr. —. However, there was no help for it, and I just let myself go, falling prone, exactly as the author requested, across the body of Theodore. The grunt that followed and the quick updrawing of Mr.—'s short legs was not down in his role. Instead of the awed silence in which the curtain should have descended, to be followed by a burst of applause, a perfect shout of laughter went up from the highly amused audience. The manager swore at my father and threatened my dismissal. Poor Mr.—! He never forgave me. I had spoiled his best scene by taking the author's words too literally.—*Cor. New York Mirror.*

VIRTUE ITS OWN REWARD.

'I tells yer Sam, dat dars a heap in dat say, in' about the arly bird cotches de wum. Dis morning I got up jess about day to get me a tonic at de saloon, and de fust objec' I sot eyes on when I got outen in de street was a portmania.'

'What new disease am dat ar?'

'A portmania, you cussed fool, am a money puss wid $10 in it.'

'Dat's de berry puss dars a dollar reward offered for at de newspaper office.'

'I know it, Sam, but I'se not gwine to take it dar, bekase den all my friends will say dat I returned dat puss jess ter hab folks say dar was one honest niggah in Austin, dat I wanted ter git myself puffed in de papers, and hab folks talk about my honesty—dat I was a boastful niggah. Radder dan hab my motives misunderstood by dis heah Austin public, I'll squander de las' dollar ob dat money in riotous libin'.'

'I'll do all I kin, Sam, ter help yer outen yer dilemmer.'

They disappear, to slow music, in the direction of a barrel house saloon.—*Texas Siftings.*

LIKE AS NOT.

After a citizen had yesterday hunted the length of Griswold street twice over in search of the office of a lawyer known to hang out somewhere on the street, he finally called to a bootblack and asked:

'Say, boy, can you tell me where Lawyer ——has his office?'

'Have you looked at all the signs?' queried the lad.

'Yes.'

'Been down in the basements and up the stairs?'

'Yes.'

'And you haven't seen his name up anywhere?'

'No.'

'Say,' continued the boy in a confidential tone, 'like as not this happens to be one of them lawyers who don't want bill collectors walking in on them, so he meets his customers in the post office, instead of hanging out a sign.'

The conclusion seemed so probable that further search was abandoned.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The family of a well-known physician, whose home is near New York, were recently annoyed by the loud crowing before daylight of four bantam roosters in a neighbor's yard. An idea occurred to the doctor. The bantams were tame and easily caught. He seized them one by one, and pulling out the vocal cords, clipped them off. The operation was painless to all but one rooster, which was accidentally killed. The others resumed their place in the yard, but have never since been heard to crow. The doctor now from his window gleefully watches their going through all the motions of crowing, but without making a sound, and is thrown into fits of laughter by witnessing the increasing wonder of their owner and the evident amazement of the hens.

The Norristown *Herald* is authority for the statement that at the last convention of undertakers held in New York, it was resolved to substitute the toy pistol for the kerosene can as the emblem of the order.

If you think yourself a genius you will probably die poor, but if you regard yourself as an ordinary man, with a deal of tough work before you, you will probably die very well off.

Little Simplicity.

Golden her tresses, and blue were her eyes,
Beaming with innocence, loving and baby-like,
Cheeks like a cherry's which never disguise
Modesty's blushes—whatever may *they* be like!
Peeping from under her bonnet of straw,
Trimmed in the fashion of simple rusticity,
These, when we met, were the features I saw,
Features belonging to Little Simplicity.

Dressed in a faded and old-fashioned gown,
She, with her prattle so sweet, captivated me.
Gladly forgetting the belles of the town,
Love in a cottage I fancied awaited me;
Sighing no longer for fortune and fame,
Life seemed to dance with renewed elasticity;
Out in the meadows I whispered, "Be mine!"
"What is your income?" asked Little Simplicity.

Oh! disenchantment, to ask what I earned,
I, who had been such a dutiful slave to her,
Vainly I begged she would then see returned
All the odd presents (unpaid for) I gave to her.
This small adventure was ten years ago,
Still am I verging on genteel mendicity,
Five little pledges of love I can show—
Wonder how many has Little Simplicity!

—*Horace Lennard.*

WHAT THE WOLF HID.

We were standing at the window watching Lion, the house-dog, burying a bone in the dead leaves near the fence.

'Why does he do that?" asked my little cousin.

'Animal instinct,' replied my father, to whom the question was addressed. 'He has more dinner than he cares to eat just now, and so puts away some for the next time. Other animals do the same thing sometimes. I once knew an old lady who when a child had a singular adventure in connection with this same instinct.'

Of course there was an immediate demand for the story. Father teased us for a little while, and then he told it, as follows:

Sixty or seventy years ago, (my friend's father was a pioneer in the region bordering on the Ohio river. He and his son were cutting wood in the forest one day, and Polly, then a little girl of five years old or so, was playing near them while they worked.

When the time came to go home, Polly was nowhere to be seen.

'That's strange,' said her father. 'She always obeys so well. I don't see how she could have strayed off.'

'She wouldn't have gone home without telling us,' said her brother. 'Look! here's her sun-bonnet full of nuts. She must be somewhere around.'

They looked again and again in every direction, calling, 'Polly! Polly!' all in vain. There were no Indians living near, but wolves and panthers were plenty, and only the winter before the father and son had killed two bears in an attack on the cow-house. So they began to feel seriously alarmed. Presently the brother, looking about, espied an odd-looking heap of leaves on the farther slope of the hill, where no wind could possibly have tossed them. He went to have a closer look at it. Carelessly throwing aside a portion of the heap, he uncovered, to his joyful surprise, a bit of Polly's red frock.

'Father, come here,' he called, and in a moment more they had the child safe and sound, but fast asleep, in their arms.

'That's strange,' said her father once more. 'John, take Polly home. I'm going to stay here, and see if I can't find out what this means. She never covered herself up this way, I'm certain. Come back as quick as you can, and bring your rifle with you. Here, hand me mine before you go.'

So saying, he piled the leaves up neatly once more, putting a small log of wood into the place where the child had lain. He then crouched down behind a fallen tree near by to see what would happen. He did not have long to wait. John had scarcely time to return, almost out of breath with the haste he had made, when the soft patter of paws was heard on the dry leaves, and they saw three gray wolves approaching at full trot, with another slightly in advance leading the way. The wolf in front led his comrades straight to the heap of leaves, and, scratching eagerly, quickly uncovered the buried log. His dismay was almost comical to behold. He sniffed and smelled and turned his head this way and that in utter bewilderment. How a dainty little girl, plump and soft, and just suited to the taste of a wolf who enjoys a good dinner, could suddenly turn into a great uneatable log of wood was too much for him to understand. He finally gave the problem up in despair, and turned to his companions, cowering like a beaten hound.

There were some sharp barks of disappointment, followed by snarls, as the three guests, who had evidently been bidden to a feast which was not forthcoming, expressed their indignation at the supposed hoax. The other wolf only whined dolefully, but in vain, for the three fell upon him, and in less time than it takes to tell of it, tore him into pieces, and began to devour him. They did not finish the meal, however, for the two rifles behind the log cracked once and again, and all three wolves lay dead beside the comrade whom they had punished so terribly.

'I have every reason to believe this story literally true,' continued my father; 'and the other day I told it to E. S. Ellis, the well-known writer of stories of western adventure. 'I have no doubt it happened just as you heard it,' he said. 'The incident is uncommon, but not unknown in natural history. My grandfather knew a lumberman who went to sleep in the woods in northern New York, and was awakened by a panther covering him with leaves. He lay still till the animal got through and went off, when he jumped up and left too. He didn't wait for the panther to come back.'"—*Harper's Young People.*

Ten cigars a day will do the business at last. Twenty will do it a good deal sooner. Matt. Carpenter used to buy two dollars' worth of cigars every day for his own consumption. Result: Bright's disease. Ben. Hill smoked constantly. A cancerous affection of the mouth carried him off.

A forger who was sent to the Pennsylvania penitentiary in 1852, and has just been released, finds that his house and lot then worth $1500 now gives him a fortune of $40,000, owing to the increase in the value of land. He ought to be able to lead an honest life on that sum.

A Montana woman sued for a divorce because her husband kissed the servant girl. "You want this man punished?" asked the judge. "I do," said she. "Then," said the judge, "I shall not divorce you from him."

Wishing to pay his friend a compliment, a Parisian remarked: "I hear you have a very industrious wife." "Yes," replied his friend, with a melancholy smile, "she's always finding something for me to do."

AFTER MARRIAGE.

One frequent cause of trouble in married life is a want of openness in business matters. A husband marries a pretty, thoughtless girl, who has been used to taking no more thought as to how she should be clothed than the lilies of the field. He begins by not liking to refuse any of her requests. He will not hint, so long as he can help it, at care in trifling expenses—he does not like to associate himself in her mind with disappointments and self-denials. And she, who would be willing enough in the sweet eagerness of her girlish love to please, to give up any whims or fancies of her own whatever, falls into habits of careless extravagance, and feels herself injured when, at last, a remonstrance comes. How much wiser would have been perfect openness in the beginning.

'We have just so much money to spend this summer. Now, shall we arrange the matters thus and thus?' was the question I heard a very young husband ask his still younger bride, not long ago; and all the womanhood in her answered to the demand upon it, and her help at planning and counseling proved not a thing to be despised, though hitherto she had fed upon the roses, and lain among the lilies of life.' I am speaking not of marriages that are no marriages—where Venus has married Vulcan, because Vulcan prospered at his forge—but marriages where two true hearts have set out together, for love's sake, to learn the lessons of life and to live together till death shall part them. And one of the first lessons for them to learn is to trust each other entirely. The most frivolous girl of all 'the rosebud garden of girls,' if she truly loves, acquires something of womanliness from her love, and is ready to plan and help and make her small sacrifices for the general good.—*Our Continent.*

A LIME-KILN CLUB OBITUARY.

'It am my painful dooty,' said the president, as he opened the meeting, 'to inform you dat death has again invaded our circle. Brudder Slipback Burbanks of Syracuse, N. Y., am no mo' on airth. He breathed his last three days ago, after an illness of sixteen days. What axshun will de club take in de matter?'

'I move dat we send de widder a resolushun ob sympathy,' announced Judge Cadaver.

'I reckon dat we had better resolve dat de club hab lost a shinin' light,' timely added Pickles Smith.

'De club will neither resolve nor for'd any resolusiuns ob sympathy,' remarked the president. 'De widder an' chill'en can't eat a resolushun, eben it written in blue ink. De seckretary will mail her a ten-dollar greenback from de club funds, an' express de hope dat she am doin' well under de circumstances.

'Dis club hasn't lost no shinin' light by de death ob Brudder Burbanks. He was no shiner. Fact am, he was a werry common sort ob a hump-backed cull'd pussun, and it took him as long to add seven an' eight togeder as it would odder men to airn two dollars. He was accomplished in nothin'; he excelled only in killin' time when at work by de day. He would be no better off if we pronounced forty lyin' eulogies on his character. He can be no wuss off if we tell de honest truf. De usual emblem ob sorrow will be hung to de knob ob de inner doah fur de space ob two weeks, an' we will remember Brudder Burbanks as extremely good-natured, eben if extremely lazy.'

Governor-elect Butler, of Massachusetts, rises at six o'clock in the morning and takes a walk through the beautiful grounds of his Lowell home before breakfast. After that meal, with a little boquet in his button-hole and a big one in his hand, he drives to the depot and indulges in his "regular morning excitement," namely, to see how near he can come to missing the train and yet not miss it; and to catch the rear steps of the last car, just as it rushes by the end of the platform, seems to give him more pleasure than a $1,000 retainer. During the day at his office he is usually in a good humor, but when something desperately annoying occurs he is sure to exclaim that such work never was seen before "since Adam was a boy."

A Leadville preacher is visiting in Philadelphia, and some brother clergymen, noticing that he did not carry a watch, asked him how he managed to time himself during his sermons. "Oh, that is simple enough," replied the Leadville apostle. "I keep right on until the revolvers begin to click, and then I know it is time to stop."—*Philadelphia News.*

"What is this, my son? How is this, my son? Why is this, my son?" asks a fond parent. "Your school report for last month said, 'Conduct, exemplary,' while for this month it reads, 'Conduct—execrable.' What did you do?" "Just what I did the month before, only the master noticed me."

A very quick child made an observation to her governess the other day which had a great deal of truth in it. "How is it, my dear," inquired the lady, "that you do not understand this simple thing?" She answered with a perplexed look, "I have so many things to learn that I have no time to understand."

A member of the Northampton High School in giving a quotation in an essay illustrating a topic in rhetoric, prefaced it by stating, "and Ibid says."

'Humph!' muttered Fogg, when he read in the hotel register, 'John Smith and lady,' 'wonder why he didn't bring his wife with him!'

Bric-a-brac is defined "as anything in the crockery line that is absolutely useless, set upon the mantel, where it will be in the way."

If we would measure our happiness by the condition of those below us, instead of those above, we should find ourselves very well off.

In fishing fur krabs use yure fingers fur bait; yu kan feel them when they fust bite.—*Josh Billings.*

It has been decided that there's no such thing as a well running dry. When it is dry it don't run.

There is no greater fool than he who thinks himself wise; no wiser than he who suspects he is a fool.

Inquirer—What is the extreme penalty for bigamy? Two mothers-in-law.—*Boston Post.*

A statistician estimates that courtships average three tons of coal each.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1882.

GEN. BUTLER announces with becoming solemnity that in making up his staff, he will "strictly respect the constitution and the laws." This is reassuring, and we hope he will continue in that way. Heretofore it has not been necessary for incoming Governors to announce their intention not to break the laws.

A SAD EXAMPLE of human weakness was brought to light at New York last Saturday night, by the arrest for drunkenness of John Tobin, who was picked up in a destitute condition. Tobin was formerly a wholesale liquor dealer, went into speculation, became president of the Hudson River Railroad, and was reported to be worth $5,000,000. Vanderbilt got his place as president of the railroad, his fortune began to decline, and in a few years he became a dissolute beggar. Such is the melancholy work which rum does for a man.

CHALMERS, the Mississippian of Fort Pillow fame, who was kicked out of the present Congress, knows how it is himself, now. He has been in Congress for several years when he did not belong there, and when he was put out his Bourbon friends turned the cold shoulder upon him, whereupon he promptly turned his coat and sought re-election as an "Independent," backed by leading Republicans at Washington—more's the shame to them. But those who formerly counted him in regardless of the vote were equally ready to count him out this time, and have done so. He received a majority of the votes cast, but in the returns some 1500 of his votes were counted for "J. R. Chamblers," thus defeating him. He will seek redress at the hands of Congress, but it will be "good enough for him" if he don't get it. Let him eat his own sauce.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR took an important step bearing on the star route cases last Saturday, by removing from office Marshal Henry, Postmaster Ainger and Assistant Postmaster Parker of Washington, George E. Spencer, government director of the Union Pacific railroad, and M. D. Helm, foreman of the Congressional Record, for having giving aid and comfort to the star route thieves. The removals were made at the request of George Bliss, attorney for the government in the star route trials, backed by a vigorous letter from Attorney General Brewster, and have caused great excitement at Washington, where the parties are all well known. The President's action shows that the government is in earnest in its attempt to punish the conspirators, and that sympathy for them will not be countenanced among government officials. Marshal Henry was an intimate friend of President Garfield.

CONGRESS will reassemble next Monday, and the session will be an important one in one respect at least, if in no other, and that is in the line of action to be pursued by the Republicans. They have a working majority now, and upon their action will depend in a large measure the success of the party in the next Presidential campaign. But they must remember that he serves his party best who serves his country best. No sort of political clap-trap will answer. The members must relegate Robeson and the other bosses to the back-most seats, and by prompt and intelligent action on the questions of civil service reform, reduction of taxation, revision of the tariff, and other pressing questions, show that they understand and are equal to the demands of the hour. Doing this, they can give up the lead to the Democrats next spring without any fears as to the future success of the party.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad has increased its capital stock this week from $15,000,000 to $100,000,000.

If the rubber factories close this month as agreed 40,000 people will be thrown out of employment in New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Jersey.

Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, "Iolanthe," was produced simultaneously at New York and London last Saturday, with great success. It is predicted that it will be a greater success, even, than "Pinafore."

A Pennsylvania man put some sticks of dynamite in the stove oven to dry last Saturday, and went off. When he returned he found his house, wife and two children in ruins, and another child badly injured.

FIRES.—The brick depot of the Connecticut River Railroad at Willimansett was burned Tuesday morning, presumably by tramps. ——There was a $240,000 fire in the oil works at Greenpoint, L. I., Sunday evening.

Nails made of Bessemer steel promise to supplant the iron nail. The steel article is stiffer and tougher, and so much lighter that the added cost per pound will be more than balanced by the increased number. A company has been formed at Pittsburg for their manufacture, and others are likely to follow.

Last year the aldermen of Brooklyn, N. Y., passed an elevated railroad bill over the mayor's veto, and in the face of an injunction from the courts. They were sentenced to jail for contempt of court, and the upper courts have now sustained the sentence, so that they will have to go to jail for from 10 to 30 days apiece. Their action will not seem quite so funny to them now as it did.

I give you notice that you who think you can make politics a trade must give it up, or men who respect themselves will not take nominations at your hands. The late election has given the Democratic party one more chance, and the last chance it will ever have, if it proves faithless to the trust.—*Congressman Hewitt, to New York Democrats.*

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Winter has come.

Now for sleighrides.

Also for candy pulls.

The last month of 1882.

Look out for snow-balls.

Advent Sunday to-morrow.

After Thanksgiving, physic.

The snow makes the livery men happy.

The stores are taking on their holiday attire.

Five Sundays and five JOURNALS this month.

The mercury dropped to within two degrees of zero Tuesday morning.

A mild winter is predicted by Gen. Hazen, head of the signal service.

There will be a transit of Venus across the sun's face next Wednesday.

Snow shovels have had their initiation into the season's work this week.

The snow has spoiled the prospective skating, but it gives the sleds a chance.

Fred Mitchell of Boston has returned to his former position as clerk in Hitchcock's drug and news store.

The days are approaching the shortest of the year, and to-morrow will mark a decrease of just six hours in length.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Weeks House next Monday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A crack in the underpinning of Lawyer Strong's new block has necessitated the shoring up of the front, until additional supports era put in.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Blanchard celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage with a pleasant family gathering at their home on Thursday.

The children at the State Primary School were treated to a pleasant stereopticon entertainment Thursday evening, given by C. W. Eddy and son of Ware.

Rev. A. W. Colver, who preached at the Congregational church last Sunday, has remained in town this week, and will supply the pulpit again to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association, for the election of officers, will be held at their rooms next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

The addition to C. L. Gardner's law office on Church street is completed, and will be ready for the finishing touches as soon as the walls are dry. A new floor has been laid throughout the building.

There will be a public installation of officers-elect of Thomas Lodge by D. D. G. M. J. M. Cochran at the lodge rooms next Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. All Masons and friends are invited to be present.

Quite a pool of blood was found on the sidewalk in front of the Nassowanno House Sunday morning, the result of a drunken street row at a late hour Saturday night, in which one "coon's" head got pretty well cut up.

The result of the late election is felt favorably in Palmer a'ready, one good old-time Democrat having given his house a long-needed coat of paint since that event, doubtless because of the good times which he believes to be near at hand.

Geo. W. Ely of Wilbraham has rented the front part of G. L. Hitchcock's new store, in the recently built addition to the Nassowanno Block, and will in a few days open with a stock of paper hangings, having bought out that part of J. & W. Evans's stock. He will also do an insurance business.

We shall publish next week a letter from F. T. Wallace, Esq., of Cleveland, O., which will be of special interest to our readers, recalling, as it does, many names and events connected with the past history of this town, of which Mr. Wallace was a resident thirty years ago. The JOURNAL is indebted to Mr. Wallace for its name, and for much of the financial and other aid which gave it its first start.

Thanksgiving travel has been unusually heavy this year, but the trains were mostly on time, or nearly so. The 3.48 p. m. train for Boston on Wednesday consisted of 19 cars, and went through in two sections, the first one having 9 drawing room cars. The fast evening express for Boston also went through in two sections, over an hour behind time. The steamboat train from the north came in nearly three hours late.

Thursday was a model Thanksgiving day, with its bright sunshine, clear and comfortable air and good sleighing, and there seemed to be a prevailing spirit of good cheer and thankfulness which accorded well with the day. A good-sized congregation assembled at the Congregational church in the forenoon and listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. O. R. Hunt; and the places of business were closed generally in the afternoon.

The arrangements for distributing mail matter in the post office have been greatly improved since moving into the new office. The old boxes have been converted into a convenient rack for sorting letters, and a new frame has been put in for holding mail pouches, with a label over each pouch, which greatly facilitates the work of distribution. Taken all in all, the office is a very convenient one, and will be quite handsome when the painters have done their work.

A session of the probate court was held in Palmer on Tuesday, at which Judge Gideon Wells of Springfield was appointed administrator of the estate of Charles O. Chapin of that city, and Mary Fahey administratrix of the estate of Dennis Shea of Palmer. The estate of J. P. Murphy of Palmer was represented insolvent, and George Robinson and George H. Newton were appointed commissioners to settle it. The name of Mary J. Bond was changed to that of Josephine M. Mossier, and the will of Hezekiah Ferry was proved, Ann Frances Dix executrix.

"The Old Cross; or, the Dogs of the Forest," a new and thrilling drama, will be presented at Wales Hall this evening by the Wellesley & Sterling Combination, as will be seen by their advertisement in another column. This company comes here under an arrangement with the Palmer Dramatic Club, which guarantees the excellence of the company and the play, while the comments of the press wherever the company has appeared are of such a complimentary character as to indicate that the play is one well worth seeing. The drama will be preceded by a farce.

Before the district court on the 24th ult. John Hutchinson paid fine and costs amounting to $4.98 for drunkenness. On Tuesday Lewis H. Betts of Stamford, Conn., was brought before the court for unlawfully driving a team owned by J. W. Weeks. Upon examination he was found to have escaped from the insane retreat at Hartford, to which he was returned by officials to whom Sheriff Palmer telegraphed. Yesterday morning Charles Collins was up for being a common drunkard, and was sent to the house of correction for two months.

We frequently read of fatal mistakes made by drug clerks in compounding prescriptions, in consequence of having deadly poisons on their shelves by the side of harmless drugs. With a view to avoiding all possibility of an error of this kind, G. L. Hitchcock has had a closet made in a not over-convenient location in his drug store, wherein he keeps his poisonous drugs of every description, and the most careless clerk could not now use a dangerous drug there, without knowing that he was doing so. It would be a good thing if druggists generally would adopt some plan of this kind.

The whip manufacturers at Westfield, with many other manufacturers, have signed an agreement not to ship freight over the Boston & Albany Railroad, and to instruct parties sending them raw material to ship by other lines. This action has been taken because of trouble with the local agent of the road, B. B. Adams, Jr., who is said not to be very popular, and who has charged the whip men for extra baggage on the sample packages of whips taken out by agents—such a charge being made nowhere else in the country, it is said—and has treated the whip men abruptly and discourteously when approached on the subject, while the higher officers of the road show no inclination to remedy the matter. Mr. Adams was connected with the B. & A. road here before going to Westfield, being a son of B. B. Adams, formerly station agent here.

The Massachusetts Central Railroad has a new project in view, as will be seen from its petition to the Legislature published in another column. Its plans are thus detailed by the Boston *Traveller*: The company has in view the construction of a line from Bondsville (in Palmer) to the state line, and thence to Ancram, N. Y., and from that point, over the Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston railroad secure an entrance to Poughkeepsie and connections with the Erie and Pennsylvania systems. The proposed route is 197 miles, 82 miles of which, to Bondville, is practically finished, the road-bed from Jefferson's to that point being almost all ready for the rails. The cost of the entire road from Boston (counting of course the new road only required) will, it is estimated, be not far from $5,000,000, and with this sum a double track from Bondville to Ancram can be built. This project is the same that was agitated 10 years ago by prominent Boston capitalists, but that at the time was given up because of the financial panic. Prominent New York parties are now interested in it and intend to put it through if in any way possible. They anticipate considerable opposition from the existing lines, but are amply prepared to meet it. The line proposed will be considerably shorter than the New York and New England, and will have besides many advantages in the way of easy grades and excellent terminals. So far as the old Massachusetts Central line to Northampton is concerned, it is intended to finish this entirely independent of the new project, and other parties will furnish capital for the same upon a basis which will be made known to the security holders at an early date.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Warren, to the number of one hundred or more, gave them a genuine surprise visit on Monday evening, the 10th anniversary of their marriage, and presented them with a Rogers group, "Going for the Doctor," a handsome picture, "The Jerseys," a silver mounted fruit dish, pickle castor, and other articles, including an elegant tin surgical knife. The presentation speech was made by S. S. Taft, Esq., who voiced in fitting words the good wishes of the Doctor's many friends, and their sincere regret at the prospect of his removal to Worcester. The Doctor replied in a feeling manner, expressing his own regret at leaving the scenes of so many happy years and the friends who have become so dear. Dr. Rand of Monson then stepped to the front and read some very "pat" verses, composed for the occasion, and presented the Doctor and his wife with an elaborate tin hat and bonnet, fresh from one of the Monson manufactories, following these up with an elegant illustrated edition of Longfellow's works, in two volumes. The occasion was a very pleasant one to all present, and a complete surprise to the Doctor. The verses read by Dr. Rand were as follows:

We come to meet you
Dear friends, and greet you,
  This anniversary day;
To bring good cheer
We have gathered here,
  And brighten your care-dimmed way.

For the rolling years
With their hopes and fears
  Are hurrying you along;
And the vernal leaves
And the harvest sheaves
  Ten times have come and gone.

Ten years—that must seem
Like a fleeting dream,
  Through sunny and stormy weather,
Since the vows that wed
Were solemnly said,
  And you started in life together.

Ten years—full of ever
Increasing endeavor;
  Of trial, but not complaint;
A decade of life,
With success more rife
  Than visions of youth could paint.

So witness here
These children dear;
  So witness the flowers that bloom;
So witness all these
Arrangements of ease,
  Which beautify this sweet home.

Right glad was the morn
When Alice was born,
  So spunky and active and bright;
Whose father and mother
Each claims that the *other*
  Transmitted *some* tendencies slight.

Then Bertha appeared,
Whose sweetness endeared
  Her to all, by her winning way;
And the little pair,
So happy and fair,
  Are the joy of your home to-day.

I had almost forgot
The one who "is not,"
  Whose cradle was made of the sod;
Precious bud! plucked from earth
To exhale fragrance forth
  In the beautiful gardens of God.

Doc., wasn't it queer
How you chose out your sphere!
  Who'd think, that from teaching and tillage,
So *godly* a man
Would deliberately plan
  To overlook *preaching* for *pill*-age!

Recall you the ride,
When "Kitty" denied
  You the right to carry one more;
The bridge toward Three Rivers—
The buggy in shivers—
  And you both "smashed" worse than before?

That was when you came here,
A fresh pioneer,
  Direct from the halls of college,
Where you found some who thought
That true wisdom was *not*
  Exactly the same as knowledge.

You were youthful to view,
And your system was new;
  And Jealousy, green-eyed and wise,
For "the little-pill doctor,"
"The rag-baby doctor,"
  Predicted a speedy demise.

When ridicule failed,
Keen hatred assailed,
  And slander was brought into use;
And the old wrathful clan,
On one sensitive man
  United in heaping abuse.

But with all to oppose,
You steadily rose,
  To triumph with truth and right;
And those who have laughed
At your "sugar craft"
  Have nothing to say to-night.

We thought, when you came
From over the main,
  You'd feel above manual work;
Would make a great fuss,
And keep pestering us,
  With yarns about Dublin or Cork!

It was quite a surprise
To our prejudiced eyes
  To find you as ever before;
The same modest man,
(Save the coupe and span)
  Only rested, and posted up more.

When sick, we've been sure
You would work out a cure,
  And save us, if *any* one could;
We've trusted your will,
Admired your skill,
  And loved you because you were good.

But, doctor, I fail,
When I try to detail
  You as teacher, counselor, friend.
As dear as a brother,
I know of none other
  On whom I can so much depend.

It's hard to tell whether
We've gathered together
  For mirth or lamenting to-night;
For pleasure and pain
The precedence gain,
  Like alternate darkness and night.

In the midst of our joy
Are the germs of alloy,
  Which threaten the bosom to fill;
The thought of your leaving
Turns gladness to grieving,
  And casts o'er our feelings a chill.

Yet can we do less
Than wish you success,
  In the field toward which you are tending?
I pray to advance it
That catling and lancet
  And needle and probe *keep you bending.*

But may you ne'er meet
With any to treat,
  Who only in fault-finding pay;
Or quizzical neighbors,
Who lighten your labors
  By carrying round what you say.

May never you find
A nurse, that's inclined
  To question your treatment or plan;
One of those who suppose
That the half that she knows
  Surpasses all wisdom of man.

May you find friends, as dear
As the ones you leave here,
  To cherish your memory bright;
May plenty, who pay,
Keep you busy by day,
  But never disturb you at night.

And, on you, his fond wife
And help-meet in life,
  Adviser and confident friend,
Whose labors of love
Full fealty prove,
  May richest of blessings descend.

May long life and health,
With abundance of wealth
  For every desire be found you;
Weddings *silver* and *gold*,
Then *diamond*, enfold
  An hundred great grand-children round you.

And now, for you both,
I pray that henceforth
  True happiness much may increase;
With nothing to mar
And nothing to jar
  The concord of gladness and peace.

And may your whole life
From sorrow and strife
  Be perfectly free as to-day,
Till the dear arms of Love,
Reaching down from above,
  Shall clasp you and bear you away.

When the sun in the West
Sinks at night to his rest,
  And his long day's journey is o'er;
His light, 'gainst the sky,
Flashes back to the eye
  More glory than ever before.

So when *your* race is run,
And life's varied tasks done,
  May your influence, rendered divine,
Grow brighter for aye,
When the earth melts away,
  And the stars have forgotten to shine.

BRIMFIELD.

The wedding of Fred. H. Bemis and Carrie Estella, daughter of Alfred G. Lamb, occurred on the evening of Thanksgiving day.

THORNDIKE.

John Dailey and Miss Mary Burns, formerly first soprano at St. Mary's church, were married at the church on Tuesday, a bridal mass being celebrated. The couple then held a reception at the bride's home, and were the recipients of numerous presents, after which they started east on their wedding tour.

HAMPDEN.

An old folks' concert is to be given at the Congregational church some time this month.

L. A. Burleigh has been drawn as juryman for next week's criminal session of the superior court in Springfield.

The churches united in a Thanksgiving and praise meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, in place of the usual service Thanksgiving day.

WEST WARREN.

There were no services in the Methodist church Thursday.

The third lecture in the people's lecture course was given Monday evening by Prof. B. Gill, of Wesleyan academy, on "Factors of Travel." The lecture was an account of humorous incidents that occurred to the Professor during a European trip, and was pronounced very entertaining by all that heard it. The next lecture will be given by E. A. Titus, of Holyoke, on "Swells and Sells," next Tuesday evening.

BONDSVILLE.

The evening school will not meet again till Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Monday's snow gave a few the opportunity of enjoying the first sleigh-ride of the season.

The fall term of schools here finished Wednesday night. Next term commences Dec. 11. The teachers have all gone to their several homes to spend Thanksgiving.

Pupils who have not been tardy or absent during the fall term of the Bondsville intermediate school: Maggie Carmody, Bridget Carmody, Lelia Aldrich, Maggie Shea, Maggie McKelleget, Lizzie Fenton, Sumner O'Regan, Joey Fenton.

WARREN.

Frank Pierce has entered Dr. Hastings' drug store.

John Sherburne has purchased the Hathaway house on School street.

The public library has added a number of books to its collection, which are ready for distribution.

Rev. Mr. Forbes preached in the Methodist church Thanksgiving day, where Union services were held.

Mr. Spooner has purchased a lot on Main street of Mr. E. Fairbanks, and is preparing the ground to build.

Our merchants are getting in large stocks of goods anticipating the holidays, and few towns have as great a variety.

THREE RIVERS.

Funds have been raised for painting the interior of the Baptist church, and work will be begun in a week or so, services being held in the vestry while the work of renovation is going on.

There will be a fellowship meeting in the Baptist church next Wednesday, with services at 10.45 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m. Pastors of the different churches in the Westfield Association will be present and take part in the services.

Quite a number of our young people made an unexpected call upon the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. F. B. Joy, last Monday evening. After spending an hour or two in a pleasant social manner, C. B. Prince, in behalf of the company, presented Mr. Joy with a beautiful copy of the "Bible Gallery," illustrated by Dore, which was thankfully responded to by the surprised pastor, after which the company retired, leaving behind them the happy influences of this kindly expression of the high esteem in which they hold the pastor and his wife.

MONSON.

New milch cows are in great demand.

Our merchants are arranging for the holidays.

Father Kelley has purchased a splendid bay horse.

It is not a very good time to repair highways now.

Albert Alberty is a Long man, 6 ft. 2 inches, but he is not representative.

Geo. Burdick has a colt 16 months old which weighs 703 pounds, and is well broken to harness.

Parley Anderson and Hamilton White are drawn as jurors for the next term of criminal court in Springfield.

John A. Orcutt has sold his lately built dwelling house on East Water street to Mrs. Truman Bradway.

When does the anniversary of your marriage occur? Let your friends know, that they may *surprise* you.

Josh Billings has not lectured here this season, but Billings Pease has purchased James Pendergast's brown mare.

If a man has a hennery he is not always sure of eggs Thanksgiving week. They seem to have been merged into chickens.

Dr. G. W. Andrews continues the insurance business of C. R. Dudley, under the firm name of Dudley and Andrews.

Civil service reform might be practiced in Monson. The mayor of a city ought not to hire himself as street commissioner.

Marcus Alden died last Friday afternoon at his late residence on Green street. He had been ill from congestion of the lungs but a few days.

Monson now has seven regularly ordained ministers living in town, and a prospect that the Universalist parish will furnish the eighth before long.

The many friends of Dr. Warren in this locality sent Longfellow's works to the Doctor on the 10th anniversary of his marriage Monday evening.

A very pleasant party of about 100 attended the skating rink at Central Hall Thanksgiving evening. There will be skating there this evening, also.

The citizens who have met for religious services at Central Hall during the past summer months organized a Universalist parish last Friday evening.

Considering that we have four regular practitioners in medicine, it has been very healthy, or as a certain M. D. once said, "It is distressingly healthy."

Cream-ation seems to be agitated to a great extent by owners of Jerseys, Ayreshires, and other fancy breeds just now; but the Billy goat at Burdickville is the champion butt-er.

Leonard Aldrich is the man who succeeds C. M. Stevens as superintendent at the town farm. Mr. Aldrich has had several years' experience in charge of town farms, and comes well recommended.

Pliny R. Watts, Dr. Rand's assistant, has been employed in the largest jewelry establishment in Portmouth, N. H., for three years past, and is ready for all kinds of clock work at the doctor's office.

Northrop & Ferrill have purchased of P. B. Moore a building lot on the corner of Pearl and State streets, and it seems that corner lots are being considered proportionally valuable, as in other places.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson called last Thursday evening, and by ample and appropriate mementoes and gifts reminded them of the 15th anniversary of their marriage.

The slight snow of Sunday evening was utilized by the farmers in drawing out wood from the woods to the roadway, for convenience in hauling to market when the larger supply of snow shall have arrived.

At Newton's auction rooms last Saturday evening, one man, an apparent stranger, asked if he could bid, and was told that he might have the privilege, when he immediately said, "I'll bid you good night," and walked out.

The young lady who couldn't surmise why she attracted so much attention as she came out of the post office the other day is informed that possibly she forgot to put on her oversack after she had arranged that bundle of newspapers.

Lester Howe fell from the great beams in the barn last Saturday and received severe injuries, dislocating his shoulder, injuring his leg, and otherwise sustaining a shock to his system which will undoubtedly lay him up for several weeks.

How nice it must be to hang around in the cold at the door-way of a Sunday night, and as the audience begin to come out of church, for him to quietly throw away his quid of tobacco, and just as he has his arm all crooked, see her walk off with another fellow!

Professor Deichmann has a class of students that show great proficiency in the study of the German language, and it is possible that if a sufficient number desire it, the Professor will form a class in Spanish, of which he is a fluent speaker, and having been a resident in South America, it has given him much experience in speaking and teaching.

Allen Thresher of Hampden has a new method of converting wood into charcoal, by means of kilns, which are made of brick, and 80,000 brick are used in the construction of the kiln; also large iron hoops, 8½ feet long, four inches wide and of ⅝ths iron, are used to hold the works. There are also two doors of iron, 7 feet by 6, made of ¼ in iron, with heavy hinges and handles. The cavity for receiving the wood is 5 feet in diameter, and the kiln is capable of holding several thousand bushels of charcoal. The iron work was all done by George W. Burdick, and is a fine specimen of his artistic skill.

About 75 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. David Letter gave them a genuine surprise last Monday evening, it being the 10th anniversary of their marriage. They were invited to a neighbor's to spend the evening, but about 7.30 o'clock a messenger brought word that they had company at home who wished to see them, and on their arrival they found the house warmed and an ample repast furnished. An easy chair with tidy, was presented to Mrs. L., a napkin ring to their daugther, and a foot-rest to Mr. L., with cake basket, nut picks, etc., for both. All enjoyed the evening and wished the couple many years of happines for the future.

Several years ago Lorenzo Dow, the eccentric preacher, visited the western part of this town, and with Elder Bennett conducted a Saturday evening prayer meeting. At the close of the meeting Mr. Dow gave out word that if any one wished him to preach on the morrow from any particular text, if they would hand it to him on a slip of paper as he entered the door of the Baptist church he would have that for the subject of his discourse. In the morning, as Mr. Dow entered the door, a paper was handed him, and entering the pulpit, after prayer and singing, he held up the paper, to the audience, relating the circumstances of his receiving it, and noting that there was nothing on it; and from that he took his text. There was nothing on the paper, "and God created the world and all therein out of nothing. Elderly people now living say it was a masterly effort and one long to be remembered.

WARE AND VICINITY.

A delegation from Eden Lodge, F. & A. M., visited Belchertown Lodge last week.

A party of about 20 gave a surprise visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong a few days since, leaving remembrances of their visit.

One of G. C. Holden's pair of black horses died this week. It has been in the past one of the most valuable horses in town.

Two grand balls the night before Thanksgiving. At Music Hall there were about 75 couples, and at the Firemen's Hall about 60.

A Frenchman by the name of Lorrell, of Ware, and a man from Bondsville, were severely injured a few days since at Gilbertville by the breaking of a staging.

One Thanksgiving turkey was found to have a glass stopper 1 1-2 inches long and 5-8 inch in diameter in its crop. It has the appearance of ground glass, from the action of the gravel stones upon it.

Preparations are being made by parties here to see the transit of Venus over the sun's disk next Wednesday, visible for a little more than six hours, commencing at 19 minutes past 9 in the morning.

James Kane met with a severe accident while roller skating in Music Hall. He fell, striking in some way, so that he was rendered insensible, and for several hours was completely paralyzed. He was taken from the hall to the office of Dr. Quirk, and was so far recovered as to be able to walk the next morning.

The schools are to commence again next Monday. The grammar school is to be divided. Miss Emma V. Hall, who has been assistant the past year, will take a part of the school into the new building on North street. Miss Fish will take her school from the High street building into the remaining room in the new building. There is to be another primary school opened in the room that has been occupied by Miss Fish. Mr. Haskins, from New Salem, has been engaged to teach at Ware Center.

A CARD.—To the many esteemed friends in Palmer and Monson who so thoughtfully remembered us last Monday eve, upon the occasion of our tenth anniversary, we desire to express our thanks. We were so completely taken by surprise that words failed us, and even now we find it no easy matter to express to you in words our gratitude for your many kind expressions of friendship and appreciation, not only tendered at the present time but during all our stay in Palmer, and it is with sorrow and regret that we are so soon to leave you and make our home among strangers, not for lack of friendly ties and pleasant relationships here, but because the exposure and weariness incident to a country physician's life is more than we feel able longer to endure. We shall always cherish with pleasure the memory of our friends and associations here, and shall ever be glad to see you in our new home, and at whatever hour you may come, you will always find the latch string out, and receive a cordial welcome within.

DR. AND MRS. J. K. WARREN.

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1882.

No man knows what a ministering angel his wife is until he comes home one day, suffering with a dreadful cold and she happens to have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house.

C. L. Moore, opposite Court Square, Springfield, takes pictures so quick that a head rest is not needed. This is almost as quick as lightning.

Napoleon Labonte, several years French clerk at Fay's store, has taken a position with O. D. Morse of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield.

A good Fisher piano, rosewood case, 7 octave, in perfect order, can be bought for $75 at James Lewis' Temple of Music, Pynchon St., Springfield.

"The Old Corner Book Store" of Springfield offers the latest style books, and has a very large assortment of juvenile books, family Bibles and holiday books.

Stimpson, 396 Main street, Springfield, offers a good Smith organ, all in good shape, for $18. They have just received a fresh lot of Ithaca organs, which are unrivalled.

The quieting, rest-procuring qualities, as well as the far-reaching and powerful curative effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, render it the very best remedy known for lung diseases.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are offering black silks for $1.50, which will compare favorably with any $2 goods shown elsewhere. They are a part of a large purchase that cannot be replaced to sell less than $2.

Haynes & Co., Springfield clothiers, offer 1000 overcoats, your choice for $12.50; leading 300 pairs boys' school pantaloons 50c., 65c., 75c., $1, and $1.25. Special bargains in boys' overcoats $1.50 to $1.90.

Stimpson, 396 Main street, Springfield, offers a piano case melodeon for $17.50, in first-class shape. He also offers a piano, four round corners, top moulding, carved legs, French damper, all perfect, cost $375, for $158.

You who lead sedentary lives will find great relief from the constipation with which you so often suffer by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It is a simple, harmless, vegetable compound, sure to relieve you, and can do no injury.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.—There is no danger of dying from heart disease without knowing it for months, and generaliy years, beforehand. The symptoms are plain and often repeated. There will be no danger at all if Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator is taken in time and according to directions. It will never fail to cure all forms of heart disease.

PERFECTION.—Herrick's Sugar Coated Vegetable Liver Pills are really "perfection," because they are aperient, tonic, laxative, sudorific and alterative at the same time. With these rare pills in your house you can do without salts, seidlitz powders, castor oil, citrate of magnesia, senna and manna, and so on. You want none of these. Herrick's Pills are a substitute for the whole of them, and what is better, may be taken with safety and comfort by the most delicate woman or child as well as the robust man. 4w—36

We would call the special attention of our readers to the notice of Dr. J. W. Dewey, which may be found in another column of this paper. The Dr. has been permanently located in Boston for nearly 20 years, more than 10 years of which time he was associated with old Dr. S. S. Fitch, renowned throughout the United States for his success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption Heart Disease, and other chronic complaints. Dr. Dewey strictly adheres to the system of treatment founded by his predecessor more than 50 years ago. As the Doctor has received several very urgent requests from old patients in W. Brookfield and Ware to visit these places, he has concluded to do so once in two weeks as stated in notice.

UNITY OF ACTION, concord, sympathy and good-fellowship are admirable traits in human character; but they will not heal our physical infirmities. Catarrh, for example, stubbornly resists their effects or influence. In fact this malady withstands all of its would-be destroyers, except Ely's Cream Balm. "Solitary and alone" this Balm stands as the only recognized and infallible specific for Catarrh. "For fifteen years," says J. B. Chase, St. Denis Hotel, B'wy and 11th Street, N. Y., "I have been greatly annoyed with a disgusting catarrh. My sense of smell, not to mention other troubles, became much impaired. A thorough use of Ely's Cream Balm has cured me of these troubles." It is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied. Only 50 cents a package. 2w36

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass. †

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

W. L. Barnard & Co., Springfield, are closing out a very desirable lot of fancy plaid combination and plain goods at 50 and 75 cents. There goods have been sold for $1.25 to $2.25 yer yard, and are as great a bargain as was ever seen in Western Massachusetts.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer

MORSE'S LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable, and strictly reliable, and are the only Pills that will not gripe. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m34

Maxfield, the Springfield furniture dealer on East Bridge street, has for a dozen years led the trade in that city in durable and elegant upholstery work. Their lambrequins and draperies are models of good taste and design. Much of this is due to the artist he employs to make up the fabrics.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Died July 26, 1881,

Of consumption, Herman M. Dodge of Vermont, who might now have been alive had he heeded the advice of friends and purchased a bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m34

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

An Epitaph.

I died at last from that hacking cough,
And in a hearse they carried me off;
Oh, had I King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam taken,
I wouldn't have been here where nothing mortal can awaken.
A lesson learn from this, dear stranger try,
And when you have a cough a bottle of this medicine buy.

Price 35c. and 75c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m34

Waste no Money

On poor, worthless remedies, but purchase a bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam, which for honest popularity stands preeminently at the head. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m34

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock. 1y31

CHOICE EXTRACTS FROM DRUGGISTS.

"We know the value of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus composing Malt Bitters."
"Best kidney medicine on our shelves."
"Our lady customers highly praise them."
"Physicians prescribe them in this town."
"The largest bottle and best medicine."
"Our best people take 'Malt Bitters.'"
"Sure cure for chills and liver diseases." s

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Free of Cost.

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, or any affliction of the throat or lungs—are requested to call at G. L. Hitchcock's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of cost*, which will show you what a regular dollar size bottle will do. 1y30

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 22d ult., a daughter to CHARLES RUSSELL.
At Three Rivers, 23d ult., a daughter to Mr. MOSHER.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 29th ult., by Rev. E. A. Perry, ARTHUR CUMMINGS and FANNY ERWIN; same day, STEPHEN CUMMINGS and EMMA C. HASKELL; all of North Brookfield.
At Ware, 29th ult., by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, LUCIEN W. CARYL and MATILDA LE GRO, both of Ware; JOSEPH S. ELLINGWOOD, and DORA GOULD, both of Erving.
At Monson, 10th ult., by Rev. E. S. Best, JOHN L. AVERY and ROSELLA SPELLMAN, both of Stafford, Conn.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 23d ult., MARY E. BORDEAU, 18.
At Ware, 24th ult., HARRIET H. CONVERSE, 76.
At Monson, 24th ult., MARCUS ALDEN, 75.
At Brimfield, 24th ult., PHŒBE, 60, wife of Joel Sizer.
At Springfield, 26th ult., HENRY LYMAN, 3, eldest son of the late Edmund E. Charles.
At Hinsdale, 28th ult., REV. DR. EPHRAIM FLINT, 54.
At Portland, Me., 29th ult., Rev. JACOB M. MANNING, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Old South Church, Boston.

MONSON ACADEMY.

The Winter Term opens Dec. 6, and will continue thirteen weeks. Catalogues sent on application. GEO. J. CUMMINGS, Principal.
Monson, Mass., Nov. 27, 1882. 2w36

OXEN AT AUCTION!

Will be sold at public auction in front of Gilmore's stables, on Thursday, Dec. 7, at one o'clock p. m.,

TWO YOKE OF HEAVY OXEN,

Extra workers. Per order of
ROAD COMMISSIONERS.
Ware, Nov. 28, 1882. 1w36

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Smith, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
FRIEND C. SMITH,
Adm'r. de bonis non, etc.
Wales, November 25, 1882. 3w36

TO THE HONORABLE the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:

The MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY respectfully petitions for authority to locate, construct, operate and maintain a branch or extension of its railroad from a point upon its present line in the town of Palmer, and thence running into or through the towns of Ludlow, Wilbraham, Chicopee, West Springfield, Westfield, Southwick, Russell, Granville, Blandford, Tolland, Sandisfield, Otis, Monterey, Great Barrington, Egremont, and the City of Holyoke, or any of them, to a point in the boundary line between said Commonwealth and the State of New York, or the State of Connecticut.

And your petitioner prays that the authority herein asked for may be granted to said Massachusetts Central Railroad Company, or to such new corporation as may be formed by the consolidation, for which authority is asked by a petition of said Company heretofore made, dated November 2, 1882; and it further prays that this application may be taken as in addition to said petition.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated Boston, November 23, 1882.
MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, By S. N. ALDRICH, President.
4w36

WALES HALL, - - PALMER.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 2, 1882.

THE PALMER DRAMATIC CLUB

Have arranged with the Wellesley & Sterling Combination to present, as above, the original Drama,

THE OLD CROSS,

—OR—

THE DOGS OF THE FOREST.

Marie Wellesley as Jartine, the Rose of Corbeil, introducing the wonderful LEONBERG DOGS, Sultan, Cæser and Sambo, the largest and most magnificent dogs in the country.

This company comes with the highest commendations of press and people wherever they have exhibited, and are under the management of W. E. White, who presented "Fatinitza" in Palmer two years ago with the best company that ever visited Palmer.

ACT. I.—The Murder in the Forest. The Vision of Death.
ACT. II.—The Horrors of a Guilty Conscience. The Dogs on the Trail.
ACT. III.—A Woman's Vengeance. The Lifeless Bride.

The performance will be preceded by a FAVORITE FARCE.
Reserved Seats Tickets for sale at the Post Office.

AFTER THANKSGIVING.

MONDAY, DEC. 4. SPECIAL CLASS.

To accommodate those desirous of entering the Winter Term of the
SPRINGFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE
after Thanksgiving, we have arranged to receive pupils on Monday, December 4, and during the entire week. Full unlimited time will be given to those who enter this Special Class.
G. C. HINMAN,
SPRINGFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE. 1t

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CALL ON
GEO. E. GROUT, MONSON,
For the Greatest Variety and Lowest Prices.
Monson, Nov. 25, 1882. 4w36

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Both for Men and Boys.

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We have two stores, one in Sringfield, the other in Holyoke.

Foster, Babbitt & Chapin,

347 Main St. SPRINGFIELD. AND 209 High St. HOLYOKE.
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OUR STORE TO RENT

AFTER JAN. 1, 1883.

BIG SACRIFICE ON MEN'S & BOYS'

CLOTHING!

OUR PRICE TELLS!

It sells men's suits and overcoats.

It sells them to the honest customers.

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It sells to and suits the most economical.

It sells underwear, cardigans and heavy wool hose.

Nothing like making low prices when people have but little money. We are doing it every day in our grand closing out sale.

HENRY KEYES & CO.,

424 Main Street, SPRINGFIELD.
4w35 Nearly opp. Post Office.

NOTICE.—My wife, Ruby Moore, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby forbidden harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
GEORGE G. MOORE.
Palmer, Nov. 14, 1882. 3w34

DR. A. B. COWAN, DENTAL ROOMS, Corner Main and Thorndike Streets,
33tf PALMER, MASS.

WM. RUGG,
Clairvoyant and Magnetic Physician.
Can be consulted at his residence, Sexton Cottage, State Avenue. Will treat patients at their homes. 4w34

Our Christmas Quarters.

RICH AND ACCEPTABLE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

Our light, bright and cozy new store will be fairly lined with intended presents for old and young.

EVERYTHING MARKED VERY LOW.

Assortment rare in

FINE GOODS, ALBUMS, SCRAP BOOKS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CARDS,

WRITING DESKS, VASES, GAMES, TOYS, and Children's Goods of all kinds.

Large stock of

DIARIES, CALENDARS, and all SEASONABLE GOODS.

LOADS OF

Candies and Fruit

OF ALL KINDS.

We shall make a big display and merit your patronage.

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BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

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Have ever been brought together under one roof!

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RESTAURANT
Central Street Palmer.
BARR'S ICE CREAM DURING THE SEASON.
The best of OYSTERS always on hand, and served in any style.
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FREE!

MOSS ROSE DECORATED TEA SETS, FRENCH CHINA GOLD BAND TEA SETS, STONE CHINA DINNER SETS, and hundreds of other premiums, to persons getting up TEA CLUBS. Teas from 50 cents a pound up. All goods warranted satisfactory. Send postal card for catalogue. AMOY TEA CO.,
4w33 333 Broadway, Providence, R. I.

REMOVED.—You will find that little Harness Maker at Palmer Depot next door to Brown's Hardware Store, as his business increased he had to have more room. You will find him there every day in the week, Sundays excepted, ready to make or repair any kind of Harness or Saddles; also has for sale Blankets, Lap Robes, Whips, Horse Boots, and anything you want pertaining to Horse wear. Respectfully yours,
29tf C. L. SAUNDERS.

AGENTS! WANTED! AGENTS!
JOSIAH ALLEN'S WIFE'S
NEW HOLIDAY BOOK,
"MISS RICHARDS' BOY."
20 a day easily sold. We want an agent in every town. Send for circulars, terms and agency to AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., Hartford, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, or St. Louis. 6w35

ORGANS FOR SALE!

Two fine Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on nstalments, at lowest prices.
CALL AND SEE THEM AT MY STORE.
O. P. ALLEN, DRUGGIST,
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For sale at low figures. Would make a splendid Christmas present. Also, a second-hand ORGAN to sell or rent.
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Containing over 5000 valuable receipts, many of them worth $10 each. Every housekeeper wants it. Price reduced one-half to bring it within reach of all. SPECIAL TERMS to experienced agents, ladies or men. Apply at once if you wish to secure your choice of territory. The HENRY BILL PUBLISHING CO., Norwich, Conn. 6w34

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A large and fine assortment of FINISHED MONUMENTS, TABLETS, &c., &c., now on hand and for sale at
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES
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L. C. WHITE, Palmer, Mass. 6tf

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

A PAIR OF NICE DRIVING HORSES, 7 years old, for sale. Inquire of
DR. J. K. WARREN.
Palmer, Nov. 17, 1882. 34tf

TENEMENT TO RENT, at low rent, convenient and pleasant. Inquire at office of
3w33 H. C. STRONG, Palmer.

CLOTHING,

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Great Discount!

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IN ALL STYLES AND QUALITIES.

The Foster Kid,

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BOTH WARRANTED.

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Rubber Boots, Shoes & Arctics.

THESE GOODS WERE BOUGHT BEFORE THE GREAT ADVANCE ON RUBBER, AND CAN BE SOLD AT LESS THAN OUR COMPETITORS CAN BUY AT PRESENT MARKET PRICES!

WE HAVE ALL MAKES!
WE HAVE ALL WIDTHS!
WE HAVE THE LOWEST PRICES!

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But our numerous patrons are constantly testifying to the superiority of the

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RANGES

OVER ALL OTHERS,

FOR DOING THE MOST WORK WITH THE LEAST FUEL

Of any Ranges on the market.

The Double Flue Surface

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Are very fine Stoves, and buyers should see them before purchasing. Also,

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A new style and very handsome, together with various styles of self-feeding and surface burning Stoves. We have a large assortment now on the floor, and shall sell them at a small advance from manufacturers' prices.

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Palmer, Sept. 30, 1882. 27tf

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And get into the wrong store when you want

Boots and Shoes.

IF YOU WANT

FINE SHOES OR HEAVY SHOES,

Or Cheap Shoes, or Warm Shoes, or Easy Shoes, or High Shoes, or Low Shoes, or Button Shoes, or Lace Shoes, or Congress Shoes or Calf Boots, or Kip Boots, or Grain Boots, or Rubber Boots, or Felt Boots,

OR ANY KIND OF

SLIPPERS,

You will find the

LARGEST ASSORTMENT AND LOWEST PRICES

—AT—

C. C. & E. M. GIBBONS,

PALMER, MASS. 16

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Wolcott Hamlin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy hereof to the next of kin immediately after its first publication.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w34 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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SEWER AND DRAIN PIPE.
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(Formerly with the late Dr. S. S. FITCH,)

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Physician for the treatment of Consumption, Diseases of the Heart, Liver and Kidneys, Female Complaints, and other Chronic Diseases, will be at

THE WEST BROOKFIELD HOUSE,
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8, and every alternate Wednesday thereafter; at the

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CONSULTATION FREE.

DR. DEWEY has had a long term of experience in the treatment of chronic complaints, twelve years of which time he was associated with OLD DR. S. S. FITCH, who enjoyed a reputation of great renown throughout the United States and Canadas for his successful treatment of Consumption and kindred diseases. By strictly following the same system of treatment (founded by Dr. Fitch more than 50 years ago) Dr. Dewey has met with equally wonderful success as did his predecessor. There are many people now living at West Brookfield, Ware and surrounding towns who can bear witness to this fact.

The doctor cordially invites all persons suffering from long standing complaints to call and see him at either of the places above named, or at his office, 17 Tremont St., Boston, where he will receive patients every Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

To those who are not able to call at either of the above named places, and it is not convenient to send some one who could give a correct description of the case, the doctor would say that a letter giving a history of the case with a full description of symptoms, addressed to him at West Brookfield, Ware, or at 17 Tremont St., Boston, will receive immediate attention. 32

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I AM NOW PREPARED FOR THE FALL TRADE!

NEW GOODS RECEIVED, AND MORE TO FOLLOW!

Largsst variety and lowest prices. Am also prepared to do

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The same as is generally sold at from 25 cents to $1 per copy. An elegant line of
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Also, BIRTHDAY AND THANKSGIVING CARDS!

E. J. WOOD
Bank Building, Palmer, Mass. 4

TO THE HONORABLE the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:

The MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY respectfully petitions:

First—For an extension of the time for the location and construction of its railroad.

Second—For authority to issue preferred stock, first and second mortgage bonds, and certificates of indebtedness, or any of them, in such amounts and for such purposes as may be necessary in order to obtain money for the payment of its liabilities, and for the completion and equipment of its railroad.

Third—For authority to consolidate with other railroad corporations, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon by the parties interested; or to form, by means of such consolidation, a new corporation, with such powers and privileges as may be necessary in order to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance of a railroad such as is contemplated by the charter of your petitioner and the several acts in addition thereto.

Fourth.—For such other or further legislation as may be necessary to enable your petitioner to obtain money for the payment of its indebtedness, and for the completion and equipment of its railroad in accordance with its charter and several acts in addition thereto.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated Boston, November 2, 1882.
MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY. By S. N. ALDRICH, President.
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EVERY FAMILY

Should keep the **ANTALGICA** in the house for ready use. It is one of the best known PAIN-KILLERS in the market for either internal or external use. Be sure and try it.

THE INDIAN COUGH BALSAM

is one of the very best medicines for Lung troubles. It has been in use for over 30 years, and always gives satisfaction.

Prepared by O. P. ALLEN, Druggist, Palmer, Mass.

DR. W. F. ANDREWS' Dental Rooms, 357 Main St., Springfield. Artificial teeth $1.

Baby's Picture.

Two little shoes,
Out at the toes,
Tooting about,
Where'er mother goes;
Soiled gingham apron
Put on just now—
They *do* get so dirty,
No one knows how;
Little black face,
Black each wee hand—
Been making mud pies,
And playing in sand;
Dear precious head,
Touzzled and rough;
Bright laughing eyes,
Can't see enough;
This is our baby
All day.

Two little feet,
Rosy and bare;
Two chubby hands,
Folded in prayer;
Tired little head
Dark ringed with hair;
Soft baby face,
Dimpled and fair;
Starry bright eyes
Heavy with sleep;
Silvery sweet voice,
Lisping—"Father us keep,"
This is our baby
At night.

WHAT A PINT OF ALE DID.

A Manchester calico printer was, on his wedding day, asked by his wife to allow her two half-pints of ale a day as her share of extra comforts. He made the bargain, but not cheerfully, for though a drinker himself (fancying, no doubt, that he could not well do without it) he would have preferred a perfectly sober wife. They both worked hard. John loved his wife, but he could not break away from his old associations at the ale-house, and when not in the factory or at his meals, he was with his boon companions.

His wife made the small allowance meet her housekeeping expenses—keeping her cottage neat and tidy, and he could not complain that she insisted upon her daily pint of ale, while he, very likely, drank two or three quarts. They had been married a year, and the morning of their wedding anniversary John looked with real pride upon the neat and comely person of his wife, and, with a touch of remorse in his look and tone, he said:

'Mary, we've had no holiday since we were wed, an' only that I haven't a penny in the world, we'd take a jaunt to the village and see the mother.'

'Would thee like to go, John?' she asked.

There was a tear with her smile, for it touched her heart to hear him speak tenderly as in the olden time.

'If thee'd like to go, John, I'll stand treat.

'Thou stand treat, Mary! Hast thou got a fortin' left thee?'

'Nay, but I've got the pint of ale,' said she.

'Got what, wife?'

'The pint of ale,' she repeated.

Thereupon she went to the hearth, and from beneath one of the stone flags drew forth a stocking from which she poured upon the table the sum of 365 three-pences ($22.81) exclaiming:

'See, John, thee can have the holiday.'

'What is it?' he asked, in blank amazement.

'It is my daily pint of ale, John.'

He was conscience-stricken as well as amazed and charmed.

'Mary, hasn't thee had thy share? Then I'll have no more from this day.'

And he was as good as his word. They had their holiday with the old mother, and Mary's little capital, saved from the 'pint of ale,' was the seed from which, as the years rolled on, grew shop, factory, warehouse, country seat, and carriage—with health, happiness, peace, and honor.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Several winters ago a woman was coming out from some public building where the heavy doors swung back and made egress difficult. A street urchin sprung to the rescue, and, as he held the door, she said, "Thank you," and passed on.

"Cracky! d'ye hear that?" said the boy to a companion standing near.

"No; what?"

"Why, that lady in seal-skin said 'thank ye' to the likes o' me."

Amused at the conversation, which she could not help overhearing, the lady turned round and said to him, "It always pays to be polite, my boy; remember that."

Years passed away, and last December, when doing her Christmas shopping, this same woman received an exceptional courtesy from a clerk in Boston, which caused her to remark in a low tone to a friend who was with her: "What a comfort to be civilly treated once in a while—though I don't know as I blame the clerks for being rude during the holiday trade."

The young man's quick ears caught the words, and he said: "Pardon me, madam, but you gave me my first lesson in politeness."

She looked at him in amazement while he related the forgotten incident, and told her that simple "thank you" awakened his first ambition to be something in the world. He went the next morning and applied for a situation as office boy in the establishment where he was now an honored and trusted clerk.

Only two words, dropped into the treasury of street conversation, but they yielded returns of a certain kind more satisfactory than investment in stocks and bonds.—*J. B. in Congregationalist.*

When people traveled by diligence in France, one traveler in every 335,000 was killed and one in every 30,000 wounded. Now, with railways, one is killed per 5,178,490, and one wounded per 580,450. Stage coach traveling was therefore twenty times as dangerous as the cars.

Horseshoes made of three thicknesses of green rawhide compressed in a steel mould are used to some extent in England. They weigh about a quarter as much as an iron shoe, and are said to wear longer.

A Yale college man announces that he has discovered a perpetual motion machine. His gas meter went ahead registering all summer, although the room was locked up at the beginning of the vacation.

The *Gaulois* says that Queen Victoria regularly consults the spirit of the late Prince Consort. It's a faithful husband who attends lectures after he is dead.—*Courier Journal.*

A young lady on being asked where her native place was, replied: "I have none; I am the daughter of a Methodist minister."

The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home. If we are not happy there we cannot be happy elsewhere.

Parents who allow their children to grow up with scrofulous humors bursting from every pore are guilty of a great wrong. Think of them pointed out as branded with a loathsome disease, and you will readily procure them the Cuticura Remedies.

A pure, wholesome distillation of witch hazel, American pine, Canada fir, marigold, clover blossoms, etc., fragrant with the healing essences of balsam and pine. Such is Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. Complete treatment for $1.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT,

—THE—

NEW BLOOD PURIFIER.

Mr. Albert Kingsbury, Keene, N. H., troubled with bad humor on hands and neck, caused by lead poisoning. (He's a painter.) At times it would break out, crack open, and the skin separate from the flesh in large pieces, suffering great continual itching and stinging. Purchased your remedies; used Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, and in less than three months effected a complete cure, and has not been troubled since. Corroborated by Bullard & Foster, Druggists, Keene, N. H.

MOTHER DIED FROM IT.

J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says: "Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case salt rheum in this county. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life. My arms, breast and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally.

PSORIASIS.

H. E. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y., cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by the Cuticura Resolvent externally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap internally. The most wonderful case on record. Cure certified to before a justice of the peace and prominent citizens. All afflicted with itching and scaly diseases should send to us for this testimonial in full.

SALT RHEUM.

Those who have experienced the torments of Salt Rheum can appreciate the agony I endured for years, until cured by the Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. MRS. WM. PELLINGTON, Sharon, Wis.

CUTICURA

and Cuticura Soap externally and Cuticura Resolvent internally will positively cure every species of Humor, from a Common Pimple to Scrofula. Price of Cuticura, small boxes, 50c.; large boxes, $1.00. Cuticura Resolvent, $1 per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25 cts.; Cuticura Shaving Soap, 15c. Sold by all druggists.

Depot, WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Mass.

CATARRH.

Sanford's Radical Cure.

A single dose instantly relieves the most violent sneezing or head colds, clerrs the head as by magic, stops watery discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents ringing noises in the head, cures nervous headache and subdues chills and fever. In chronic catarrh it cleanses the nasal passages of foul mucus, restores the senses of smell, taste and hearing when affected, frees the head, throat and bronchial tubes of offensive matter, sweetens and purifies the breath, stops the cough and arrests the progress of catarrh toward consumption.

One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and Sanford's Inhaler, all in one package, of all druggists for $1. Ask for Sanford's Radical Cure. Weeks & Potter, Boston.

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Than any other plaster or electric battery for pain and weakness of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Partial Paralysis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Female Weakness, Nervous Pains and Weaknesses, Malaria and Fever and Ague. Price 25c. Sold everywhere.

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Every affection of the

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INCLUDING

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A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN WRITES:

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DO NOT BE DECEIVED by articles bearing similar names. Be sure you get

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with the signature of "I. BUTTS" on the wrapper. 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Mass. Sold by druggists and dealers generally.

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G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Ct., Oct. 30, 1882.

FINE JOB PRINTING AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

Those Who Never Do Wrong.

'Tis hard to labor from morn till night,
To plough the furrow and pluck the weeds,
For those who poorly the task requite,
And care but little for our needs;
But the hardest work is to get along
With those who never do anything wrong.

You're sure to meet in the course of life
With men and women who freely state
Their own opinions, with yours at strife,
And you may endeavor to set them straight;
But you'll find it wiser to jog along,
Than argue with those who never do wrong.

They go their way, with a smile, no doubt,
At us who suffer such pains and aches
And mental torture, at finding out
That we've committed some grave mistakes;
With pride unbroken, erect and strong,
Are those who never do anything wrong.

You may note their faults, and attempt to prove
Wherein they err, but as well essay
With a cambric needle the rock to move,
That fills the passage, and blocks your way;
You may talk by the hour, with tears in your eyes,
But they'll never confess nor apologize.

They never come with a tearful face,
And tender kisses, to make amends
For wounds inflicted; or say with grace,
"I'm sorry! forgive me, and let's be friends!"
But stern and unyielding they move along,
Convinced they have never done anything wrong.

This is a work-a-day world we're in,
And toils and troubles their round repeat;
But out of the tangles some gold we spin,
And out of the bitter extract some sweet;
But the hardest work is to get along
With those who never do anything wrong!

PALMER THIRTY YEARS AGO.

SOME PLEASANT REMINISCENCES BY A FORMER RESIDENT OF THE TOWN.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 24, 1882.

Editor Palmer Journal:—I have just received at your hands a copy of the JOURNAL, the first save one I have seen in twenty-eight years; that was sent me by a thoughtful lady, Mrs. S. R. Lawrence, a friend of my long since departed wife. This copy awakened a memory of Palmer and its pleasant inhabitants of more than thirty years ago, and I am surprised to find therein so many familiar names. The sight of the JOURNAL produces in me something akin to the feeling of a father whose son comes home on a family visit long after he is twenty-one, and is well settled in life. I feel that I am, or was, a sort of foster father of the JOURNAL, for I was present at its birth, and was permitted to give it the name it has honorably borne ever since, and with other neighbors contributed to furnish its first garments, and wrote some words for it when it first began to talk. Gordon M. Fisk was its editor and proprietor, and the present editor was then a toddling "little shaver" next door to me.

I have a pleasant memory of hundreds of names of men and women that crowd upon my mind when I contemplate my six years' residence in the historical old town. I came to it in 1848, just after the legislative session of that memorable year. I had there become acquainted with Calvin Torrey, representative of Palmer, who during the session had been appointed to a position in the Boston Custom House, by Marcus Morton, collector. I was induced to move to Palmer and take Mr. Torrey's office and business. He had occupied the upper room of a small wooden building at the south-east end of the railroad bridge, nearly opposite Converse's hotel, now perhaps called the Weeks House. Torrey remained in Boston two or three years, when he returned. Samuel L. Fleming, Merrill Barlow, and James G. Allen were then, or subsequently, attorneys at the Depot Village. Enos Calkins, Esquire, was the principal justice of the peace, before whom the Palmer bar practiced. He was a man of extraordinary good sense and legal judgment, upright, honest and fearless. When one undertook to pettifog before him, he would scent it in a moment, and the attorney would get a ruling on his legal proposition something like this: "O, dog's hind leg—there's nothing in that!" Subsequently the office of trial justice was created by general statute, and for several years Gamaliel Collins tried all the cases. Of the principal public events that transpired during the six years of the writer's residence in the town, he recalls the election of Taylor, when the legislature had to be convened, there being no election by the people of Massachusetts, by reason of the majority principle that then prevailed; the visit of Kossuth, who passed through and was greeted at the depot by hundreds, as the train rested a few minutes, he appearing on the platform just long enough to respond gracefully to a few words of salutation addressed to him by the writer as a sort of impromptu spokesman for the people. The miniature speeches may be found in the JOURNAL of that year—somewhere from 1849 to 1852—the exact year I cannot now recall.

About 1852 the State Alms House was located near the Depot Village, which to some extent was attributed to the efforts of the writer. At all events a voluminous correspondence with the commissioners, of which Edward L. Keyes of Dedham was chairman, has been looked at once or twice in the last thirty years to refresh his memory; besides, the town seemed to think he had been of some service in that direction, and in recognition thereof they elected him to the constitutional convention of 1853, for which he has ever felt grateful, as it was the happy opportunity of his early manhood for an extensive personal acquaintance with many prominent men of the State at that time, some of whom became in after years famous in the councils of the nation. There were Governor Briggs, Senator Dawes, Increase Sumner, Chester W. Chapin and E. D. Beach from Western Massachusetts, Charles Sumner, Marcus Morton, Isaac Davis, Benjamin F. Hallet, Henry Wilson, N. P. Banks, Anson Burlingame, Governor Boutwell, Richard H. Dana, Jr., Otis P. Lord, and, last but not least, General Benjamin F. Butler, of whom you have heard in these latter days, from the eastern part of the State. These have been among the foremost of the leaders of the State, and all distinguished during the eventful history of our country for three decades in war, statesmanship and diplomacy.

The calamities that visited the town in the period alluded to were happily few in number; the fire that swept the Depot Village being the severest, though the public mind was horrified in that time by the Norwalk railroad disaster, by which so many persons familiar to the people of the town gave up their lives, especially of distinguished physicians of Springfield and other large towns—a disaster unsurpassed in this country save by that at Ashtabula in 1876. Lastly, in 1853, came the rumblings in Europe which culminated in the Crimean war the following year; and finally, as I bade adieu to Palmer in the fall of 1854, a new party was developing, and after the first Tuesday of November I saw one morning in a Cleveland paper the election returns from Massachusetts, in which I was mystified by the announcement that Gardner, a "Know-Nothing," had been elected governor. What that meant I *knew nothing* about then.

In those days Jacob B. Merrick was the rich man, the John Jacob Astor of the town. Brown and his sons, Joseph and Andrew, were lords of the great mills at Three Rivers and Duckville, and his daughter, Mrs. Doctor White, and the wives of the sons were cheerful and pleasant ladies. Emelius Bond was the founder of Bondsville, and a friendly man. Esquire Ferrell of Thorndike, and Marble Ferrell, who lived in the cheerful farm house in the valley near where the rivers meet, were prominent and substantial citizens. The Blanchards were enterprising, considerate and valuable neighbors and business men—never wronged a man, but have helped hundreds in distress and carried other business houses through panics and commercial disasters. For a few years I used to have an annual call from Mr. A. V. Blanchard, but in later years I have missed him in this city. John Ward was the financier of the town and a director in the Ware bank, but with al a social gentleman. Frank Morgan was the lord of broad meadows and rich pastures, gentlemanly in his tastes, and his home, graced by his cheerful and pleasant wife, was a place of generous hospitality. Col. Knox, Col. Isaac King, Captain Parks, Mr. Tenney, Deacon Brainerd and the Shaws were the great farmers and substantial landlords. Captain Dewey was the owner of broad acres, "city property," and the last of the old stage proprietors of the town.

Rev. Thomas Wilson was minister at the Depot Village, and it has been my pleasant fortune once to entertain him here, as also the Rev. Mr. Belden, who succeeded him. The older physicians were Doctors Shearer, King and Davis; and among the younger, White and Holbrook; while Dr. Barron was out of the pale of the regular school, and was understood to invoke sometimes the aid of spirit power in the healing of the sick.

The merchants and traders were Daniel F. McGilvray; the Allens, Abner, Ephraim, Lambert and John; A. P. Chapman, Hall and Valentine, Louis F. Sholes, E. Brown, Milton C. Munger, and Chauncey Shaw, while "Old Doctor Ferry" dealt out to a wide circle of patrons patent medicines, snuff, tobacco and notions. Uncle John Bowles furnished books and stationery, Brooks supplied the jewelry market and repaired our watches, and millinery was dispensed by several enterprising and tasty ladies. Calvin Hitchcock and E. Finerty kept the people well shod and corked, Lawrence and Dodge supplied the town with choice steaks, genial Benjamin Burleigh dealt out from his market wagon green vegetables, early peas and cucumbers, from his romantic little farm towards Three Rivers, while the venerable James Bates enabled us to slake our thirst in bottled cider from his mountain orchard in Monson, sparkling and bright as Catawba wine.

The great hotels, Nassowanno and Tockwotton, were built within those six years; the first by Darius and Calvin Shaw, which was destroyed by the great fire, and the present edifice was erected upon the old ruins by Chester Strong; and the second by Elisha Converse upon the grounds of a former wooden structure which went down in the same fire. Converse, the Shaws, Calvin and Boardman, and Thomas Noyse were the principal landlords during my time, while Colonel Turner entertained man and beast at the old historical tavern at the Old Center in the fashion of the ancient times. How many of all I have named are living I know not, but the chances are that nearly all have passed away. To such as have, peace to their ashes; such as yet live, I salute.

Cleveland, when I came, had 17,000 inhabitants; now, 200,000. It is the seat of great and growing industries. Her ships go out into the ocean and to Europe, and her steamers traverse the Upper Lakes for a thousand miles to the northwest. It is the center of great iron and coal industries, and of oil refining, and all else peculiar to other cities. When I had been here a year I knew almost every business man, as I had known them in Palmer, but now I do not recognize one in a hundred I meet upon the street. It is a new city, and I live in and among a new generation.

This is a pretty long letter, and there are probably but few that remember me, or will care to read it; nevertheless, my memory of Palmer and its people, living or dead, is pleasant. F. T. WALLACE.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The following is the programme for the week of prayer in 1883:

Sunday, Jan. 7—Sermons: 'For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all.' (1 Tim., 2:5, 6.)

Monday, Jan. 8—Praise and thanksgiving.

Tuesday, Jan. 9—Humiliation and confession.

Wednesday, Jan. 10—Prayer for families.

Thursday, Jan 11—Prayer for the church universal.

Friday, Jan. 12—Prayer for the nations.

Saturday, Jan. 13—Prayer for missions.

Sunday, Jan. 14—Sermons: 'Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.'—(Titus, 2:13.)

'Judge, you are a very smart man. I would like to ask you a question,' remarked Gilhooly to Judge Blackstone, one of the most prominent lawyers of Austin. 'What is it?' questioned the Judge. 'Two twin sisters living in the same house have babies of the same age that look precisely alike, and are dressed alike. These two children got mixed up, and the question is, how will the mothers go at it to find out which child belongs to them?' 'If the children were as much alike as you say perhaps they were not mixed up at all.' 'But they were changed.' 'Are you sure of it?' 'Certainly.' 'Then change them back, and each mother will have her own. Give me something harder.'—*Texas Siftings.*

The child that always endeavors to do just right, will grow up with the same thought uppermost in his or her mind, and make a noble man or woman.

'You have lovely teeth, Ethel.' 'Yes, George,' she fondly lisped. 'They were a Christmas present from Aunt Grace.'—*Puck.*

A Christian minister once said: 'I was never of any use until I found out that God did not make me for a great man.'

Little things console us because little things afflict us.

A Winter Song.

Oh, Summer has the roses
And the laughing light south wind,
And the merry meadows lined
With dewy, dancing posies;
But Winter has the sprites
And the witching frosty nights.

Oh, Summer has the splendor
Of the corn-fields wide and deep,
Where the scarlet poppies sleep
And wary shadows wander;
But Winter fields are rare
With diamonds everywhere.

Oh, Summer has the wild bees,
And the ringing, singing note
In the robin's tuneful throat,
And the leaf-talk in the trees;
But Winter has the chime
Of the merry Christmas time.

Oh, Summer has the luster
Of the sunbeams warm and bright,
And rains that fall at night
Where reeds and lilies cluster;
But deep in Winter's snow
The fires of Christmas glow.

—*Christmas St. Nicholas.*

SIX THANKSGIVING TURKEYS.

Dan Riley was eating his breakfast. Strange to say, he wasn't thinking much about the buckwheat cakes and honey this morning, though Grandma always said breakfast was the only time that Dan was not absent-minded. She had known him to go to school without his hat, and go to bed in his boots, and leave his candle burning all night and forget to mail a letter for a week; but he never failed, Grandma would say, with a funny twinkle, to hear Prue's step at the door, and was always there to meet her and bring in the hot cakes.

But to-day he was having a debating society with himself, and was so much interested in the discussion that he didn't even know how many cakes he was getting away with.

It was two days before Thanksgiving. There was a fine snow on the ground and Dan had a new sled. Ike Paxton, his chum, had no sled and no time to make one (it was all Ike's mother could do to spare him school times, and almost more than she could do to feed and clothe him and the other three boys other times.) Should he let Ike coast with him Thanksgiving, when all the fellows met on Big Spring Hill—for, of course, even Ike would have some Thanksgiving holiday? Or should he give him his old piece of a sled, that wouldn't go straight and would certainly go to smash the first time it struck against a tree?

Meantime Grandma was interviewing Grandpa about her Thanksgiving dinner. Son John was going to drive over in his big sleigh, with wife and six children; and daughter Caroline would bring her family to dinner; 'and I am determined to cook two turkeys,' said the old lady, as fiercely as if somebody was going to oppose her.

'Very well,' said Farmer Riley, smiling. 'You don't say nothing about how many ears of corn Dobbin gets. I aint got nothin' to say against your two turkeys.'

'And that ain't all,' continued Grandma, still defying an imaginary opposer. 'I want another one killed for Widder Aldrich. Don't you think, Father, when I asked her, at Miss Rogers' quilting, whether she put chopped parsley in her turkey gravy, she said she had not had a turkey to cook for so long she most forgot. I just made up my mind that I'd kill three turkeys, instead of two, this Thanksgiving.

'All right old woman,' said the farmer, finishing off his breakfast with a glass of fresh buttermilk. 'Better have them killed before night and hung up. Do you hear, Dan? If Granny wants *all* her turkeys killed, don't you ask no questions. Just go ahead and do it.'

'And Dan,' said Grandma, 'don't be too late getting at it.'

Dan was busy picturing himself, alone in his glory, flashing down Big Spring Hill on 'The Rainbow' and trying to persuade himself that to a fellow who had no sled an old rickety trap would seem a very fine affair. He didn't take in very clearly what was expected of him, but contented himself with a vague assurance that he was to kill all Grandma's turkeys and ask no questions.

He thought he was beginning his job pretty early that evening; but the November twilight seemed very short, and he had only killed six turkeys when he heard the supper bell rung out of the window at him and he knew he must give up the job for the night. He lugged them up to the kitchen door, washed his hands at the pump, and by no means in a gentle humor, went in to supper.

'Well, Dan,' said Grandma, putting an extra spoonful of sugar in his cup, 'did you get through?'

'No'm,' he said, in a very injured tone; 'not half through. I only killed six.'

'*Six!*' said Grandma Riley and set down the cup and saucer. There was a blank silence, while an uncomfortable suspicion began to dawn upon Dan.

'Grandpa said I was to kill all your turkeys without asking any questions,' he said presently; and then Grandpa roared out laughing, until Grandma herself had to join, and Dan. They were still at it when Prue rushed in with the overwhelming statement that there were six 'kilt' turkeys at the kitchen door.

Her chances for scolding Dan being spoilt by all this laughing, Grandma Riley took the fact of the six turkeys very quietly.

'Taint often you make me a present, Mother,' said the old farmer, 'and I want one of them turkeys for Jim Coales' family.'

'Grandma, can't I have one for Ike Paxton's mother?' said Dan, conscious of a guilty thought that this might buy off his conscience about the coasting business.

'Oh! go 'long,' said Grandma; 'but you need not ask for t'other, because Prue is going to fetch it to her old uncle. And now come 'long and help me and Prue to pick them six turkeys, Dan'el Riley.'

Next afternoon Dan and Dobbin went around getting rid of those turkeys. But giving is a very spreading sort of thing. When Dan got to Mr. Paxton's, he had almost forgotten his old broken sled, and he and Ike laid their plans for double riding on the Rainbow. And the spreading did not stop there. That was the gayest Thanksgiving the Rileys had ever known. The story of the six turkeys was told amid shouts of happy laughter, and, when it had quieted down, John's wife said:

'Sister Caroline, while we come home to eat mother's turkeys, I think we might kill our own for somebody that hasn't any.' And they made the bargain between them.

When Grandpa Riley was covering the bedroom fire for the night, Grandma shook her head at him from the pillows, and said, in the tone of one who quells an enemy:

'You needn't say a word, old man, I mean to kill six turkeys every Thanksgiving as long as I live!'—*Independent.*

THE PURITANS AND QUAKERS.

The Puritan laid no claim to the possession of any peculiar inspiration or divine light whereby he might be aided in ascertaining the meaning of the sacred text; but he used his reason just as he would in any matter of business, and he sought to convince, and expected to be convinced, by rational argument and by nothing else. It followed, from this denial of any peculiar inspiration, that there was no room in the Puritan commonwealth for anything like a priestly class, and that every individual must hold his own opinions at his own personal risk.

We can now see what it was that made the Puritans so intolerant of the Quakers. The followers of George Fox did lay claim to the possession of some sort of peculiar or personal inspiration. They claimed the right to speak and act as 'the spirit moved them,' and they sometimes sought to exercise this alleged right to an extent that, in the eyes of the Puritans, threatened the dissolution of all human society. Nor were these obnoxious claims confined to the decorum of written or spoken discussion. The Quakers who so roused the wrath of Boston in the seventeenth century were not at all like the quiet and respectable Quakers whom one meets in Rhode Island or in Pennsylvania. Many of them were very turbulent and ill-mannered to say the least. They were in the habit of denouncing all earthly magistrates and would hoot at the governor as he passed along the street. They would allude to the Bible as the 'Word of the Devil,' and would rush into church on Sundays and interrupt the sermon with untimely and unseemly remarks.

A certain Thomas Newhouse once came into one of the meeting-houses in Boston with a glass bottle in each hand, and, holding them up before the congregation, knocked them together and smashed them, with the discourteous remark, 'Thus will the Lord break you all in pieces!' At another time a woman named Brewster came to church with her face smeared with lamp-black. And Hutchinson and Cotton Mather relate several instances of Quaker women running about the streets and coming into town-meeting in the primitive costume of Eve before the fall. Such proceedings were called 'testifying before the Lord;' but one can well imagine how they must have been regarded by our grave and dignified ancestors, who could not have forgotten, moreover, the odious scenes enacted at Munster by the German Anabaptists of the preceding century. It is not strange that the Puritans of Boston should have made up their minds that such things should not be permitted in the new community which they had endured so much to establish. Several of the Quakers were publicly whipped, or stood in the pillory. They were forbidden to enter the colony under the penalty of death and at last three of their number, who had twice been dismissed from the colony with words of warning, and had twice been 'moved by the spirit' to return and 'testify,' were hanged on Boston Common.—*Harper's for December.*

TRADE AT HOME.

Because, in the first place, we are one community, one family; the success of one is the success of all. We stand in a measure banded together, to share each other's profits, to divide each other's losses in business. You men that buy, not a merchant fails or is crowded out of business but your real-estate depreciates in value. You will all agree that your valuation depends on the prosperity of the town. You should do your share in making that prosperous. By helping your neighbor you help yourself. Again, by trading at home you can usually save money. Good goods can be and are sold as cheaply here as anywhere. You go out of town at an expense of time and money and then as often as otherwise find chaff behind the high sounding advertisements which have attracted you, and to buy of irresponsible agents is risky business at the best. This rushing out of town with every dollar is sure death to local prosperity, and this prosperity is of as much moment to you as to your neighbor. Trade at home, remembering that as with our forefathers in state, so in prosperity with us: 'United we stand, divided we fall.' Look further than the end of one year before you take your hard earned dollars out of town, and be sure you do not be both penny and pound foolish in so doing.—*Easthampton News.*

DISCOMPOSED.

The Rev. Mr.——— was one of the most bashful men in the profession and was constantly getting into scrapes through his nervous mistakes. At one time he rose in his pulpit to give out the hymn, 'This world is all a fleeting show,' and after clearing his throat, struck a high pitch and began solemnly:

'This world is all a floating shoe.' Everybody smiled except the deacons, and the minister was covered with confusion as he began again:

'This world is all a shouting flow.'

This only made matters worse, and the unhappy man cleared his throat with tremendous force and began again:

'This world is all a floating she.'

Then he slammed the hymn-book down, and, wiping his clammy brow, said:

'Brethren, for some reason I cannot read that hymn as it should be read; we will omit it, and the choir will please sing the grand old lines beginning:

'Just as I am, without one flea.'—*Detroit Post.*

Temper imprints its mark upon the countenance and speedily reveals the character of the disposition which lurks behind it. Being a growing and vigorous power, it gradually overcomes every obstacle which stands in the way of its observation. It wrinkles the brow, lowers the eyebrows, bends the curve of the mouth, and pouts the lips whenever it is of a disagreeable selfish nature. Cultivate beauty of the soul, for the course of feeling engendered by a kind and generous character will always give life and permanent animation to all the lines of the face.

The father of a St. Louis bride presented his son-in-law with 80,000 head of cattle. "Papa, dear," exclaimed his daughter, when she heard of it, 'that was so kind of you; Charley's awful fond of ox-tail soup."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The best teachers are those who learn something new themselves every day, and are not ashamed to own it.

It is true wisdom to speak but little of the injuries you have received, or the good deeds you have done.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1882.

GEN. BUTLER dined with the President Tuesday evening.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is developing into a pretty good civil service reformer, judging from his message. He has apparently heard from the elections.

ARABI PASHA is let off pretty easily. He pleaded guilty to the charge of rebellion last Saturday and was sentenced to death, but the Khedive promptly commuted the sentence to banishment for life.

THE tariff commission recommends changes in the tariff laws amounting to an average reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent. Its report, made to Congress on Monday, is a voluminous document of some 4600 pages.

NEW YORK has a new penal code which forbids all unnecessary work on Sunday, and the police apparently endeavored last Sunday to render the law as obnoxious as possible, by arresting milkmen, grocers, butchers, drivers of vehicles, boot-blacks, barbers and others, and shutting their eyes when near the liquor saloons, which did a prosperous business unmolested. It is easy to be seen what the police consider "necessary" business. About 200 persons were arrested, and let off with reprimands.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Arthur is a good writer, and his second annual message to Congress is an able document, containing many wise suggestions and recommendations which Congress ought to heed. It is to be regretted that its length is such as to deter many people from giving it the careful reading it deserves; but this is a large country, and to speak even briefly of its various interests makes a long message in the aggregate.

The President opens with the usual review of our foreign relations, which are pleasant and satisfactory. In speaking on financial matters he emphasizes the absurdity of accumulating a large quantity of silver coin which cannot be got into circulation, by the fact that the amount of silver in the hands of the people has increased by only a million and a half of dollars during the year, while an addition of twenty-six million dollars has been made to the silver coinage. There are now 2400 tons of silver coin stored in the public vaults, and the President very properly calls attention to the importance of suspending further coinage of silver. On the question of reducing the large surplus in the treasury, his own views are that all internal taxes save those on distilled spirits can be prudently abrogated. He thinks this abrogation could be accompanied by a simplification of the machinery of collection, which would save the government at least two millions and a half in salaries and retire 1500 or 2000 officials from the service. He is opposed to a total abolition of internal taxes, because the duties on imports alone are not sufficient for all the needs of the government, and because such abolition would be a serious if not insurmountable obstacle to a thorough revision of the tariff.

The President's remarks on appropriations for internal improvements are what might have been expected after his veto of the river and harbor bill. He expresses the hope that no bill will be deemed necessary at this session, and shows by the figures of the war department that there will be no excuse for one. If any additional appropriation is necessary for the Mississippi River he says a separate bill for that purpose would meet his approval. This suggestion prompts him to the wider one that it would be a good idea to have future appropriations for different schemes of improvement embodied in separate bills, or that the constitution be so amended as to give the President the right to disapprove particular items in appropriation bills, while approving others. The object, in either case, would be to allow a discrimination to be made between appropriations for objects which are right and necessary, and those which are extravagant or unnecessary. With the adoption of either proposal, there would be an end to "log-rolling." It would no longer be possible to crowd bad appropriations through on the ground that if they were not made, good ones could not be.

On the question of reducing the postage on domestic letters to two cents the President heartily favors immediate reduction, and gives some interesting information on the subject. The excess of the postal revenue in the next fiscal year is likely to be $3,500,000, and the President is confident that, without any increase of postage on any other class of mail matter, the receipts under the diminished rate would equal the expenditures after the lapse of three or four years. It should be added that this reduction is made possible by the saving secured to the government by the overthrow of the star route ring. Concerning the prosecution of the members of that ring the President says it has been conducted with zeal and ability, and that "if any guilty persons shall finally escape punishment for their offenses it will not be for lack of diligent and earnest efforts on the part of the prosecution." The attention of Congress is called to the momentous question of "immediate and substantial government aid to the spread of education," and the welcome intelligence is given that no additional legislation for the suppression of polygamy is necessary at present, and that the commissioners believe the evil may be suppressed without resort to radical measures. He renews his recommendation for a national bankrupt act, and for the adoption of a more comprehensive and just Indian policy.

On the subject of civil service reform, the President speaks right to the point. He recognizes the fact that "the people of the country, apparently without distinction of party, have in various ways and upon frequent occasions, given expression to their earnest wish for prompt and definite action;" and he adds that, in his judgment, "such action should no longer be postponed." He expresses himself as ready to approve the bill now pending in the Senate, or some other, for the reform of the civil service. While he introduces statistics to prove that his administration has not been distinguished by any unusual number of removals, it is clear that his continued experience in the Presidential office has made more plain to him the evils of political appointments and pressure for office, and that any wisely-drawn and practicable measures of reform will be cordially supported by him. He is also outspoken in condemnation of political assessments. He acknowledges that the so-called "voluntary contributions" are not, in many cases, voluntary, but are made under fear of the consequences of a refusal to pay, and says that the collection of assessments should be prohibited by law, and that a bill which will effectually suppress them will receive his cordial support.

LOCAL NOTICES.

E. S. Brooks will show a nice line of Holiday Goods the coming week.

The usual variety of Slippers, "useful presents," will be found at Milligan's during the holidays.

Weld & Longley have just received a lot of choice Vermont butter in small tubs, which they are selling at very reasonable rates.

Mr. H. B. Leete has resumed the agency of the Singer Sewing Machine, and has removed the office to W. R. Milligan's shoe store, Palmer.

Mrs. J. M. Kerigan has opened a millinery department in Mrs. Carpenter's store, for two weeks, and will be pleased to see all her old customers and friends.

Call at F. D. Barton's and see his display of Holiday Goods. In his stock of silverware you will find the latest patterns in Ice Pitchers, Castors, Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Vases, &c. Also, a large stock of Jewelry, bought especially for the Holidays.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Are you well over your Thanksgiving dinner?

Six degrees below zero last Monday morning.

It's about time to be brushing up and revising your resolutions for the new year.

The schools will begin their winter session next Monday, with the same corps of teachers.

Next Thursday will be the eighty-third anniversary of the death of George Washington.

Mrs. J. M. Kerigan has opened a millinery department in Mrs. Carpenter's store, for a couple of weeks.

H. B. Leete has returned to Palmer and resumed the agency of the Singer sewing machine, with office at Milligan's shoe store.

Having safely passed over the sun's face, Venus will now be morning star for the rest of the year, as also will Mars after to-morrow.

S. H. Hellyar & Co. are offering some capital bargains in furs and winter goods generally. Read their advertisement, and give them a call.

The ladies of the Universalist society will hold their annual festival at the church next Wednesday evening, followed by the usual social dance at Wales Hall.

In the Blanchardville school during the past term Christopher Smith, Alice Thompson, Mary J. Ashworth and Everett Nelson were neither absent nor tardy.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held at the library rooms next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, having been adjourned from last Monday evening.

R. S. Hastings, R. L. Bond, D. B. Bishop and Henry Hobson have been drawn as traverse jurors for the next criminal term of the superior court, which meets at Springfield on the 15th inst.

Rev. P. Hunter, the talented student from the Hartford Theological Seminary who preached for the Congregational people a few weeks ago, will occupy the pulpit for them next Sunday.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in Springfield wills were approved of William P. Chaffee of Hampden and John Orcutt of Monson. An inventory was filed on the estate of D. A. Hoag.

The following scholars in the intermediate school have been perfect in attendance during the past term: Frank Bosquet, Lizzie Cross, Willie French, Willie Kinnevan, Tommy Rooney and Frank Roach.

The first "sleigh-ride" party of the season was entertained at the Weeks House last evening, 25 couples coming out from Springfield on wheels for a supper and dance, and returning by special train.

In the school at Palmer Center the following scholars were neither absent nor tardy during the past term: Lena Butler, Mabel Brown, Mary Crimmins, Abby Trumble, Luther Butler, Bennie Elliot, Willie Trumble.

The Congregational churches in this part of the county will hold a fellowship meeting at the Congregational church in this place next Tuesday, with forenoon and afternoon sessions. An interesting programme will be provided, and a profitable meeting is expected.

Ladies and gentlemen visiting Springfield will find Blackman's dining rooms, on Vernon street, the best place in the city to procure an excellent and inexpensive dinner. The rooms are neat and home-like, the tables well provided and well served, and the prices very moderate.

Mrs. Langtry, the "Jersey lily," passed through Palmer on a special train last Sunday afternoon, from New York to Boston, with her own and Lawrence Barrett's troupes. The train ran into a buggy at a crossing near the depot at Thompsonville, Ct., and killed two young men.

In speaking of the union Thanksgiving service last week, we inadvertently omitted to give the children from the State Primary School the credit due them for their excellent singing, which was a very pleasant feature of the service, under the judicious direction of Superintendent Tufts.

Beginning next Monday, the morning train from the north, which now leaves Miller's Falls at 5.07, will leave there at 6.09, Amherst at 6.55, and arrive at Palmer at 7.40, instead of 6.30. The evening steamboat train south now leaves Palmer at 7.20 instead of 7.15, giving 20 minutes for supper at this station.

"The Old Cross" was presented in an admirable manner at Wales Hall last Saturday evening by the Wellesley & Sterling Combination, and it was a matter of regret that, owing to the short notice, there was but a small audience present to enjoy the entertainment. Those who were there would be glad to see the company here again.

Mark Shearer was pleasantly reminded of the fact that last Saturday was his thirty-third birthday, by a party of friends, who surprised him at his home in the evening, bringing refreshments and enjoying a pleasant social evening. Before they left, Rev. O. R. Hunt, as spokesman for the party, presented Mr. Shearer with an easy chair, as a memento of the occasion.

"Hazel Kirke," the charming drama which has had such a remarkable run in the cities for the past year or two, seems to increase in popularity instead of diminishing. Its 1750th performance was recently celebrated in San Francisco by the Madison Square Theatre company, which will shortly present the play here, with special new scenery and appointments.

The weather this week has been a medley. Beginning with keen wintry air, it took a mild turn, and on Wednesday the snow was all gone. A promising rain began Thursday forenoon, but at noon a regular blizzard came upon us, the snowfall continuing most of the afternoon, though not accumulating much, while the high and cold wind made it decidedly uncomfortable being out.

The district court room has never been provided with a safe for the protection of its records and papers, although the county commissioners have been urged several times to put one in. The importance of having one is very evident to any one who knows what a tangle might ensue from the loss of the papers in some important case, and the commissioners ought to furnish one without further delay.

Our village ought to have more street lights. Some of the streets are now well lighted for a short distance, but there are many long reaches where no flame gives forth its welcome radiance for the benefit of those who must be abroad in the evening. The lamps we now have are maintained by individual enterprise, but kerosene is cheap, the cost of a post and outfit is not large, and most of our citizens can afford to do something for the general good in this way if they will.

Venus made a successful transit across the sun's disc on Wednesday, and smoked glass was in general demand. For a while in the morning it looked as though the clouds would effectually prevent any observations, but the weather clerk kindly drew them one side before the performance had progressed far, and the show was voted a perfect success. The next transit will not be of special interest to any of our present readers, as it will not come off until June 7, 2004, but the JOURNAL will publish on that day a full illustrated account of the transit in the evening edition of its tri-daily issue.

The public installation of the officers of Thomas Lodge of Masons occurred at their hall on Monday evening, and was a very pleasant affair, calling out an attendance of about 125. The officers were installed by D. D. G. M. Cochran of Southbridge, assisted by A. A. and C. M. Gage and Dr. G. E. Fuller of Monson, W. S. Douglass of Greenwich and H. F. Brown of Enfield. After the installation exercises, refreshments were served, and there were several speeches. The full list of officers installed is as follows: Geo. B. Kenerson, W. M.; H. H. Paine, S. W.; H. A. Parker, J. W; A. H. Willis, Treas.; C. W. Cross, Secy.; O. R. Hunt, C.; J. B. Shaw, S. D.; S. H. Hellyar, J. D.; Ole Crawford, S. S.; Geo. D. Keith, J. S.; H. E. W. Clark, M.; J. B. Leedham, organist; S. W. Shumway, tyler.

The members of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held their annual meeting at the Weeks House on Monday, and made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. William Holbrook; vice presidents, R. L. Goddard, A. J. Northrop; secretary and treasurer, O. P. Allen; directors, S. S. Taft, Geo. W. Randall, C. E. Dewey and J. F. Holbrook of Palmer, A. H. White of Monson, A. P. Capen of Belchertown, L. A. Cutler of Brimfield, C. H. Burleigh of Hampden. The society voted to hold three Farmers' Institutes during the winter; also to build the remainder of the fence adjacent to the B. & A. R. R. and make such other improvements on the park as the directors may deem best, out of the funds now in the treasury. The society is out of debt, and has $299.71 in the treasury.

BRIMFIELD.

E. E. Burnett, principal of the Hitchcock Free High School, has leased the homestead of Deacon W. M. Goodale, and takes possession this week.

WEST WARREN.

Edwin Ellingwood has opened a barber shop in the back part of S. D. Smith's drug store.

A. W. Crossman & Son are fencing in the lot on Water street adjoining their brick block.

Dr. Duquette has bought Druggist E. F. Proul's stock in trade, and will continue the business in the same store.

Rev. E. A. Titus of Holyoke lectured on "Swells and Sells," in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening. The next lecture in the course will be given next Tuesday evening by Rev. H. W. Eldredge, of Turners Falls, on "Cheerfulness versus Grumbling."

WALES.

The Hegan mill is now starting up, having been standing several weeks to change water wheels.

Fred. Lloyd went through his room-mate's trunk Monday, taking about $50 worth of money, watches and clothing, and then lit out.

After an illness of nine days, F. C. Smith passed away. He was stricken with paralysis while at his work, and remained with one side paralyzed and unable to speak after he was taken. He was sixty-five years old, and has spent most of his life in Wales. He was a son of Dr. John Smith, who was a physician of this town for many years, also one of the pillars of the Methodist church.

THORNDIKE.

A small barn belonging to Morris Haley was entirely destroyed by fire early Friday evening. A horse and carriage, the property of Chas. McCarthy, were also burned.

A party of ladies from this village and some from Palmer agreeably surprised Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hatch, of Palmer, Tuesday afternoon. The gifts were both numerous and valuable, including an elegant silver cake basket and other silver presents.

The following are the names of scholars neither absent nor tardy during the term just closed. First intermediate: Beatrice Andrews, Mary Flemming, Mary Gerald, Maggie Hartnett, Maude Murdock, Anna Taft, Eddie Smith, Wright Sumners, and John Sullivan. The following have been perfect in spelling: Mary Keefe, Mabel Houston, and Anna Taft. From 1st primary, neither absent nor tardy: Eliza Gerard, Helen Hutchinson, Hannah Kennedy, Kate Mayett, Mary Sullivan, Jennie Coto, Frank Coto, Dannie Connor, Patsey Fiemming, Charlie Moriarty, Johnnie Mathews, Henry Shabot and Jerry Sugrue. Absent only one half day: Lizzie Taft and Lena Palmer.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

There were 306,000 brick shipped from this station during the month of November.

Geo. W. Powers has put a new show-case on his counter, and otherwise refitted the inside of his store.

The electric signals which the Boston & Albany road has put in here, were set working this week. They are placed about one-fourth of a mile each way from the switches, thus enabling engineers to know that all switches are right and the track clear, through the station limits.

The schools commenced this week with full attendance, most of the old teachers remaining, with the exception of one or two transfers, and the addition of Miss Addie C. Dickinson, of Merrick, West Springfield, who has the hollow district school, about two miles south of the center.

It is conceived by many that one of the two dangerous railroad crossings just west of the depot should be done away with. They are about ten rods apart, and one would answer for all public convenience, and might save some of the accidents which are frequently occurring. Last week Capt. Lincoln and wife of Brimfield were crossing the track, when the horse became frightened and ran, throwing them out of the sleigh, and fracturing Mr. Lincoln's arm, it was thought. The sleigh was well demolished.

HAMPDEN.

Reuben Chapin has been mulcted in the police court at Springfield to the tune of $30.10 for obstructing the road through A. H. Thompson's lot.

Thresher's coal kilns are about ready to start on their smoking expedition, and when they get under full headway we will try and give your readers a description of the *modus operandi*.

One of the steam-pipes at the Lacowsic mill burst last week, but no damage was done, except the frightening of the help, who tumbled out of the mill as though it would soon blow away.

The alarm of fire was again sounded through the valley about 6 o'clock Wednesday night. This time it was Mortimer Pease's barn, sheds and wagon house that were destroyed, together with about 20 tons of hay, all the grain, including 200 bushels of corn just husked and in the granery, which was also consumed, and some expensive farming tools. The loss is $1800, with insurance of about $1100. The fire without doubt was caused by an incendiary. A crazy tramp was arrested and examined, but was discharged.

THREE RIVERS.

The Amherst College Glee Club will give a concert in the Union church Friday evening, Dec. 15, with an attractive programme.

The fellowship meeting announced for last Wednesday at the Baptist church has been postponed until next Wednesday, the 13th.

The following pupils have not been absent from the third primary school in this village during the past term: Sadie McMaster, Albertine Ouellet, Rosanna Visan, Hattie Warriner, Tommy Connor, Joseph Grigware, Beecher Orcutt, Arthur Thayer.

A little son of Joseph Genard, about two years of age, died Wednesday from burns received the day before while playing with the fire in the absence of his mother, who had stepped out of the room for a few minutes. About two years ago Mr. Genard lost a little child by drowning.

A gentleman from Brookfield is canvassing this place for the purpose of organizing a division of the Sons of Temperance. As he has some 40 or 50 names, it is supposed a division will be organized soon. There was a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday evening to confer in regard to the matter.

The Union Sunday school are trying a novel way of raising money for the school. Each of the children has a little jug, which is used for collecting money, and in about two weeks there will be a "jug breaking concert," when the jugs will be broken, with singing and speaking by the children, etc. The school have been repairing the vestry, and hope to get money enough in this way to pay for the work that has been done.

MONSON.

Joel H. Thompson and brother captured 31 rabbits last Saturday.

Town meeting this afternoon to correct errors in regard to the laying of a road.

Rev. Mr. Byington will preach Sunday evening on: "What is the best church?"

G. H. Newton has a sale of household goods, merchandise, jewelry, etc., this (Saturday) evening.

Smoked glass was in demand on Wednesday, and many viewed or tried to view the transit of Venus.

Lester Howe, who was seriously injured by falling from the great beams in the barn, is gradually improving and will be around again in due time.

Merchants are receiving their holiday goods, and now is the time to subscribe for the JOURNAL as a holiday gift for every week in the year.

Rev. B. F. Eaton of Boston will preach at Central Hall on Sunday, at 2 and 7 p. m. Afternoon subject, "The World God's Oracle," evening, "The One Thing Needful."

The winter term of the academy began on Wednesday with something more than seventy students. The vacancy in the faculty has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Amidon, a graduate of Williams College, class of '81.

The public schools in Monson will commence next Monday. Most of the old teachers are to return. In the few changes which have resulted from the resignation of teachers, especial care has been taken to secure first-class teachers. Improved methods of instruction, with the new wall maps and globes, are giving the schools in town a fresh interest and success.

BELCHERTOWN.

Cynthia P. White has purchased the Emily Cooley farm for $900.

Mrs. Sarah Atwood fell one day last week breaking her hip, and lived but a few days.

J. R. Gould is making extensive repairs and improvements on his lately purchased block.

Our wagon makers are now busy getting out sleighs, and are having full average sales thus far this season.

The Messrs. Clapp will push the new hotel in the spring, and a vacant spot of land will be again made to do duty in improving the appearance of our village.

There is to be a sociable at the Masonic rooms next Wednesday evening, the first of the season. Singing, a literary entertainment, and games will help to make the evening an enjoyable one.

Henry White, a young man who had been employed by H. D. Hoag, hired a horse and carriage of Landlord Barry to go about three miles he said. Not returning, search was made, and he was found in Providence last Tuesday. He had tried to sell the team, but was not successful. Constable Burnett has gone for him.

The E. J. Griggs Post G. A. R., No. 97, are now in a very prosperous condition, having 37 active members, with several applications for membership. Their hall is located in Gould's Block, and is a very neatly arranged room for the comfort and edification of its members and their families, they having sociables fortnightly, and regular meetings the first Monday of each month. The Post is greatly indebted to Comrade Myron P. Walker for much of its prosperity, he having furnished the Brussels carpet, the lamps and minor other items toward furnishing the hall. B. Butler presented the Post with a nice picture of the Battle of Gettysburg, and the Drummer Boys at Bunker Hill in 1776. Frank Blackmer of New Haven presented a nice oil painting,—"Union Soldier on Picket Duty,"—and Mrs. Franklin Dickinson gave a nice steel engraving of Gen. Washington. The Post has a nice organ, also a library of 500 volumes loaned them by the citizens, which it is hoped may soon become by additions a public town library. The boys are all united in making a union of fellowship and good will toward all comrades and their families.

WARREN.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Carter Thursday afternoon.

Window glass is at a discount, as all the available quantity was smoked for observing the transit of Venus.

The Masons had an open installation of officers Tuesday evening. Music and good cheer made it a merry time.

The selectmen have been widening and otherwise improving that part of Main street east of the railroad bridge.

Mr. Forbes gave the last of a series of very interesting discourses on the life of Joseph, last Sunday evening.

The ladies of the Universalist society held a very successful fair in their church Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Misses Maud and May Powers were very agreeably surprised Monday evening by a party of their young friends.

The Congregational Sabbath school voted last Sunday to have a Christmas tree Christmas night, and a Sunday school concert Christmas eve.

The Methodists will have a three days' sale next week, commencing on Tuesday afternoon. They will offer numerous useful and fancy articles.

The musical association have succeeded so well in their rehearsals that they hope to be able to render the cantata of Belshazzar about Christmas time.

Rev. Mr. Saunderson and Mr. Forbes exchanged pulpits last Sunday. The very able sermon which Mr. Forbes preached Thanksgiving is to be printed, by request.

Mr. Tower, the painter, has rented the store formerly occupied by D. W. Shepard & Co., and will use it for a paint shop, as his present quarters are not ample enough.

A gentleman while getting off the cars at the depot the other day remarked, "How crowded your depot is! You need a new one badly." You are right, friend; keep on saying so, and we will all join in that good old tune, "So say we all of us."

All the schools except the high school closed Friday, after a term of satisfactory work. The teachers spend an hour a week in teaching drawing and writing respectively, and Miss Kingsley, of Westfield, instructs each week in music, so we see no reason why Warren youth will not receive a fair share of all the useful branches.

FOLLOWING the example of Governor-elect Pattison of Pennsylvania, Grover Cleveland of New York declines to accept any military escort on the day of his inauguration. Economy and simplicity is the watchword, and it is a good one. Will Gen. Butler fall into line?

CONGRESS met quietly on Monday, and on Tuesday Judge Kelley reported from the ways and means committee a bill to abolish all taxes on tobacco, evidently with the hope of preventing any reduction of the tariff, as this would cut off some $46,000,000 of revenue in a lump.

WE are glad to see that the President heartily approves the proposition to reduce letter postage to two cents. The government can afford it, and the reduction must come before long. Why can't this Congress see it, and do an immensely popular thing by passing a bill making the change at once?

STEPHEN W. DORSEY is out with a lengthy card defending himself from the charges of fraud in connection with the star route transactions. He tells a very plausible story, but omits entirely to explain why he did not tell his story and establish his innocence before the courts, as he had an opportunity for doing not long ago. He was very backward about coming forward at that time.

SPRINGFIELD elected Col. Henry M. Phillips, the Republican candidate, for mayor, on Tuesday, by a vote of 2148, to 1812 for Charles Marsh, the Democratic nominee. At Holyoke Mayor Crafts was re-elected by an eleventh-hour citizens' movement, having a plurality of 174 votes over his party opponent, J. E. Delaney, while Porter Underwood, the Republican candidate, received less than 200 votes. Both cities voted for license.

WHEN the New York *Tribune* put up its eight-story block a few years ago a good deal of fun was poked at the "tall tower." But time, elevators and high prices for land work unexpected changes. It is cheaper to build perpendicularly than horizontally in the metropolis, and the *Tribune* now has several imitators, while the new Wells building, just completed, has ten floors, and Cyrus W. Field proposes to erect a building with fifteen floors. What a chance for a lively earthquake!

THE Garfield board of audit has completed its work and made the following awards to the physicians who attended President Garfield: D. W. Bliss, $6500; D. Hayes Agnew, $5000; Frank H. Hamilton, $5000; Robert Reyburn, $4000; Silas A. Boynton, $4000; Susan A. Edson, $3000. Dr. Bliss wanted $25,000 for his services, and may apply to Congress for an extra allowance, though he would stand little chance of getting it, and may conclude to quietly accept the amount awarded him.

A large brick building at Northampton occupied by the Hampshire County *Journal*, the Nonotuck Pocket Book Co., and others, was burned with its contents Thursday night. Loss $30,000.

Anthony Trollope, the English novelist, died on Wednesday, aged 67 years. Louis Blanc, the French statesman, died the same day, at the age of 71.

Fifty-eight million dollars is the estimated value of finger rings of this country actually worn, and still there are people mean enough to go hacking and coughing because they do not want to invest 25 cents for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, begin on Friday, Dec. 8, a great holiday book sale. They have books of every description; lots of them at half the usual prices. This is a rare chance to supply public and private libraries, and to get Christmas presents.

If your hair is coming out, or turning gray, do not murmur over a misfortune you can so easily avert. Ayer's Hair Vigor will remove the cause of your grief by restoring your hair to its natural color, and therewith your good looks and good nature.

I have used Simmons Liver Regulator in my extensive practice for the last four years, and cannot find its equal for bilious colic, dyspepsia, sick or nervous headache and constipation. Yours truly,
JAS. M. SHORT, M. D., Butlerville, Ark.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are offering 250 pairs 11-4 blankets at $3.50, reduced from $5. They have reduced prices on blankets of every description.

As the holidays are coming you will want a good present. Nothing is more beautiful or fitting than a fine photograph, and no artist in the country excels in taste and finish Mr. C. L. Moore, opposite Court Square, Springfield. His instantaneous process secures natural likenesses, and his retouching artists work them up to perfection.

QUICK WORK.—The heart of a human being fills and empties itself about 75 times in a minute. To increase or retard this operation is too often *prima facia* evidence of some disorder and, generally speaking, disease. Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator will correct all disorders and *cure* all diseases of the heart. All druggists sell it for one dollar per bottle.

The Ash chamber sets of Maxfield's in variety and elegance and in low prices, exceed anything to be found in Springfield. Go to Maxfield's on Bridge street for them.

PERFECTION.—Herrick's Sugar Coated Vegetable Liver Pills are really "perfection," because they are aperient, tonic, laxative, sudorific and alterative at the same time. With these rare pills in your house you can do without salts, seidlitz powders, castor oil, citrate of magnesia, senna and manna, and so on. You want none of these. Herrick's Pills are a substitute for the whole of them, and what is better, may be taken with safety and comfort by the most delicate woman or child as well as the robust man. 4w—36

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Don't say "I cannot afford a piano," when you can get an upright piano at Stimpson's, 396 Main Street, Springfield, for $160, which is all right and a bargain.

UNITY OF ACTION, concord, sympathy and good fellowship are admirable traits in human character; but they will not heal our physical infirmities. Catarrh, for example, stubbornly resists their effects or influence. In fact this malady withstands all of its would-be destroyers, except Ely's Cream Balm. "Solitary and alone" this Balm stands as the only recognized and infallible specific for Catarrh. "For fifteen years," says J. B. Chase, St. Denis Hotel, B'wy and 11th Street, N. Y., "I have been greatly annoyed with a disgusting catarrh. My sense of smell, not to mention other troubles, became much impaired. A thorough use of Ely's Cream Balm has cured me of these troubles." It is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied. Only 50 cents a package. 2w36

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Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

MORSE'S LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable, and strictly reliable, and are the only Pills that will not gripe. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m34

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Died July 26, 1881,

Of consumption, Herman M. Dodge of Vermont, who might now have been alive had he heeded the advice of friends and purchased a bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m34

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c., 50c. and $1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

An Epitaph.

I died at last from that hacking cough,
And in a hearse they carried me off;
Oh, had I King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam taken,
I wouldn't have been here where nothing mortal can awaken.
A lesson learn from this, dear stranger try,
And when you have a cough a bottle of this medicine buy.

Price 35c. and 75c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m34

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Waste no Money

On poor, worthless remedies, but purchase a bottle of King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam, which for honest popularity stands preeminently at the head. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m34

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BORN.

At Wales, 22d ult., a daughter to JAMES and MARY FEATHER.

At Ludlow, 1st, a daughter to E. E. FULLER.

At Wilbraham, 2d, a son to HENRY WYNN; 3d, a son to JAMES INGHAM; 5th, a daughter to Prof. W. H. H. PHILLIPS; 25th ult., a son to W. J. SKILLINGS.

At Attleboro, 4th, a daughter (Helen Alden) to LOUIS A. and ETTA C. PRATT, formerly of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Cambridge, Pa., 29th ult., at the Presbyterian parsonage, LEVI G. BIRCHARD of Cambridge and Mrs. MARY K. CANNON of Palmer.

At Ludlow, 30th ult., WALTER MYERS of Norwich, Ct., and Mrs. FANNY A. FULLER.

At Three Rivers, 30th ult., by Rev. W. L. Noyes, GEORGE M. ROBBINS and Mrs. AMANDA M. COOLEY.

At Ware, 22d ult., by Rev. A. G. Hall, FRANCIS J. WARD and EDITH A. STRONG; 30th ult., by the same, WILLIAM R. BUFFINGTON of Ware and FLORA B. BARNEY of Grafton.

At Hardwick, 5th, by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, HARRY P. KNIGHT of St. Louis, Mo., and SARAH L. SHERMAN of Hardwick.

DIED.

At Palmer, 5th, HERBERT A., 10, son of Mrs. Susan C. HUNT.

At Palmer Center, 1st, Mrs. HARDING HUNT, 70.

At Thorndike, 4th, THOMAS BREEN, 40.

At Belchertown, 6th, SARAH, 82, wife of Albert Atwood.

At Wales, 6th, FRIEND C. SMITH, 65.

At Hampden, 4th, CYNTHIA ALDEN, 82, wife of Abner C. Burleigh.

At Holland, 26th, WILLIAM FRIZELL, 68.

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W. S. HYDE, Cashier.

Ware, Dec. 8, 1882. 5w37

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And your petitioner prays that the authority herein asked for may be granted to said Massachusetts Central Railroad Company, or to such new corporation as may be formed by the consolidation, for which authority is asked by a petition of said Company heretofore made, dated November 2, 1882; and it further prays that this application may be taken as in addition to said petition.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

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'Moral Courage' was printed in large letters and put as the caption of the following items, and placed in a conspicuous place on the door of a systematic merchant in New York, for constant reference, and furnished by him for publication:

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Have the courage to speak to a friend in a seedy coat, even though you are in company with a rich one, and richly attired.

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Have the courage to own that you are poor, and thus disarm poverty of its sting.

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Have the courage to show your respect for honesty in whatever guise it appears, and your contempt for dishonesty and duplicity, by whomsoever exhibited.

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'Indeed! he is very fortunate.'

'Oh, yes, a very fortunate fellow; ranks high in his profession, you see.'

'Who is that white-headed, weary looking old man close behind the pugilist and his friends? Poor man, he seems thinly clad for this wintry weather. Do you know him?'

'Oh, yes; that is old Faithful, a country clergyman. Very learned man, they say. Been a preacher of the gospel all his life, but poor as a rat. He had a benefit, too, the other night.'

'Oh, indeed! Did it net him much?'

'I don't think it did. You see it was a sort of surprise party. His parishioners called upon him in a body, ate up everything there was in the house, and left him presents to the amount of sixty cents.'

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TO THE HONORABLE the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:

The MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY respectfully petitions for authority to locate, construct, operate and maintain a branch or extension of its railroad from a point upon its present line in the town of Palmer, and thence running into or through the towns of Ludlow, Wilbraham, Chicopee, West Springfield, Westfield, Southwick, Russell, Granville, Blandford, Tolland, Sandisfield, Otis, Monterey, Great Barrington, Egremont, and the City of Holyoke, or any of them, to a point in the boundary line between said Commonwealth and the State of New York, or the State of Connecticut.

And your petitioner prays that the authority herein asked for may be granted to said Massachusetts Central Railroad Company, or to such new corporation as may be formed by the consolidation, for which authority is asked by a petition of said Company heretofore made, dated November 2, 1882; and it further prays that this application may be taken as in addition to said petition.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated Boston, November 23, 1882.

MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, By S. N. ALDRICH, President.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Smith, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

FRIEND C. SMITH, Adm'r. de bonis non, etc.

Wales, November 25, 1882. 3w36

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Your reporter found Mrs. Hawkins at 14 Exchange street, New Haven, Conn. "About four years ago," she said, "I was then a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. I went over one morning to the Jersey City depot to see some friends off who were starting for the West. There was a strong draft of air in the depot, and in standing by the train talking to my friends I caught a severe cold. I had no more than reached my home again when I was taken with a sudden chill, and then fever set in. The outcome of all was that rheumatism settled all over me. I was entirely helpless. From this I have never recovered. You see my hands what a state they are in. Those are all chalky swellings, and my limbs are very bad. While I remained in Brooklyn I tried all sorts of remedies, but I could never gain any relief. My physician said it was no use. I grew very thin and lost all strength. Finally, after coming here, to gratify my husband, I began to use Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY, and my general health has been better than ever before. I am stronger, have an excellent appetite, which I did not have for a long time. It has helped my rheumatism, and with a thorough trial I am in hopes of recovering completely."

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Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7.30 and 10.33 a. m., and 5.25 p. m. From the North—7.40 a. m., 1.01, and 7.00 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.

New London, Ct., Dec. 11, 1882.

FINE JOB PRINTING AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

The Song of the School Girl.

With heavy and aching head,
With weary but sleepless brain,
A school girl sat in her room at night,
And thus gave voice to her pain:

It's study by day and night,
And it's study by night and by day,
Till a blur comes over my sight,
And my brain seems oozing away.

The studies are piled so high
That the weight is breaking me down;
I wish I had wings, and could fly
Away from the school and the town.

It's study and study at school,
And it's study and study up here,
And I shudder beneath the rule
That awaits the failure I fear.

All day and all night is my head
With figures and facts oppressed,
And at last when I crawl into bed
They haunt me and rob me of rest.

It's oh, for a romp and a run,
A game with a hoop or a ball!
And it's oh, to be out in the sun,
Away from percentage and all.

Perhaps I may marry some day,
If I ever get through with school life,
And what will my husband say,
To a nervous and fidgety wife.

It's study by day and by night,
And it's study by night and by day,
Oh, surely it cannot be right
To study and never to play.

—*New York Sun.*

"LITTLE QUICK EYES."

It was "Boxing night," and the Standard theatre, London, was crammed from pit to gallery with a merry crowd, who awaited expectantly the rise of the curtain upon the pantomine of 'Little Red Riding Hood, or the Fairy Slipper.' In a large room behind the scenes some 50 or more children were busy arraying themselves in pretty gauze dresses with silver wings attached, a stout, loud-voiced woman assisting them when necessary. As the first notes of the orchestra made themselves audible, the door opened, and a little girl of perhaps nine years entered hurriedly. On the woman catching sight of her, she exclaimed in a harsh voice:—

'What do you mean by coming so late? You ought to be dressed this very minute.'

'I could not help it; indeed I could not,' Mrs. Rogers. Mother had a bad turn to-night, and—and I couldn't get here before,' answered the child, while the color crept into her fair cheeks and tears glistened in her blue eyes. As fast as the numb fingers could move, the shabby dress and well-worn shoes, through which the frosty night air had stolen, chilling the small feet, were laid aside for fairy, cloud-like skirts and dainty satin slippers. As the children stood waiting for their cue at the wings, one of them said to the little girl who had been late:

'Did you have a pnddin' yesterday, Lizzie? We did. It was prime you bet. Mother says it ain't no Christmas without a puddin'.'

'No; we didn't have any,' slowly answered Lizzie. 'Mother was poorly, and father, he'd been drinkin', and we couldn't; but I found a bit of holly, and it looked real pretty when I hung it up, and a boy that lives in our street gave me half an orange; and mother says perhaps next Christmas, if I'm a good girl, we'll have a puddin'; but I wouldn't care about that if father wouldn't drink and—and scold mother so.'

Tears came in the child's eyes and dropped hot upon the white dress. But the next instant they were dashed aside, and she bounded upon the stage with her young companions, her face wreathed in smiles and her feet keeping quick time to the music.

In the transformation scene, little Lizzie formed the central figure of a group of fairies, suspended, apparently, in mid-air. A burst of applause greeted the wonderful change, not a little of it due to the sweet face of the child Lizzie, who made the dearest of little fairies, with her flaxen hair falling in rippling waves to her waist. All at once a frightened look came over the young face, her slight arms were raised with a quick gesture, and her lips moved, but not a sound issued from between them. The audience saw it, and a man's voice cried out, 'The child is faint! lower her down.'

The wild cry was taken up by the rest of the audience, and they shouted: 'She will fall! Shame! Lower her quick!'

The almost invisible wire which held the child vibrated violently, and throwing herself forward, she pointed up to the vast dome of the theatre, while her words before inaudible now rang out shrilly and clearly: 'No, no; I am not faint, save yourselves; the chandelier is falling!'

With one shuddering look upwards, the occupants of the center of the house hurried from their seats; and not an instant too soon, for the last person in danger had barely reached a place of safety when down came the sparkling glass to the floor, shattered into thousands of pieces, and literally crushing into atoms the vacant seats on which it fell. Women threw themselves on their knees, and strong men's cheeks blanched when they thought of their narrow escape. The manager tried to make himself heard, but his voice was drowned in cries of 'The child! the child! Let us see the little girl who saved all our lives!'

Bowing, the manager retired, to appear again with Lizzie by the hand, who drew shyly back as men pushed forward and sought to shake hands with her. Then from a back seat a voice called out:

'Hold her up. We cannot see her from here.'

The manager did as directed, and the cry went forth: 'God bless her! God bless the little girl!'

A working man, the marks of labor on his well-worn clothes, sprang upon the cushioned seat of a private box, and addressed the audience thus:

'Niver ye fear, mates, that God is goin' to forget the little 'un; but don't ye think it would be heartfelt loike if we was to take up a bit of a collection for the darling?'

As the applause which greeted this remark ceased, he picked up a tambourine from the orchestra and continued:

'Here, mates, I'll start it with half a crown, and jist bear in mind that if it had not been for yonder little 'un's quick eyes, there's many among ye who would have had no missus nor childer this night, and ye yerself might have been lying crushed under that rubbish there. Three cheers for Little Quick Eyes, and don't spare the pennies, lads.'

With a will the cheers rang out for Little Quick Eyes, as the man had impulsively named her, and the tambourine grew heavy with pennies and silver. Such a scene had never before been enacted in a theatre. People passed, unquestioned, from the street into the building, drawn thither by the unusual noise. Lizzie's drunken father heard the news in a public house close by, and suddenly becoming sobered thereby, he lifted his glass from the table and slowly drained its contents upon the floor, saying:

'My little Liz did that. Looker here, boys, ye all hear me say it, not a drop of liquor touches my lips again as long as I live; a girl like that is not going to have an old sot for a father.'

And he kept his word; for the next Christmas found them living very comfortably in a better part of the city, Lizzie's father being now employed as property man at the Standard theatre. Lizzie, or 'Little Quick Eyes,' as she was always called in the bills after that night, had a small speaking part in this year's pantomime. She was a great favorite with the public, and the manager, being a kind man, did not forget it in her salary. This Christmas there was a pudding and lots of nice presents, and the boy who had given Lizzie half of his orange was there, and he said it was 'the toppest Christmas' he had ever seen; and 'Little Quick Eyes' thought so too.

—*Baldwin's Monthly.*

THAT BLESSED CHILD.

One of those naturally bright children who are always getting people into difficulties, was at a prayer meeting the other evening with his mother, when he asked aloud—

'Ma, say, ma, who was Dinah Moore.'

'Hush!' whispered his mother cautiously, 'it's a hymn.'

'No it ain't, ma,' continued the hopeful, 'it's a woman; say, who's going home to Dinah Moore?'

'Willie!' said his mother, in a ghastly voice, 'you are disturbing the meeting. It means going to heaven to die no more.'

'Dine no more! Oh! ma, don't they eat anything there? I don't want to go there if they don't have any dinners.'

His mother explained to him as well as she possibly could, and Willie sat still for a quarter of a minute, his bright eyes roving about the church. Then he asked in a stage whisper—

'Ma, is God out of town?'

'No!' answered the distracted woman, faintly.

'Then what is Mr. Kelly 'running' this meeting for, ma?' continued the sweet little child.

The choir sung him down, but as the meeting was closed with a moment of silent prayer, his gentle little voice was distinctly heard saying—

'Old Mrs. Jones's switch don't match her hair like yours does, ma!'—*Investigator.*

OLD-TIME SALARIES.

Between 1777 and 1784 the territory of Tennessee, (really a part of North Carolina) maintained a State government under the name of 'Franklyn.' In the old records—quoted once by Daniel Webster in a Congressional speech—stand the following curious statements of the way payments were made in a time when the people had no current money:

'Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Franklyn, that from the first day of January, 1779, the salaries of the officers of this Commonwealth be as follows, to-wit:

'His Excellency, the Governor, per annum, 1000 deer skins.

'His Honor, the Chief-Justice, 500 deer skins, or 500 raccoon skins.

The Treasurer of the State, 450 raccoon skins.

Clerk of the House of Commons, 200 raccoon skins.

'Members of Assembly, per diem, three raccoon skins.

'Entered into a law the 18th day of October, 1779, under the great seal of the State.

The well-worn burlesque of the 'leather medal' suggests a vague reference to the times when skins were the only money.

SAYINGS FROM THE TALMUD.

He gives much who gives a little with kindness.

It is better to lend without interest than to give alms.

He who is hospitable shall be himself God's guest.

He who wrongs his fellow-man commits a greater sin than he who robs a temple.

Pray for the good of the commonwealth, for without that men would devour one another.

Who deserves honor? He who honors humanity.

Let thy neighbor's honor be dearer than thine own.

In Palestine, they say that he who first becomes silent in a quarrel springs from a good family.

Make of wisdom neither a crown with which to adorn thyself, nor a spade with which to bury thyself.

Much have I learned from my teachers, more from my comrades, most of all from my pupils.

Who is rich? He who has a wife beautiful in character.

An old gentleman of this vicinity, who has got some way beyond the nineties, and is only a few per cent below the par which we all ought to reach before we render the final account, was discussing political and social questions with his grandson a day or two since. The old man and the young one differ on almost everything except poetry and eloquence and family affection. At the close of the discussion the elder said: 'I think I shall come round to your opinion, my boy, for I find I am getting into my second childhood.'

—*Newburyport Herald.*

Charles V., after his abdication, amused himself in his retirement at St. Juste, by attempting to make a number of watches go exactly together. Being constantly foiled in this attempt, he exclaimed: 'What a fool I have been to neglect my own concerns, and to waste my whole life in a vain attempt to make all men think alike on matters of religion, when I cannot even make a few watches keep time together.'—*Colton's Lacon.*

A story is told of a woman in the rural districts who wanted to keep up appearances, who was often thwarted in this by her innocent and matter-of-fact daughter. One day when a visitor was present at the table the hostess said to her daughter, 'Where are all our knives?' 'Here they are, both of them,' was the astounding reply.

Mamma—'Why are you always beating your doll? That isn't nice.' Elsa—'Yes, it is. I must beat the doll, because I don't want papa to tell me, as he always tells you, that I am spoiling my children.'—*Fliegende Blatter.*

OVER-EATING.

Animals living in a state of nature do not over-eat themselves. They stop eating when they have got enough. There are no prize cattle on the prairies. It is the stalled ox, and the pig in his pen, deprived of exercise, that can be fattened into a diseased obesity. Horses escape this process because men do not to any great extent knowingly devour them. The hunter and racer are not overfed. All animals expected to do their work are carefully fed as to quality and quantity. If human beings were fed as wisely they would be as healthy. There are some good rules for feeding as to quantity. When our food is simple and natural in kind and quality and mode of preparation, there is little danger of eating too much. There is little danger, for example, of eating too many grapes, apples, pears or bananas. Salt, sugar, spices and luxurious cookery tempt to excess. With men, as with animals, a natural diet is self-limiting, and we are disposed to stop when we have got enough. The more artificial the food, the more elaborate and luxurious the feast, the more the liability to overload the stomach, overtask the digestive power and overweigh the forces of life. Simplicity of food is a condition of health, and promotes longevity. The quantity of food which enables a man to do his daily work without loss of weight is precisely what he requires. He supplies the daily waste—no more and no less. This quantity may vary a little with each individual, but every one can easily ascertain his own measure of requirement by reducing the quantity of daily food until he finds a balance of force and weight. It is my opinion that the average quantity of water-free aliment required, say by business and literary men, is twelve ounces. Men of great muscular activity may require 16 to 20 ounces. I have found myself in very good condition for sedentary work on 8 or 10 ounces. When any one is in good condition for his work and keeps his normal weight, he has food enough.

—*Dr. Nichols, in Food Reform Magazine.*

IGNORANT OF CHICAGO'S GREATNESS.

While the Park theater was burning several men in a hotel near by were talking about it. One was a Chicago man and he had a good deal to say. A New Yorker, who probably had not traveled much, was a listener. The Chicago man recalled the big fire out there.

'You remember the Chicago fire?' he said.

'No,' said the New Yorker, 'I never heard of it. Had a fire, eh? Did anyone put it out?'

'Did anyone put it out?'

'Yes? Got some engines, I suppose.'

'Why, sir, we've got the best fire de—'

'Oh! then it was put out. I'm glad. Hope no one lost anything.'

The Chicago man turned away, but pretty soon came back. A remark about the theater being flimsy led him to say:

'A theater like that would not be allowed in Chicago; no, sir, not be allowed.'

Then the New Yorker chipped in with:

'Have you really a theater in Chicago?'

'Have we a what?'

'A theater. You were speaking about the theaters. Do actors ever go out there?'

The Chicago man did not answer. He seemed to be getting riled. The innocent New Yorker spoke again:

'Would there be any chance to start a church in Chicago? I have a friend who feels that he was born to be a missionary, and he thinks that if he got into some new settlement—'

The western citizen was really getting mad. He squared himself and said:

'Sir, you and your friend may go to Halifax. If you ever come to Chicago—'

'Well, mebbe I will. I should like to see one of those new places. How do you get there? Any railroads?'

When the meeting adjourned the Chicago man looked as if he wanted to lick some one right away.

"HOW D'YOU DO?"

Most of us say 'Howdedo?' and think we have said, 'How do you do?' 'How are you?' is more elegant, perhaps; and 'Hope I see you well' is the habit of some people. Then we shake hands, and women sometimes kiss.

In olden times English speaking people said, 'Save you, sir,' or madam, and 'God save you;' and long ago men as well as women 'kissed for courtesy.' English and American men now consider such salutations as absurd between persons of their own sex.

Frenchmen, however, are not ashamed to kiss as they ask, 'How do you carry yourself?' and the Germans crush each other bear fashion, as they cry, 'How do you find yourself?'

The Italian gives both airy clasp and kiss, after he has flourished his fingers in the air and cried, 'How do you stand?' But the Dutchman's 'How do you fare?' is generally only followed by a clap on the shoulder.

When two Swedes fall into each other's arms and look over each other's shoulders they ask, 'How can you?' And the Polander who has lived in a land of sadness, inquires, 'Art thou gay?'

In Turkey people cross their arms, bow low and say, 'I will request of Allah that thy prosperity be increased.' And the Quaker of our land regards his approaching friend without smile or nod, and quietly remarks, 'How is thee?'

An Iowa paper has supplied a long-felt want by giving to the public an obituary notice that bears upon its face the stamp of honesty. It says: 'He gained his riches by loaning money and handling notes and mortgages, had a state-wide name for his litigation in various counties and in the supreme courts, was grasping and heartless in his transactions; he became divorced from his wife, and died without a friend.'

An Arkansas editor, in retiring from the editorial control of a newspaper, said: 'It is with a feeling of sadness that we retire from the active control of this paper, but we leave our journal with a gentleman who is abler than we are, financially, to handle it. This gentleman is well known in this community. He is the sheriff.'

There is nothing sometimes like hitting the nail on the head. At a recent fire in Ottoway some one sent a telegram to the owner who was in Boston, saying: "Premises all on fire; what shall we do?' The answer came promptly, 'Put it out.'

Doctor—'Well, Pat, have you taken the box of pills I sent you?' Pat—'Yes sir, be jabers, I have! but I don't feel any better yet; maybe the lid hasn't come off yet.'—*London Judy.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1882.

Special Notice!

All persons indebted to this office are requested to make payment on or before Jan. 1, 1883.

To Our Subscribers.

The date on your label shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please *look at it*, and *if in arrears remit the amount due at once.* We have waited long on some of our subscribers, but must have a settlement now.

MANY members of Congress are angry over President Arthur's allusion to the river and harbor bill in his message. That is all right—they know now something how the country at large has felt towards them for passing it.

ALBERT PALMER was elected mayor of Boston on Tuesday, by more than 2000 majority over Mayor Green. So "Poor Palmer" has his reward at last. The six cities which held elections on that day all voted in favor of license.

JOSEPH B. LOOMIS of Southwick was found guilty, at Springfield last week Friday, of the murder of David Levett of that city, at Agawam, on the night of Dec. 1, 1882, and was sentenced to be hanged on the 8th of next March.

A BILL reducing letter postage to two cents has been unanimously reported to the House by the post office committee, and the prospect is quite encouraging for its passage. The bill fixes Jan. 1, 1884, as the date for the change, which is certainly far enough away.

JUDGE LORD of the supreme court has resigned, and Governor Long has appointed Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., as his successor. The entire bench of the supreme court as it now stands is the work of Gov. Long, who has also appointed five judges of the superior court.

THREE years ago there were 989 women voters registered in Boston, but this year the number has fallen to 567. It is doubtless a fact that the women are coming to the conclusion that it is pretty "small potatoes" to vote for members of the school committee, and nothing else.

ACCORDING to the New York *Herald*, Gen. Butler says he is a Republican Governor, having been elected mainly by Republican votes. We can tell better about that as the new year advances, but we suspect that Gov. Butler will be first, last and always, Gen. Butler's Governor, whatever party flag he may profess to sail under.

NEWS MORSELS.

A Georgia Samson carries 1000 pounds on his shoulders.

The official count of the State election makes Butler's plurality 13,949.

A 36-hour snow-storm at East Towas, Mich., left three feet of snow on a level.

Mr. Edison's patents now number 396, more than were ever before granted to one man.

A Boston paper laments the decline of baked beans in the city of their former glory.

An explosion in an Illinois saw mill on Monday killed eight men and wounded three.

In a libel suit against the New York *Herald*, the jury has awarded $20,000 damages.

City officials are said to have robbed Louisville, Ky., of between $100,000 and $200,000

The annual national woman suffrage convention will be held at Washington, Jan. 23.

A woman at Rutland, Vt., has been convicted of 295 "second offences" against the liquor law.

It is estimated that every brick in a building at Winnipeg, now in progress, will cost ten cents.

Chicago saloons sell $10,000,000 worth of liquor per annum, of which $6,000,000 is net profit.

Already more than eighteen thousand children have subscribed to the Longfellow Memorial Fund.

An Ohio school master killed a pupil, Monday, in a fight which followed his attempt to punish a scholar.

The Old South Church at Boston has voted to the family of the late Rev. Dr. Manning $3000 per annum for six years.

The Legislature of Georgia declines a gift of $50,000 from Senator Brown for educating poor boys, fearing that it will create a "Brown aristocracy."

A collision of freight trains on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. last Saturday night near Goshen, Ct., wrecked the engines and four cars, and injured three persons.

Edward English of Danbury, Ct., was buried in a caving well with his son last week Friday. The latter was dug out alive, but the father was buried deeper and died.

The New York *Tribune*, whose prospectus appears in another column, is offering some excellent books as premiums to subscribers. The paper is good enough to take without any premium, but the books are offered in order to put standard works within reach of readers of moderate means. The *Tribune* is doing a useful work in this respect, though the service does not compare in value with that rendered by producing a strong and pure paper, complete in its news, entertaining in miscellany, and so clean that it can safely be put into any home, however fastidious, for perusal by every member of the family. The *Semi-Weekly* is specially adapted to a large class of readers too far from New York to depend on the daily edition, but who want the valuable foreign news letters, book reviews, editorials, scientific information, literary miscellany, and household hints for which the *Tribune* is famous. The *Weekly* is a good and strong paper for farmers. It was never so good as now, and both editions promise to be better this year than ever before.

In making up their list of periodicals for the new year, parents should not fail to include "Our Little Ones," for the youngest members of the family. It is a charming magazine in every way, with attractive and wholesome reading matter, and the finest illustrations. It is published by the Russell Publishing Co. of Boston, and its price, $1.50 is small, indeed, compared with the comfort and delight each number will give the little ones.

FIRES.—London, Eng., had a $15,000,000 fire last week Thursday night.——Kilburn & Co.'s chair factory at Orange was burned last Saturday. Loss, $50,000.——The business portion of the city of Kingston, Jamaica, was destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is placed at fifteen millions of dollars.——On Tuesday the Enterprise cotton mills at Manayunk, Pa., were burned; loss $75,000. There were no fire escapes, and 16 operatives were injured in escaping.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Remember that O. P. Allen has the best display of Holiday Goods ever shown in town.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer." Settled at last. Immense stock of Holiday Goods. G. L. Hitchcock.

Milligan believes in advertising, as does he also in having a large stock of Slippers for presents during the holidays. Have you noticed the white weasel on exhibition in his window?

All coal bills must be paid on or before Jan. 1st, and at expiration of 30 days from date of bill 6 per cent interest will be charged hereafter.

J. F. Holbrook.

E. S. Brooks has the largest assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, of the latest styles, ever shown in Palmer. Just examine and be convinced for yourselves.

Christmas is near, and with it comes numerous blessings; but health is foremost among them, and can be preserved by the use of proper and wholesome food. Some change is needed. Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Wheat Meal, Corn and Rye Meal always fresh at Weld & Longley's.

F. D. Barton, the Jeweler, has spared no pains to make his store the center of attraction for Holiday goods in his line. Having visited the market early in the season, he has brought together a stock that can only be found in a first-class jewelry establishment. In his large assortment of fine jewelry can be found many useful as well as ornamental goods for presents, such as Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Pins, Bracelets, Ear-Drops, Cuff Buttons, Rings, Charms, &c., &c. His stock of Silverware is complete with the most desirable patterns. To all purchasers of Holiday Goods included in Watches, Clocks, fine Jewelry and Silverware, we would recommend an early call on F. D. Barton.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Tip-top coasting now.

A cold wave is coming.

The genuine astronomical winter begins next Thursday.

Secure your seats for "Hazel Kirke" at Hitchcock's next Monday.

The comet is still visible in the southern heavens, at an early hour in the morning.

Rev. H. W. Bartlett of Pomfret, Ct., will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Mary J. Plympton of Palmer has bought Geo. B. Walker's farm at Brookfield, for $1300.

Read what Barton, the jeweler, has to say in regard to holiday goods, at the head of this column.

Presiding Elder Fellows will preach in the Methodist church at Four Corners to-morrow afternoon.

J. M. Converse proposes to put up a couple of dwelling houses this winter on his land east of Park street.

W. H. Rogers has opened a fruit, confectionery and cigar store in the front part of Eager's shoe store.

That white weasel in the window of Milligan's shoe store was shot by F. N. Carpenter while hunting about a year ago.

Wednesday's snow and rain, with the ensuing freeze, made pretty nice sleighing, but we need more snow on top of it to make it last.

The Baptist church has been recently insured for $5000, this being the first insurance there has been on the edifice in a number of years.

To-day is the first of the eleven shortest days of the year, and until the 27th inst. each day will now be just nine hours and four minutes long.

Rev. Mr. Perry will begin a new course of Sunday evening lectures on "Topics of the Times." Subject to-morrow night, "The observance of Sunday."

In spite of the unfavorable weather, the ladies of the Universalist society had a good attendance at their festival Wednesday evening, and netted $78 from their entertainment.

The Parks heirs have sold the tract of land located between Park street and the road to the carpet factory, to A. J. and H. A. Northrop. The tract comprises some 12 or 13 acres.

The following pupils in the primary school were neither absent nor tardy, last term: Annie Allen, Minnie Allen, Scott French, Annie Fish, George Gilchrist, Eugene Lester, Harlie Randall.

Peter Clark was before the district court on Wednesday for drunkenness, and was sent in to the county boarding house to board out the fine and costs, amounting to $5.73, which he could not pay.

Miss Lillian Edgerton, the soprano singer at the Baptist church, has been presented with a handsome silver card receiver by members of the congregation, as a slight token of their appreciation of her services.

Next Saturday evening, Dec. 23d, is the date fixed upon for the presentation of "Hazel Kirke" at Wales Hall by the Madison Square Theatre Company. The play is a beautiful stage-picture, which all should see.

Dr. Warren expects to move to Worcester the middle of next week. His successor, Dr. G. H. Wilkins, has arrived, and may be found at Dr. Warren's office. F. L. Brooks, of Robinson & Brooks, has rented and will occupy the Doctor's house.

W. S. Brick has recently lettered the Weeks House barn on two sides, and has also lettered H. Lawrence's broom factory, and made two new signs for Mrs. Weeden. He is now putting over one hundred letters on the front and sides of W.N. Flynt & Co.'s store at Monson.

Charles Upham has bought the timber on C. E. Dewey's land east of the village, and will cut it off this winter. At the rate the denuding of our wooded hill sides has been progressing for a year or two, they will soon be as barren as a rock, and their beauty will be a thing of the past.

These scholars in the second intermediate school were neither absent nor tardy during the past term: Lula Holden, Effie Moffatt, Grace Lester, Molly Foley, Christa Park, Edna Stedman, Charlie Studley, Henry Holbrook, Willie Roach, Freddie Lacouline, and Edgar Duplessis.

"Muldoon's Picnic" will be on the boards at Wales Hall next Monday night, and judging from the reputation which it has acquired in the cities, it is a "roaring" comedy, with enough fun to the square inch to draw shouts of laughter from even the soberest mortal. See advertisement.

At the adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Library Association, on Monday evening, these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, S. W. French; vice president, S. S. Taft; secretary, L. E. Chandler; treasurer, W. C. Dewey; librarian, W. H. Stowe; directors, O. P. Allen, S. S. Taft, W. C. Dewey, W. H. Stowe.

The boarders and employes at the Mansion House, with other friends, celebrated the birthday of Mrs. S. J. Stone, the landlady of the house, last Saturday night, by giving her a surprise party, and presenting her with an 8-day clock, a plate glass mirror, and several other articles, W. C. Crandall making a neat presentation speech in behalf of the party.

"I had a dream last night which I want to tell you about, and perhaps you can make an item out of it," was the remark he greeted us with on a cold morning this week. "I dreamed that I was running to catch a train down here, and just as I got on the platform of the new union depot which they were putting up ——" We were sorry to lose the item, but it was too awful to listen to farther.

Mizpah chapter, No. 23, Golden Rule Alliance, has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Judge, W. S. Ward; associate judge, H. Lawrence; advocate, Mrs. W. S. Ward; past judge, O. P. Allen; scribe, Mrs. G. F. Brown; collector, G. F. Brown; treasurer, E. J. Wood; chaplain, J. H. Haynes; guide, Chas. W. Robinson; warden, Mrs. H. Lawrence; sentry, S. Edgerton.

There will be a Christmas concert at the Universalist church on Christmas eve and the children of the Sunday school will have a free supper at the church Christmas night. There will also be an entertainment and probably a supper at the Congregational church, Christmas night, for the Sunday school children. The Baptist Sunday school voted last Sunday not to have any Christmas entertainment this year.

Now comes a season of the year
Which to the young man seems quite drear,
For Christmas-time will soon be here,
And well he knows 'twill cost him dear.

Now to the jeweler he hies,
Looks o'er gold bugs and butterflies,
And finally a present buys,
For he knows he's got to give her something that costs about $25, or she will mitten him, while ten to one he only gets a cardboard motto or a hat-band in return.

The announcement in another column that Whitmore & Clark's well-known minstrels are to appear at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening is doubtless sufficient of itself to insure a full house, for this is a popular troupe of artists. Everybody knows Hank White, that prince of Ethiopian delineators, and though his broken leg is not yet wholly sound his mouth is all there still, and he will be on hand as usual, aided by a crutch. Geo. M. Clark is also back among the burnt cork artists, and the Hennesey and Favor brothers, the Delmannings and other favorites will be found in their old places.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Carpet Co. was held on Wednesday, the old board of officers being re-elected, as follows: President, Geo. Robinson; treasurer, O. H. Sampson of Boston; clerk, A. Pinney; directors, O. H. Sampson, George Robinson, J. B. Shaw, H. P. Holden, A. J. Northrop. A dividend of 7 per cent was declared, making 13 per cent for the past year, which has been a very prosperous one with the company, the goods being sold as fast as they could be manufactured. After the meeting the stockholders took dinner at the Weeks House, by invitation of Treasurer Sampson.

Our advertisers are crowding us pretty sharply just now, and we must crave the indulgence of our readers for a week or two, while giving them such a short allowance of reading matter. Next week, however, we shall issue a generous supplement, with four solid pages of interesting Christmas reading matter; and in the meantime we advise all to carefully read what our advertisers have to say. This is the season when everybody is trying to decide what it is best to purchase for Christmas presents, and our wide-awake merchants call attention in our columns to some of the many attractive articles which are to be found on their counters and shelves, in a sufficient variety to satisfy every taste, as well as every purse.

The fellowship meeting at the Congregational church on Tuesday called together an unusually large delegation from the churches in Monson, Hampden, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Three Rivers and Thorndike. Rev. E. P. Root of Hampden presided. After singing and reading of scripture, Wm. R. Sessions of Hampden opened a discussion on the following topic: "How shall we lead Christians to decide practical questions on principle, instead of by impulse or passion." The time was well taken up, and most of the speakers thought it best to educate the people, and have them follow the teaching of Christ. Mr. Sessions said that the ministers put a layman on to open the discussion, for some purpose, but he did not know what, unless that the ministers might be told of their fault, in not educating the people on this subject. At 12.30 refreshments were served which had been provided by the ladies in the vestry. At 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Byington of Monson opened a discussion of the question "How to bring more of the mind that was in Christ, into our lives." He was followed by many others, who decided that as Christ's mind was one of obedience, submission and humility, the best way to have more of his mind was to be obedient to His word, submissive to His spirit and humbly perform every duty for His honor, instead of selfish interests. The meeting was a very spirited one, and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed a good day. The next meeting will be in Longmeadow.

"Men and Events of Half a Century" is the comprehensive title of a book of nearly 400 pages recently published at Cleveland, O., by F. T. Wallace, Esq., late assistant city solicitor, and a former resident of Palmer. Mr. Wallace is a man of culture, wide reading, close observation and extensive acquaintance, and in this book he brings together some sixty short articles, personal reminiscences and notes on a wide variety of subjects. There are entertaining papers on Webster and Choate, Lafayette and the Heroes of 1812, William Lloyd Garrison, John A. Andrew, Wendell Phillips, Adelaide Phillips, and others no less prominent in American history, with some of interest more particularly to the citizens of his adopted city, though even his local papers are invested with no small interest for the general reader, for Mr. Wallace is a graceful and entertaining writer. The last, as well as the longest article in the book, is entitled "The Kidd Letter." The older citizens of Palmer will remember that some 34 years ago there was found in a rocky ledge on the farm of Samuel Shaw in this town, a sealed bottle containing a letter from the famous pirate, Robert Kidd, written in 1700, and telling where his treasure was buried. This article gives the letter in full, with an interesting account of its discovery, as well as of the search for the lost treasure, and a sketch of Kidd's career. The article is one to interest nearly every citizen of the town, and any one desiring the work can leave an order for it at Allen's drug store.

"I say, W——, call them up over at ——'s will you, see if Miss—— is at home, and if she will receive calls this afternoon?" he said to a clerk friend of his as he came into the store. W—— did so, but it was found that the lady was at her boarding house near by, and the phone was hung up while she was sent for. In comes one of the proprietors in a hurry, and going to the instrument proceeds to talk business with other parties. This is just finished when his call is rung, and he answers it, thinking perhaps more is to be said to him on the subject. "Hello," a feminine voice calls, and is replied to. "What is it?" comes again. "I'm here; what do you want?" he answers. "Want to talk to you; you called me didn't you?" "I think not; who are you?" "It's me, Minnie. Who are you?" He gave his name, which happened to be the same as that of the young man with whom she thought she was talking. "Didn't you call me?" she asked. "No." "They said you did." "Well, I didn't. Good-by." All this time the faces of the two young men were a "study in crimson," and the friend got so nervous he could hardly stand still, and he soon made himself scarce; the clerk had business at the other end of the establishment, and the other partner nearly fell off his chair trying not te "give the thing away." As the conversation ceased partner No. 1 turned around with a solemn look, but a twinkle in his eye, and says: "Perhaps it was not me they wanted over at ——'s." The interested ones finally made another attempt, this time with success, and soon after a young man might have been seen on his way to a neighboring town to make a call in which we hope everything was satisfactorily explained.

BONDSVILLE.

Santa Claus tells where his Bondsville headquarters are, in our advertising columns.

The Canterbury brothers have put up a house for John Hannifin, near his blacksmith shop.

Last summer John Carmody built and filled a silo, and for the last six weeks has been feeding from it. Thus far he feels perfectly satisfied with his experiment.

WARREN.

The high school closed this week.

The Universalists realized between two and three hundred dollars at their fair.

There was a union temperance meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The Methodist sale occupied four evenings and it is hoped realized a large sum towards paying their debt.

Mrs. Cleveland, teachers of the grammar school, has resigned. Miss Augusta Tyler, who has been teaching one of the village schools, has also resigned, and will go to Iowa to take a more private position with a limited number of pupils.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Collins Paper Company will run their manufacturing department on half time for several weeks, but the finishing department will run full time to finish up the stock on hand.

Services at Grace Chapel to-morrow as follows: Sunday school at 12.45 p. m. preaching by Rev. M. S. Howard at 2 p. m., and by Dr. Fox at 5 p. m. During the week prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

There will be a Christmas gathering and tree, at Grace Chapel, Dec. 26th, and friend throughout the village are invited to come and bring their gifts, that they may be distributed from the tree. There will be exercises suitable to the occasion, and let all come and enjoy the glorious anniversary.

THORNDIKE.

The frame work of Captain Clark's new residence on Commercial street is up.

The sociable appointed for Wednesday evening was given up because of the weather.

The ladies' society of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Baird A. Farr, the teacher who succeeds Mr. Woodard in the grammar school, comes from New York with a fine reputation as an instructor.

The young people of the Congregational parish are making preparations to give at some future time a drama entitled, "Honor Before Wealth."

A party of genial people visited Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hastings and passed Thursday p. m. very pleasantly. The hostess prepared a fine repast, and treated her visitors in a manner becoming their character.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Chas. Grise has moved his Oak street bakery into the next building, a new one just erected for him.

The ladies' benevolent sewing society have a fair at Wight's Hall next week Monday and Tuesday nights.

Ward eight of Springfield, which takes in this village, is without a representative in the aldermanic board this year.

The mills have now the finest cloth room in the State, having just fitted up the brick building which stands between the two mills, for a cloth room and cloth storehouse.

Hampden Council No. 618, American Legion of Honor, will hold a special meeting next week Friday night to elect officers for the ensuing year. The council proposes to have a public installation in January, and has chosen the following committee to carry out a very elaborate programme: J. H. Chandler, W. A. Twiss, J. E. Dickens, A. S. Packard, P. J. Carlsen.

THREE RIVERS.

An entertainment is to be given at the Baptist vestry next Tuesday evening by the young people of the Sunday school, consisting of charades, tableaux, dialogues, etc.

In spite of the snow storm of Wednesday, delegates from the various churches in the Westfield Baptist Association gathered with the Baptist church in Three Rivers and held a fellowship meeting both morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Dr. Potter, of the State Street Baptist church, Springfield, led the morning session, and showed by the 51st psalm that the man there represented was not right with God, with the world, nor with himself, and earnestly asked each one to make a personal application of the truth, and see how they stood. Some found themselves confessing their shortcomings, while others prayed to see themselves as God saw them. Adjourned at 12 o'clock and partook of a bountiful collation prepared by the ladies in the vestry; reassembled at 2 o'clock in the audience room, and after being exhorted by Rev. Mr. Woodruff of Wales to advance in the same line of thought as presented in the morning, enjoyed what might well be called an old-fashioned prayer meeting. The meeting closed at 4 p. m., to be called together at 7. The people entertained were thanked for their presence by the friends who entertained them, and the meeting adjourned to be called together in Southwick, at their convenience. This church has taken a new lease of life, and is led in its heaven-born way by a faithful pastor, in whom there is much "Joy."

WEST WARREN.

Miss Belle Bowdoin sang at the Methodist fair in Warren last Wednesday evening.

Rev. G. A. Viets gave a rousing temperance lecture in concluding his sermon last Sunday morning.

Dr. J. P. Bixby has bought the Rockwell property on Chapel street, and will soon move into his new quarters.

The merchants are getting in their goods for the Christmas trade, and the show cases and windows are assuming their holiday attire.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a concert Christmas eve. They are also to have a tree Christmas night, with appropriate exercises.

Copies of Warner's Book of Two Thousand Dollar Prize Enigmas have been circulated through the village, and many are trying to solve the puzzles and gain the prizes.

The poster on a barn in the village, advertising a fertilizing preparation for sale, has been remarked as being a very appropriate sign, as persons are frequently seen coming from there thoroughly *"fertilized."*

Rev. H. W. Eldredge, of Turners Falls, gave the fifth lecture of the course in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, on "Cheerfulness versus Grumbling." It was pronounced by all that heard it, to be the best lecture in the course thus far. The next lecture has been postponed from the 19th until the 26th, and will be given by Rev. Henry J. Fox of Wilbraham, whose subject is, "Decision the Key to Character."

MONSON.

Holiday goods do muchly abound.

Julius Stewart has commenced the erection of another dwelling house on Pearl street.

The Monson Brass Band have reorganized with 14 pieces, and will furnish music for the skating rink in Central Hall.

Daniel G. Potter, executor of the will of Joshua Tracy, deceased, finds there are 28 heirs to the estate, located in about a dozen States in the Union.

Some parties recently found in the woods a partial outfit for the saloon business—jugs, bottles, tumblers, and the accompanying smell of extract of rye and tincture of molasses, together with a small quantity of apple juice.

The Monson Free Library is being patronized liberally, and the donation by Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Dale of the funds and building is appreciated by the many who are furnished free the means of storing their minds with useful and valuable information.

The "Pocket Guide to the Leaders of Business" contains a partial list of the business and business men in town, and there is a grand opportunity in the JOURNAL for merchants and others to acquaint the public weekly with the branches they desire to present to the notice of purchasers.

The public schools commenced this week, and those scholars who have not been absent or tardy during the year will look forward to the close of the term to see their names on the roll of honor. Fifteen pupils in the South Monson intermediate school have been perfect in attendance during the past term; Annie Corcoran, Maggie Doyle, Mamie Hobbs, Mabel Knight, Joanna Leary, Mary Lukeman, Kate Lyons, Lizzie McGuire, Alice Moores, Lizzie Osborn, Bertha Thompson, Joseph Anderson, Clare King, Charlie Moffatt and Charlie Ricketts. Several others have only one mark.

CARD.—Again I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the many kind and generous friends who have given me their aid and sympathy in this time of sorrow and affliction.

SUSAN C. HUNT.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 13th, 1882.

"I move," said a delegate in a Virginia convention, "that our chairman take a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, he is so hoarse that I cannot understand him." That gentleman had no doubt tried this wonderful medicine.

Look sharp—Estey organ, two full sets of reeds and all right, for only $36, at Stimpson's, 396 Main street, Springfield.

Stimpson, at 396 Main street, Springfield, offers a Woodward & Brown piano for $225, cost $450. All perfect. It is a big bargain.

Purge out the morbid humors of the blood by a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will have clearer heads as well as healthier bodies.

Those parlor suites finished in plush, satin delyon and raw silk should be seen before you buy, we mean those just received at Maxfield's, Bridge street, Springfield.

Watches and Jewelry. First chance is best chance. *Verbum sat.* While others are "looking round" you go and select at D. F. Davison's, 35½ Main street, Springfield.

Morse, of the "Central Shoe Store," Springfield, has outstripped all his competitors on "Christmas Slippers," just as he has on rubbers, and no class or age or pocket has been forgotten.

When you have tried so-called remedies for dyspepsia, headache and biliousness, with no benefit, let your next trial be Simmons Liver Regulator. It has never failed in relieving and curing.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhœa, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

NOTHING is sure in this world but death, taxes, and the cure of a cough by using King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam. Trial size, 35 cents; large size, 75 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m38

The name of gallant DeLong, commander of the ill-fated Jeannette, will pass into history as that of a hero. The pitiless cold and perpetual snows of Siberia just as certainly killed him, as heart disease will kill its victims—unless they use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. It is the only known specific for the malady.

STATISTICS prove that ten per cent of the deaths throughout New England are caused by consumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its earliest stages is quickly cured by using King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam, (costing only 35 cents) shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance? Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m38

As Christmas holidays approach, many are thinking of a proper present to give to their friends. We have visited one of the largest and finest watch and jewelry stores in Springfield. We refer to that of L. S. Stowe & Co. in Haynes Hotel building. We were surprised to see their very large stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, silver and decorated goods. As they have more goods than room, they wish to close out a large number previous to moving into their new store, so they offer very low bargains in the next thirty days. It is a very fine chance for our readers to secure valuable presents at a discount.

"That is the loveliest chamber set I ever saw." "So it is. Where did you get it?" "I tried everywhere and at last found it at Burns' furniture store, Springfield. He has the finest selection I have seen. What fine taste his buyer must have! He always has the prettiest styles. He is selling this month 25 per cent off."

"What shall I get for a Christmas present?" "I don't know what you will get, but I have just bought the loveliest little writing desk for a lady at Burns' furniture store, Springfield. Come and see it." "It is a beauty." "Yes, and I got it at 25 per cent off, as he is selling that much lower this month."

The children of Israel were once fed by manna sent from heaven. This was an undoubted case of "God-send." The amelioration of human ills and ailments has been often undertaken and as often failed. Ely's Cream Balm, however, "has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting." It is a sovereign, speedy, certain and pleasant cure for catarrh and cold in the head. Thousands of persons have attested this fact. "Ely's Cream Balm is a God-send," writes Mrs. M. A. Jackson, of Portsmouth, N. H., on May 22d, 1882. "I had catarrh for three years, had tried nearly all the remedies but to no purpose. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed quite freely, and I thought the sores in it would never heal. Your Balm has cured me." This preparation is not a liquid or a snuff, and is easily applied. Can you, reader, afford to experiment with injurious irritants and injections when a pleasant cure is at hand? 2w38

Mr. William Clifford

writes that King's Juniper Tar Cough Balsam cured his wife of severe coughing nights, after several physicians and many other remedies had failed. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m38

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

PERFECTION.—Herrick's Sugar Coated Vegetable Liver Pills are really "perfection," because they are aperient, tonic, laxative, sudorific and alterative at the same time. With these rare pills in your house you can do without salts, seidlitz powders, castor oil, citrate of magnesia, senna and manna, and so on. You want none of these. Herrick's Pills are a substitute for the whole of them, and what is better, may be taken with safety and comfort by the most delicate woman or child as well as the robust man. 4w—36

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Don't say "I cannot afford a piano," when you can get an upright piano at Stimpson's, 396 Main street, Springfield, for $160, which is all right and a bargain.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS and want to make MONEY, address with stamp for information, J. M. MURRAY, Map Publisher, Westfield, Mass. †

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. 1y3

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock. 1y31

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

CHOICE EXTRACTS FROM DRUGGISTS.

"We know the value of malt, hops, quinine bark and asparagus composing Malt Bitters."

"Best kidney medicine on our shelves."

"Our lady customers highly praise them."

"Physicians prescribe them in this town."

"The largest bottle and best medicine."

"Our best people take 'Malt Bitters.'"

"Sure cure for chills and liver diseases." d

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer

Warning.

When in need of a safe, sure and reliable physic, take Morse's Liver Pills. They regulate the liver and bowels, giving tone and vigor to the enfeebled system, and assist nature to overcome disease. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer, and D. F. Holden, Three Rivers. 1m38

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from cough, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at G. L. Hitchcock's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar size bottle will do. Call early. 3

BORN.

At Ware, 13th, a son to HERBERT F. GOODWIN.

MARRIED.

At Ludlow, 12th, by Rev. John P. Coyle, GEORGE H. PEASE of Ellis, Ellis county, Kan., and MARY L., daughter of John Ray.

DIED.

At Bondsville, 14th, MATILDA BOOTH, 39.
At Brimfield, 10th, ADELIA STEBBINS, 51.
At Holyoke, 9th, T. W. ORDWAY, 55.
At Chicopee, 10th, WILLIAM H. DICKINSON, 56, proprietor of the Cabot House.
At Stafford Springs, Conn., 9th, AMORETTE CHAFFEE, 15 months and 16 days, only child of Mary E. and Milo A. Gold.

"It is only a little grave,' they said,
'Only just a child that's dead;'
And so they carelessly turned away
From the mound the spade had made that day.
Ah, they did not know how deep a shade
That little grave in our home had made."

TO RENT.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen at Cross's Block, Main street, Palmer. 30tf Inquire of W. H. ROGERS.

SANTA CLAUS has arrived with a good supply of Christmas Goods, and makes his headquarters at MRS. WHITNEY'S Millinery and Fancy Goods Store, where he will be happy to receive a call from all his friends.

Bondsville, Dec. 15th, 1882. 1w38

A CARD.

I shall be glad to see all my old friends, and as many new ones as I may gain, at my counter in Eager's Shoe Store, where I shall keep on hand a good assortment of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Smokers' Supplies. Also, Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Stationery, &c.

W. H. ROGERS.

Palmer, Dec. 14th, 1822. 2w38*

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Chauncey Wood, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

FRANCIS N. WOOD,
Administrator, with the will annexed.

Monson, Dec. 12th, 1882. 3w38*

BOOKS!

A large and fine assortment of

HOLIDAY BOOKS!

Can be found at the

"Old Corner Book Store."

Standard and Poetical Works in the richest bindings, and beautifully illustrated. Juvenile Books, Books of Travel and Adventures. Toy Books for the Youngest. Prayer Books beautifully bound. Many of the Poets we have bound to order, and are decorated in water colors by our best local artist, making the prettiest gifts possible. These are new and very desirable.

FAMILY BIBLES!

New and superb editions containing the Old and New Testaments, Apocrypha, Concordance and Psalms, the type of which is clear, bold and distinct, and is printed from entirely new electrotype plates; also a full and comprehensive History of the Bible, beautiful large illustrations of the books, Dore and fine steel line engravings; also a comprehensive Pronouncing Bible Dictionary, with nearly six hundred illustrations on toned and calendered paper.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

We make a specialty of these goods, and this season's designs surpass all former years.

We offer as inducements

GOOD GOODS!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT!
LOW PRICES!

WHITNEY & ADAMS,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 1y1

Hurrah for the Holidays.

The return of Christmas finds my store filled with the finest and most varied assortment of useful and desirable goods ever offered in Palmer. The public are cordially invited to examine my selection before going out of town to purchase, as I flatter myself every one will find something to be pleased with, and at prices to suit. My stock is new and fresh, selected with care, embracing the latest novelties, and the most desirable goods in all departments.

I have a full line of the latest books, expressly for the season, beautiful in design and illustration, to suit all classes of buyers, including latest editions of the Poets, and a large variety of Bibles, etc.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

in every style, Panel Pictures and Easels, many styles of Photograph and Autograph Albums, Writing Desks and Ladies' Work Boxes. A great variety of

CABINET PICTURE FRAMES,

new and elegant designs in Box Papers, latest styles in Card and Scrap Albums, Ink Stands, Ladies' and Gent's Pocket Books, Diaries for 1883, Perfumery,

THE BEST AND LARGEST VARIETY IN TOWN,

also beautiful perfume bottles in cut glasses and odor cases. The largest assortment of Toilet or Dressing Cases ever offered in town, Games for old and young, also

TOYS OF MANY KINDS

for the little folks and other goods too numerous to mention. Don't forget to examine my fine assortment of Dressing Cases, in new and beautiful designs. They make a beautiful present for a lady friend. Also don't fail to get your wife or sweetheart one of those Cut Glass Bottles filled with some of my best and latest Handkerchief Extracts. They will make the memory of you fragrant forever. The public's obedient servant,

O. P. ALLEN.

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WALES HALL, - - - PALMER.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

SATURDAY, DEC. 23.

THE MADISON SQUARE

THEATRE COMPANY

In the greatest dramatic success of America, having been presented consecutively in the United States over

2000 TIMES!

HAZEL	Presented with a special cast	KIRKE
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HAZEL	The Madison Square Theatre,	KIRKE
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A BEAUTIFUL DOMESTIC LOVE STORY.

ALTERNATE TEARS AND LAUGHTER.

SPECIAL SCENERY FROM THE MADISON SQUARE THEATRE for EVERY ACT.

RESERVED SEATS, - - - 50 CENTS.

Seats can be secured at Hitchcock's Drug Store.

Sale commences Monday, Dec. 18th.

ONCE MORE WE COME!
LARGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!

WALES HALL, PALMER,

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 20th.

E. PRESCOTT HARDY, Manager.

WHITMORE & CLARK'S

Famous MINSTRELS & BRASS BAND.

25 BRILLIANT STARS. 25

6 END MEN. 6

HANK WHITE,

THE HENNESSEY BROTHERS, JOHNNY ADAMS, GEO. M. CLARK—His return to Burnt Cork—THE DELMANNINGS, THE FAVOR BOTHERS,

7 VOCALISTS, 8 IN ORCHESTRA, 15 IN BRASS BAND.

DR. GEO. W. HUNTLEY, Gen. Agent.

POPULAR PRICES OF ADMISSION!

Advance sale at Hitchcock's Drug Store.

Doors open at 7. Commence at 8.

WALES HALL, - - PALMER.

MONDAY, DEC. 18th.

THE MONARCHS OF FUN!

GORMAN'S

GREAT IRISH COMEDY COMPANY

In the most laughable Comedy Play ever written, entitled

"MULDOON'S PICNIC."

America's Great Irish Comedians,

MILES MORRIS.....as Michael Muldoon
JAMES K. GIBSON.....as Michael Mulcahey

Supported by Gorman's Cluster of Comedy Stars.

☞ The Trick Donkey "PAUDHEEN" and the Famous Three-handed Reel.

The Reigning Success in New York for Two Years.

Secure your seats early, as this truly talented company is greeted nightly with houses crowded to the doors.

POPULAR PRICES, - - 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Reserved Seats at Hitchcock's Drug Store.

Doors open at 7. - - - - Muldoon at 8.

GEO. A. SAWIN, Gen. Agent.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

MUSIC BOXES,

In rich rosewood cases, with handsomely decorated oval tops, heavy brass handles and patent ratchet lever,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Entirely new goods, just received, and made to order for the Holiday trade, with specially selected music. We have, also, several Swiss boxes, of fine quality, in elegant rosewood cases, with 8 to 13 inch cylinders, and 8, 10 and 12 tunes, to be sold at a great bargain.

Also, imitation rosewood boxes, 4 and 6 airs, with patent ratchet lever—very fine and cheap.

A full assortment of music boxes, large and small, in all styles and at all prices.

MOUTH HARMONICAS AT RETAIL.

Fifteen cents buys one with 12 holes; twenty cents, one with 16 holes, and twenty-five cents, one with 20 holes.

BELL HARMONICAS

at 50 and 75 cents each. The above harmonicas are warranted to give good satisfaction. Postage stamps received.

Send for price lists of all other instruments.

JOHN C. HAYNES & CO.,

Importers and Manufacturers,

33 COURT STREET, - - - BOSTON, MASS.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that my wife, Hannah Shaw, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account after this date.

LYMAN A. SHAW.

Monson, Dec. 15th, 1882. 3w38*

WM. RUGG,

Clairvoyant and Magnetic Physician.

Can be consulted at his residence, Sexton Cottage, State Avenue. Will treat patients at their homes. 4w38

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

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Rejoicing with its readers in the better times which reign throughout the country, THE TRIBUNE finds itself at the beginning of a new business year enjoying its own fair share of the prevalent prosperity and prepared to make all its several editions thoroughly complete, entertaining and valuable. The first aim of The Tribune is to be the best and foremost newspaper of America. It has its own telegraph line to Washington, it uses the cables freely, and it scours the world for news. It prints all that is useful. It tells what is worth it in a tail. The rest put into bright short paragraphs. Its contents are fresh, choice, varied and thoroughly unobjectionable in every respect. The Tribune has long enjoyed the largest circulation among the best people. It intends to let no rival usurp its place. The Tribune is the organ of no individual, of no faction or clique, and of no interest adverse to the public good. It knows no service other than that of the people.

The Tribune believes the well-being of the country will be best preserved by keeping its government in Republican hands. But it does not believe in ring rule, bossism or corruption in office. It has done hard work, and taken great risk, in efforts to purify the Republican party. It expects to continue in that course, wherever or whenever this may seem needful—not doubting that this is the true road to a worthy Republican success in 1884.

Every year The Tribune offers to subscribers a few premium books of marked and standard merit. The terms are usually so arranged that either the paper or the book is a gift to the subscriber.

A SPLENDID WORK FOR FAMILIES.

For 1883 The Tribune offers a new premium: Wood's Household Practice of Medicine, Hygiene and Surgery, 2 vols., 819 and 942 pp., profusely illustrated, bound in cloth, and sold by agents for the invariable price of $10. It is written by eminent physicians of New York and Philadelphia, and published by the well-known standard medical book house of William Wood & Co. Every possible topic relating to the structure and functions of the human body is explained in this work with text and picture. The book teaches how to regain health when lost, and how to take care of it when regained. It explains what to do in emergencies. It will save many a human life and many an hour of suffering and anxiety. In any ordinary family it will pay for itself in a month's time. The terms are:

Wood's Household Practice and the Weekly Tribune five years.....$10
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A circular with full description of the work sent on application.

A CHANCE FOR ONE YEAR SUBSCRIBERS.

During the summer of 1882, The Tribune made the experiment of offering Ridpath's History of the United States. The book met with an unexpected welcome. The offer is continued one year. The book is a popular history of the United States, from the aboriginal time to the present day, coming down to inauguration of President Arthur. It is a large octave, 753 pages, the retail price is $3. We will send The Weekly Tribune one year, and the History for $3, which is only the price of the book. We will send The Semi-Weekly Tribune one year, and the History, for $4. In both cases we pay the postage.

AN ENCYCLOPÆDIA IN FIFTEEN VOLUMES.

The Tribune has resolved to continue the encyclopædia premium upon exactly the same terms as before.

The Library of Universal Knowledge embraces Chamber's Encyclopædia complete, contains extensive American additions, treating about 15,000 additional topics, adding to it over 25 per cent of the freshest and most valuable matter, the whole making 15 handsome octavo volumes averaging nearly 900 pages to the volume. We offer:

The Library of Universal Knowledge with the Weekly Tribune 5 years for $15.

With the Semi-Weekly Tribune 5 years $20.

With ten copies of The Weekly Tribune one year $19.

With twenty copies of The Weekly Tribune one year $29.

YOUNG'S BIBLE CONCORDANCE.

This famous work, containing 1,100 three-column pages, was originally published in England in October, 1879, and was sold at $15. We offer the Concordance and one copy of The Weekly Tribune five years or five copies one year $7; or with one copy of The Semi-Weekly Tribune five years, or five copies one year, or ten copies of The Weekly Tribune one year for $12.

AN UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.

The Tribune will send Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, or Worcester's Unabridged, to any one remitting $12 for the Dictionary and The Weekly Tribune for five years; or $17 for the Dictionary and the Semi Weekly Tribune for five years; $19 for the Dictionary and The Daily Tribune one year.

A PORTRAIT OF GARFIELD.

The Tribune will send to its regular readers a portrait of Garfield, or one of Mrs. Garfield, 22 by 28 inches in size, good for parlor or library, for 10 cents each; to those not subscribers, for 20 cents each.

Circulars describing The Tribune premiums more fully, and sample copies of the paper sent free on application. Address simply,

THE TRIBUNE,
New York.

1883.
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ILLUSTRATED.

Harper's Weekly stands at the head of American illustrated weekly journals. By its unpartisan position in politics, its admirable illustrations, its carefully chosen serials, short stories, sketches and poems, contributed by the foremost artists and authors of the day, it carries instruction and entertainment to thousands of American homes.

It will always be the aim of the publishers to make *Harper's Weekly* the most popular and attractive family newspaper in the world.

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Address HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law and others interested in the estate of Thomas J. Gilligan, late of Wilbraham, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Lafayette M. Gilligan, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

5w38 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

FOR SALE!

Two Work Horses—one for $60, the other for $85; 1 Light Buggy; 1 Carriage; 1 Chaise.

57tf D. F. HOLDEN, Three Rivers.

Jolly Christmas

RICH AND ACCEPTABLE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

Our light, bright and cozy new store fairly lined with presents.

EVERYTHING MARKED VERY LOW.

FINE GOODS, ALBUMS, SCRAP BOOKS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CARDS,

WRITING DESKS, VASES, GAMES, TOYS, and Children's Goods of all kinds.

Large stock of

CALENDARS, DIARIES,

And VELVET, EBONY and GILT FRAMES.

LOADS OF

Candies and Fruit

We shall make a big display and merit your patronage.

SLEDS! SLEDS! SLEDS!

Geo. L. HITCHCOCK,

31tf PHARMACIST.

STOP. STOP.

OPPOSITE WEEKS HOUSE.

PALMER SHOE STORE.

GOODES, GOODES,

IS THE BEST!

☞ I select my goods direct from the manufacturers.

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

FINE BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS

OF ALL GRADES and SIZES.

RUBBER GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

REPAIRING,

Both Rubber and Leather, neatly done.

E. GOODES.

Palmer, Dec. 13th, 1882. 1y38

"The Three Clothiers,"

ARE SHOWING

A BIG STOCK OF

GOOD WARM CLOTHING

—AT—

LOWEST CASH PRICES!

Our later purchases enable us to offer exceptional bargains on

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS,

Both for Men and Boys.

GOOD STRONG DESIRABLY MADE MEN'S OVERCOATS ONLY $4.

We are also showing the best Overcoats ever shown in Springfield. They even surpass much custom work.

MONEY SAVED

By buying your Hats, Gloves, Cardigans, Underwear, &c., at a house where they sell for cash and one price marked on every article.

REMEMBER

We have two stores, one in Sringfield, the other in Holyoke.

Foster,
Babbitt
& Chapin,

347 Main St. 209 High St.
SPRINGFIELD. AND HOLYOKE.
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NEW LUMBER YARD!

F. F. MARCY, PALMER, MASS.,

DEALER IN

All kinds of LUMBER and SHINGLES, at retail and wholesale by the car-load. Windows, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings Carpenter's and Joiners' Work done to order.

Yard and shop junction of the B. & A. and N. L. N. railroads, west of depot.

THE WARE NATIONAL BANK.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their Banking House in Ware, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. S. HYDE, Cashier.

Ware, Dec. 8, 1882. 5w37

A NEW 27-STOP

CABINET ORGAN

For sale at low figures. Would make a splendid Christmas present. Also, a second-hand ORGAN to sell or rent.

E. J. WOOD, Palmer.

GO TO BURDICK'S

And get your Oxen shod with steel shoes. The whole shoe is solid steel, and $3.50 is the price.

2w37 G. W. BURDICK, Monson.

MERCHANDISE & SHIPPING TAGS Blank or printed to order at Journal Office

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MAMMOTH

SLAUGHTERING

OF

GOODS

AT

S. H. HELLYAR & CO'S.

FURS

From 50 to 75 per cent less than former prices.

REEFERS

Marked down to $4, $3, $2 and $1 each. Former price $10, $8, $5 and $3 each.

UNDERWEAR IN LIKE PROPORTION.

CLOAKS,

OVERCOATS,

WINTER

CLOTHING,

ROBES AND HORSE CLOTHING,

GLOVES AND MITTENS,

WINTER CAPS,

And, in fact, all Winter Goods MUST BE closed out and are marked at such figures that one has but to know them to eagerly secure the bargains.

We do not propose to carry over one article of Winter Wear if price is any consideration.

Fail not of your appearance if in need.

RESPECTFULLY,

S. H. HELLYAR & CO.,

Cross's Block, PALMER.

A Great Slaughter

$2000 WORTH

—OF—

MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTH'S, LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Rubber Boots, Shoes & Arctics.

THESE GOODS WERE BOUGHT BEFORE THE GREAT ADVANCE ON RUBBER, AND CAN BE SOLD AT LESS THAN OUR COMPETITORS CAN BUY AT PRESENT MARKET PRICES!

WE HAVE ALL MAKES!
WE HAVE ALL WIDTHS!
WE HAVE THE LOWEST PRICES!

—AT—

J. & W. Evans',

NASSOWANNO BLOCK,

PALMER, - - - MASS.

WE HAVE NOT SAID MUCH ABOUT IT!

But our numerous patrons are constantly testifying to the superiority of the

HUB

AND

WINTHROP

RANGES

OVER ALL OTHERS,

FOR DOING THE MOST WORK WITH THE LEAST FUEL

Of any Ranges on the market.

The Double Flue Surface

CYLINDER AND HUB PARLOR

Are very fine Stoves, and buyers should see them before purchasing. Also,

THE HIGH ART

AND

LOW FEED GOLD COIN,

A new style and very handsome, together with various styles of self-feeding and surface burning Stoves. We have a large assortment now on the floor, and shall sell them at a small advance from manufacturers' prices.

C. A. BROWN & CO.,

Palmer, Sept. 30, 1882. 27tf

DON'T
MAKE A MISTAKE!

And get into the wrong store when you want

Boots and Shoes.

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Till it reaches that magical isle
Which no man has seen, but where all have been,
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I will croon you a song as we float along
To that shore that is blessed of God.
Then no! for that fair land, we're off for that rare land,
The beautiful land of Nod!

—*Ella Wheeler.*

OUR BOOK TABLE.

The *Wide Awake* for December, which commences the sixteenth volume of that popular magazine for young folks, is full of good things, giving a foretaste of the many attractions which will be regular features of every number throughout the year. The contents will be of such variety that every taste may be gratified and every need supplied. Especially for the boys will be "Health and Strength Papers," by Prof. Sargent of the Harvard College gymnasium, while Marion Harland will each month give the girls a lesson called "Cookery for Beginners," and will also answer by letter those of the young cooks who meet with difficulty. There will be six serials and many brilliant single number articles; also a continuation of the famous "Topics-of-the-Time Papers," and pleasant articles by Miss Minna Lovell for home evenings, merry-making, etc., while the whole aim and endeavor of the management will be to have the influence exerted by the *Wide Awake* on the side of morality and virtue, teaching that the Golden Rule is the best one to follow, and that duty, well done, will bring its sure reward. Publishers, D. Lothrop & Co., Boston; $2.50 a year.

Babyland is also published by D. Lothrop & Co., and is a jewel among the publications designed for the little ones. Printed in large, clear type, with syllables divided, even young readers can entertain themselves with the stories which are so prettily illustrated that the pictures teach lessons themselves to those who cannot read. Indeed, it seems to be exactly what it is claimed to be, "expressly for the babies." During the coming year there will be a picture alphabet, which will run as a little serial, and in each number will be one of a series of full page pictures, illustrating "What Black Eyes and Blue Eyes Saw in Foreign Lands." Only fifty cents a year.

Minstrel Songs, Old and New, is the title of a new collection of minstrel and plantation songs, published by Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston; price, $2. "Old Boys" will be delighted to hear again "Susannah," "Carry me 'long," "Camptown Races," "Rosa Lee," "Dandy Jim," "Lucy Long," "Settin' on a Rail," and "Jim Crow." The newer nonsense favorites, such as "Golden Slippers," "The Bright Light," are here; also the greater part of Foster's melodies, of which Ditson & Co. are the publishers. "Old Folks at Home," and the like, need no introduction. Popular songs that are outside of the minstrel line are not forgotten. We find here "Mocking Bird," "Twinkling Stars," "Lily Dale," "The Old Home," and others. There are about one hundred songs, all provided with piano-forte accompaniment. Plenty of choruses are also given.

How to Use Florence Knitting Silk is the title of a neat pamphlet just issued by the Nonotuck Silk Company of Florence. It is a little gem in the way of hints to purchasers of knitting silk, and rules for making a large number of pretty laces, silk mittens, hose, purses, baby socks, etc., and will be sent to any address on receipt of two 3-cent stamps.

We have received from the Greenfield *Gazette and Courier* its annual almanac for 1883—a handsome and useful little volume which its subscribers will be sure to appreciate.

The Wheelman for December is at hand and a welcome guest, with its exterior and interesting contents. It promises well for the coming year in its contents, being attractive alike to the wheeling fraternity and the general reader. The present number opens with a breezy little story, "A Race for a Ribbon," followed by the "Bicycler's Song," and several other articles of special interest to wheelmen. The serial, "A Flying Dutchman," bids fair to be very entertaining; another serial, "A Shadow Love," will soon be commenced, and there are several short stories and sketches which will be found both amusing and interesting. There are also reports of the Philadelphia meet and the Cleveland races, a fine editorial department, a review of foreign news, the number ending with a fine collection of book notices. Taken as a whole, the Magazine seems to be a marked success in meeting the wants of those interested in bicycling.

The power of a first love was remarkably exhibited at Columbus, Ind., the other day. Mrs. Jennie Council, a handsome and wealthy young widow, took for a second husband a Mr. Griffin, an old acquaintance. After a happy wedding tour the couple returned to the home of the bride, but as she entered the parlor the first object that met her gaze was a full-length portrait of her former husband. The sight of the familiar and loved features so wrought upon her as to cause a complete revulsion of feeling toward her new husband. After brooding over her trouble for a day or two, she confessed all to her husband, declared she could never love him and besought him for the sake of both to leave her. She persisted in this, and an attorney was called in, who drew up a statement signed by both and forming an agreement to separate.

Some of the St. Louis blue bloods are so exercised over the rumor that the two children of a well-to-do widow have some negro blood in their veins, that they propose to make her prove in court that they are altogether white, before permitting them longer to attend school with their own offspring. There seems to be no evidence whatever that there is any negro blood in the family.

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Each year, to mark the day which brought
Our greatest gift—our King,
God's gift to man—His only Son,
To die that we might live;
What gifts brought *He*—this Child, who had
The Universe to give?

Sweet was the hymn the shepherds heard
Proclaiming a Saviour born,
While heaven and earth with music rang
On that first Christmas morn.
'Twas "Peace on earth, good will toward men,"
This was the gift He brought;
"Good will toward men,—forget, forgive,"
This, His life-lesson taught.

His every word a message of peace,
Then let us the lesson heed;
Forgive and forget, this Christmas day,
Each unkind word or deed;
For peace will follow, where good will reigns,
And none are so poor, or weak
But the kind, the truly-forgiving words
Are surely theirs to speak.

Have a token of love for each loving friend,
For the needy a helping hand,
And the true Christmas gift, good will to all,
Thus keeping His kind command.
So when the Master in triumph comes
And the journey of life is o'er,
"The measure ye mete shall be measured again,"
In joy forevermore.

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THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

WHAT A LADY SAW IN A SUMMER TRIP OVER THE ROAD.

Correspondence of The JOURNAL.

We left Minneapolis on the last evening in July by the light of the moon, and before our beds were made up for the night we had run into a rain storm. The morning found it bright and clear, and we were in Fargo, D. T., for breakfast. This is a large, thriving place, of only ten years' growth, and is on the Red river of the North. Valley City is as pretty a place as we passed in Dakota. Stopped at Jamestown to dinner, another place of rapid growth, and one of a good deal of business. The scenery during the whole day was the same, level land and a station once in so often. We passed through some of the largest and best wheat farms of the country. One farm consists of seventy-five thousand acres, another of sixty thousand, and a number of forty or fifty thousand acres. We passed through as the grain was ripening, and as far as the eye could reach the land was yellow with grain.

We arrived at Bismarck for supper, and found a good-sized town, but more saloons than places of business, with a rough-looking set of men on the street. The bridge across the Missouri river was not completed, so our train was run upon a boat and transferred across the river. We had a lovely view of river and land from the pilot house. The river is very broad at this place, and the banks high and steep, and it did not seem possible that the ice from the river could have been carried up into Bismarck, two miles away, and do the damage it did, two years ago. The bridge was building, and the piers were finished. Our train was landed upon the west side of the river, and three miles from there we entered Mandan, a place built by the Northern Pacific Railroad, being the headquarters while at the end of the track, but as the work moves on the town comes to a standstill, and after a while grows slowly, like many another place on the road.

During the night we traveled very slowly, to see all the Bad Lands by daylight, so they told us. We were at Little Missouri for breakfast, and in the midst of that wonderful formation. Such strange sights in color and form our eyes never beheld on land before. There are no trees, only an occasional pine upon a butte. Bunches of sage brush, cactus, and yellow ripe grass, are all there is to be seen. In June the grass is green, and the cacti are in bloom, and it is said the ground is gorgeous in color. The earth seems to be hard and soft clay, and the soft washes out, leaving many strange forms. One looked much like an amphitheatre, one half in ruins; some like a sugar loaf inverted—many of this shape, both large and small; some sharp and pointed at the top, others flat, and some round. Many a one looked like the ruins of a temple or large public building. One had a dome upon the top, rows of pillars in front, and windows and doors in regular order, and at one side a mass of stone, as if a part of the building had fallen to decay. Some had the shape of hay stacks, both round and long ones. Some looked like they had been moulded in a huge cake tin, with scalloped edge and fluted sides, and inverted when turned out. All these shapes are mixed together, some large, and some small, some near and some far away, and were changing constantly all day long. The colors were red, vermillion, white, black, blue, light and dark yellow, and light and dark gray. They are in layers, all the colors being in one butte, and sometimes two or three times repeated. The black is coal, and there are large quantities, some mines being worked very extensively. The white is alkali, and in many places lies upon the ground thick and white as snow. The water is so full of it, that it cannot be drank, good water being very rare, until the Yellowstone river is reached. At Glendive, where we stopped for dinner the second day, the town is surrounded by high buttes. One of our party said 'he guessed he would walk out to the nearest one before the train started,' and asked how far it was. He was somewhat surprised when told it was two miles to the foot of the nearest one, for he did not take it to be a quarter of a mile out.

The heat was intense, the thermometer standing at 110° in the shade. That night we stopped at Miles City, as that was as far as the Pullman car went. The next morning we drove out to Fort Keogh, one of the nicest military posts in Montana. That afternoon we took the train as far as Forcythe, a town built mostly of tents. There were no accommodations for us, so we all slept in the car, as best we could. The next morning we took the train, and had the good luck to have an old immigrant car put on for us. It was very warm, 115° in the shade, and the wind as hot as if from a furnace. At 6 p. m. we were at the end of the track, and had twelve miles to ride by buckboard. After waiting an hour at the ferry, we had a very enjoyable drive, only the dust. That is so fine, and rises in such clouds, that it is very disagreeable. The dust on Palmer Main street, on a high windy day, is nothing in comparison to it. Billings is a new town, the first house being that of the headquarters, built in April last. There were then less than a hundred houses, and over three hundred tents. While we were there over three hundred houses were put up, and I never saw a place grow as rapidly. The weather was very warm when we first went there, being over 110° during the day, but the nights are cool. The heat is not felt there, as with us, not a case of sunstroke being heard of. We were at an elevation of three thousand feet above the sea level. Over a hundred miles to the west we could see the snow white mountains, and they did not look twenty miles from us. They were beautiful in the setting sun, bathed in gold and amber, each peak standing out by itself. Billings is two miles from the Yellowstone river, on a level plain. There are good farms there, and large crops are raised by irrigation. Their rainy season is in the spring, the summer hot and dry. Winters are not severe, for cattle live out on the plains without shelter, and eat the grass from under the snow. The grass is very sweet and nutritious, and cures upon the ground, standing, as well as to cut it.

We took a trip to Fort Custer, fifty-five miles from Billings, by buckboard one day. The fort is built upon a high bluff, between the Big Horn and Little Horn rivers. It has a very commanding outlook, and is a good fort. It has the largest parade ground of any fort out there. We drove out to the battlefield and monument. The monument is of granite, but is so brittle that the corners have been all knocked off by seekers after specimens. The monumeut is placed upon the spot where Gen. Custer fell, a sightly place, upon the top of a hill, overlooking the Little Horn river.

A party of eight of us left the fort, and went to the Black canon, in the Big Horn mountains in Wyoming. The canon is twenty miles long, about a quarter of a mile wide, and two thousand feet deep. The sides are in many places straight from top to bottom, and are covered with pine trees. The light is such that they look black even at midday. There is but one place to get into the canon, a narrow trail down one side, a distance of three miles from top to bottom. At half way down the path comes out of the pines, into the light, on a shelf of rock, where we could look up and down the canon, a grand view, and to the bottom, a thousand feet below us. The path is then zigzag, steep as a roof, with steps in the rock from twelve to eighteen inches high. The rock is broken and loose, and hard for a horse to keep his footing. All our tents, food and bedding had to be packed upon horses, and taken down on this trail, and we rode down, something a lady has not before done, without dismounting, so we were told. We had a lovely camp on the creek at the bottom of the canon, and enjoyed its solitude and grandeur for three days. The brook was clear, and water ice cold, and gave us an abundance of trout, which we much enjoyed. Such handsome fish, with speckled sides, and four pounds in weight, one seldom sees. The rocks were red, yellow, and gray. One mass of rock rose from bottom to top of the canon and looked like an immense cathedral with towers and spires. Another had a large sphinx face, and looking out from the pines on all sides were rocks of red and gray, that looked like old castles. For grand scenery, it excels anything we have ever seen before.

From the canon we returned to the fort, and from there to Billings, making 250 miles by buckboard, in one week. We remained in Billings until the track was laid thirty-five miles to the west of us, and went out one day on a construction train, passed Park City and Young's Point, to where the bluffs look like castles in the old country, so foreign travelers tell us. When we left for the east, for Minneapolis is in the east now, we took the Pullman car at the door, and came down in forty-eight hours, being half the time we went up in. It seemed good to get where there was green grass, and trees growing, and no dust to fly at every passing team, and we almost felt as though we had entered another world, although we had a very enjoyable and instructive trip. S. L. G.

Mrs. Mose Schumburg is a very candid woman. There were several lady friends from Galveston at the house a few days ago. Mose was not present, being down at the store.

'How ish your husband's pishness coming on?' asked one of the visitors.

'Not so goot as I vants. Every once in a vhiles he gets one of his honest spells and then we hardly makes oxpenses. You don't know how pad I feels ven Mose gets one of dose honest spells.'

Oscar Wilde says: 'Niagara Falls seemed to me to be simply a vast, unnecessary amount of water going the wrong way and then falling over unnecessary rocks.' We fear it is too late now to change it to please Oscar. To remove the unnecessary rocks and cause the water to run the other way would require a larger expenditure of money than the River and Harbor bill appropriated, but Congress may favorably consider the matter at its next session.—*Norristown Herald.*

It would be difficult to cite a more conclusive piece of evidence as to the value of sanitary improvements than that furnished by the recent reports from the town of Bilston, England. For 30 years the death rate had been between 31 and 32 per 1,000; but through the regulations of the health board, strictly carried out, and a scientific application of the sewage system, the death rate has been reduced one half, being at the present time but 16.1 per 1,000.

One of the hardest woods in existence is that of the desert ironwood tree, which grows in the dry washes along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Its specific gravity is nearly the same as that of lignumvitæ, and it has a black heart so hard, when well seasoned, that it will turn the edge of an axe, and can scarcely be cut by a well-tempered saw. In burning it gives out an intense heat, and charcoal made from it is hardly second to anthracite.

The supply of ivory is diminishing so rapidly that the price has advanced in England from $15 to $20 per 100 pounds. Only 81 tons were offered at the last quarterly sale, against 122 tons in April of last year. The supply on hand is but little more than half that of last year. The prediction is made that the material will soon become so scarce that its use for piano keys, knife handles and fans will be reserved for the rich alone.

De shanghih chicken 'minds me ob certain men dat Ise seed. He crows mighty loud an' brags around among de hens and young chickens; but when a game rooster comes around he's got business on de udder side ob de fence.

IT WAS HIS WIFE.

A noted music teacher of New York city relates the following incident from real life, which contains a moral worth recognition by wives.

Two years ago a card was brought into my music room, bearing the name of a well-known and fashionable married lady. When she was ushered in I was surprised to see so young looking a woman, though, to be sure, she is not yet forty, and a fair complexion and clear blue eyes made her look younger. She seemed a little embarrassed, but asked me to try her voice. I did so, and found it uncultivated, but it was singularly fresh and sweet; in quality it was a light soprano. I told her so, and her fair face flushed eagerly as she asked:

'Professor, could you teach me to sing?'

'Yes,' I replied, 'if you choose to apply yourself earnestly.'

'I will, and if you can manage it so that I need not be seen, and that no one knows of it, I will take a lesson every day.'

We made the best agreement we could, and the lady never failed to appear promptly at the hour. She was so anxious and so persevering that she made the most extraordinary progress, and when spring came her voice had so strengthened and developed as to be almost beyond recognition.

During the summer I heard nothing of her beyond mention in the society papers of her being at Saratoga. In the fall she called on me, and taking both my hands in hers, shook them earnestly as she said, 'Professor, I have come to thank you for making me the happiest woman alive.' She then told me that her husband, to whom she was deeply attached, was passionately fond of vocal music, and she had always regretted that she could not sing to him.

She had never cultivated her voice before marriage, and afterward the coming of children and the claims of society had prevented her attempting it; but the unlucky day came when Mr. R. made the acquaintance of a charming little widow with a charming voice, who was always ready to sing sweet songs to him, and he gradually fell into the way of spending many of his evenings with her.

At heart devoted to his wife, he was unconscious of his gradual neglect of her, and he would have been astonished had she resented his enjoyment of these musical tete-a-tetes. About the widow I am not prepared to speak. Mrs. R., like a nice woman, did not resent it, but undermined the enemy, as you will see. Her music lessons she kept a profound secret from her family. In the summer, they went, as usual, to Saratoga, and took posession of one of the pretty cottages at the United States Hotel.

The morning after their arrival the local papers contained a notice that the leading soprano of a popular church was ill with a throat affection, and the congregation was asked to make due allowance for the disabled choir. The next morning, Sunday, Mr. R., with two of the children, wended his way to the church of his belief, Mrs. R. having excused herself on the plea of a headache.

After the opening service, the minister announced that 'a lady from New York had kindly volunteered to sing in place of the sick soprano, and in consequence, the musical service would be the same as usual.' A few moments later a clear, sweet voice rang through the church, touching the hearts of the people, perhaps, even more through the exquisite expression with which the music had been rendered than the qualities of the voice itself.

Mr. R. was fascinated, delighted, and inwardly made comparisons between it and the witching widow, not very flattering to the latter. After the services were over he eagerly sought the minister to ascertain the name of the charming soprano, whose face he had not been able to see from his seat.

'Come with me, and I will introduce you,' said the minister, who knew Mr. R. by reputation. They entered the choir together, and the good man began, 'Miss Brown, permit me to introduce—' when he was interrupted by Mr. R. ejaculating, 'Great heavens! it is my wife!' And, place and company notwithstanding, he gave her a hearty embrace in his delight and surprise. To cut the story short, he fell in love with her all over again, the singing siren was forgotten, and I do not believe you can find a happier couple in this great city. To mark the occasion, Mr. R. gave his wife a magnificent set of diamonds, which she wears with a great deal of pride. All of which is true.

Mr. Whackem, an Austin teacher, was arrested not long since, and gave bond for an assault on one of his pupils. He was reviewing his classes, and when he came to this boy, whose name is Kosciusko Murphy, Jr., his pupil failed to answer the simplest question. He was particularly defective in definitions. 'You don't know the meaning of any of the English words. Are there any words in any other language of which you can give the definitions?' asked Mr. Whackem, sarcastically. 'Yes; I know the meaning of some Chinese words.' 'You do; do you?' remarked Whackem in a still more sarcastic manner. 'Do you know what the Chinese word for donkey is?' 'Yes.' 'What is it?' 'Whackem!' And Whackem took the hint and did whack him with profuse liberality.—*Texas Siftings.*

Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Blumenthal kept rival clothing stores on the Bowery, within a few doors of each other. Mr. Isaacs was always to be found with his head out of the door, soliciting custom from the verdant passer-by. Mr. Blumenthal objected to this shoddy manner of doing business, having found that the watchful Isaacs had captured several of his customers; and one day he went up to Isaacs and said: 'Look here, Mr. Isaacs, vy don't you keep your ugly face inside? You might petter get a jackass to stand py de door. He vould pe a big improvement.' 'Vy,' said Isaacs, 'I did try dot vonce, und all de people as dey pass by say to him: 'Good day, Mr. Blumenthal; I see you've moved.''—*The Judge.*

Mr. Peet, a rather diffident man, was unable to prevent himself from being introduced one evening to a fascinating young lady, who, misunderstanding his name, constantly addressed him as Mr. Peters, much to the gentleman's distress. Finally, summoning courage, he bashfully but earnestly remonstrated: 'Oh! don't call me Peters, call me Peet.' 'Ah, but I don't know you well enough, Mr. Peters,' said the young lady, blushing, as she playfully withdrew part way behind her fan. —*Yale Record.*

At the Alexandra Palace in London an American gentleman looked at some stereoscopic view of this country, and was somewhat surprised to find one labeled 'View of New York city from the Illinois shore."

The Journal.

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Special Notice!

All persons indebted to this office are requested to make payment on or before Jan. 1, 1883.

To Our Subscribers.

The date on your label shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please *look at it*, and *if in arrears remit the amount due at once.* We have waited long on some of our subscribers, but must have a settlement now.

THE House at Washington manifested a wonderfully virtuous disposition the other day, by voting against a holiday recess, and to fine members fifty dollars who absented themselves during Christmas week. Their virtue was short-lived, however. The temptation was too strong; the vote was reconsidered, and the usual recess will be taken.

THE United States Supreme Court has decided in the case of Gen. Curtis, that the law against political assessments is constitutional. Government officers will be a little more careful hereafter about levying or collecting "voluntary contributions," and the provisions of the law should be made to apply to congressional Jay Hubbells, as well as to those lower in the service.

STEPHEN W. DORSEY is publishing some of Garfield's confidential letters written to him, as secretary of the Republican National Committee, during the Presidential campaign of 1880, hoping thereby to set a back-fire which will save him in the star route prosecutions. But the breach of good faith shown in the publication of the letters is not calculated to inspire people with overmuch confidence in his moral rectitude.

GENERAL BUTLER has selected the following gentlemen as members of his official staff: Adjutant general, Colonel Samuel Dalton of Salem; assistant adjutant general, Colonel Isaac F. Kingsbury of Newton; judge advocate general, Hon. George F. Verry of Worcester; surgeon general, Dr. O. G. Cilley of Boston; aides-de-camp, Hon. A. C. Woodworth of Chicopee, A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, John P. Sweeney of Lawrence and Harrison W. Hugeley of Boston.

THE Governor and council have decided that Protestant and Catholic children placed out from the State Primary and Reform schools shall be allowed to attend religious services at their own church as far as possible, and shall in no case be compelled to attend the services of other sects. We fear this is a mistake. In many cases it will result in keeping children away from all religious service and instruction. If the children are placed in suitable families to begin with, the question of their religious instruction should properly be left with their guardians.

NEWS MORSELS.

Many German girls cultivate their hair for sale.

Waltham and Marlboro aspire to become cities.

Nebraska has seven thousand more boys than girls.

Congressman Orth of Indiana is dead at the age of 68.

Salem has a case of genuine leprosy in its almshouse.

The poet Whittier passed his seventy-fifth birth-day last Sunday.

The silk manufactories of Paterson, N. J., are very much depressed.

A woman perished in a snow-storm at Milton, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Scoville, recently adjudged insane, has returned to her husband.

Eight men were killed at Canton, Ill., last Saturday by a boiler explosion.

M. de Lesseps promises that the Panama Canal will be completed in 1888.

The Democrats will have a majority of 59 in the next House at Washington.

A young runaway couple committed suicide at Rochester, N. Y., Monday night.

Amherst college students are forbidden to engage in intercollegiate athletic contests.

During the past year 13 vessels and 115 lives were lost in the Gloucester fisheries.

A real estate boom is anticipated in New York with the incoming of the New Year.

A severe earthquake shock was felt in several parts of New Hampshire Tuesday evening.

A widow about seventy years old was found fatally frozen Sunday night at East Windsor.

The late Samuel L. Hill of Northampton gave that town over $100,000 for educational purposes.

Ex-President Rice of the Ithaca and Elmira Railroad has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

Gov. Blackburn of Kentucky, it is said, has pardoned 1500 criminals, and remitted $2,000,000 in fines.

The rubber boot and shoe manufactories shut down to-day for a week, and will curtail production one-half.

A Missouri woman has kept a kettle of boiling water on the stove for 22 years in order to scald burglars.

The incomplete Catholic cathedral at Hartford, already costing some $300,000, is in danger of tumbling down.

Two men were killed and a locomotive and thirty-five cars smashed on the Troy and Boston Railroad, near Troy, Tuesday.

A Pittsfield mother stumbled Tuesday and her baby fell from her arms into a vessel of boiling water, receiving a fatal scalding.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association will be held in Boston Dec. 28—30, with interesting papers and discussions.

Cornell University is the richest college in the country, with the possible exception of Columbia College. In two years its wealth has increased nearly $3,000,000, its total being estimated at $7,721,255.

A well-to-do farmer created a sensation at Reading, Penn., last week, by bringing his three young and handsome daughters into court as the plaintiffs in three separate actions for breach of promise of marriage.

The city of St. John, N. B., has been obliged to practice such economy since the great fires it has experienced that for two or three years only a part of the street lamps have been lighted, but now the nocturnal illumination is to be increased.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Any person having apples to sell please address Wiley, care of G. L. Hitchcock, Palmer.

Milligan has bargains in all kinds of boots and shoes, and will close out the balance of his holiday slippers regardless of cost.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Full moon to-morrow.

No court cases this week.

Wish you all a Merry Christmas.

The schools will have a day's vacation next Monday.

Be sure and see Atkinson's "Jollities" next Wednesday night.

J. A. Palmer has been appointed temporary guardian of Alfred N. Duncan.

The wicked stood on slippery places yesterday morning, if they stood at all.

Remember "Hazel Kirke" at Wales Hall to-night. It is a play of rare excellence.

Winter came in on Thursday with a mild turn in the temperature, which developed into rain yesterday.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will hold their quarterly meeting at the bank next Saturday.

The regular meeting of the literary club was adjourned from last evening to next Friday evening, at Rev. E. A. Perry's.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society met on Thursday with Dr. Gibbs of Chicopee Falls, Dr. Hannum reading a paper on the Inhalation of Medicated Vapors.

Past Master George Robinson of this place, installed the officers of Hayden Lodge F. & A. M. at Brookfield Wednesday evening, the exercises being followed by a banquet.

Our popular postmaster, who will complete 22 years of continuous service next spring, has been re-nominated for another term by the President, and will be confirmed, of course.

The market men of this village will not run their carts next Tuesday, the day after Christmas, as it is expected that everybody will be full of turkey or other good things about that time.

The town of South Abington has just voted to buy two chemical engines for protection against fire. Our citizens still seem to feel that water pails are a sufficient protection here.

Charles Upham has bought thirty-six acres of land at Tenneyville of Mrs. Franklin Morgan. Mrs. Morgan has also sold some thirty or forty acres of land near Palmer Center to a Mr. Hanson.

The editor's fighting and writing hand has been disabled this week by the "misfortunate" fall of some machinery upon it, and whatever of added brilliancy may be found in our items must be attributed to the pen of the amanuensis we shall be obliged to employ for a few weeks.

A number of people from this place will go to Springfield next Tuesday night to listen to Handel's matchless oratorio, "The Messiah," which promises to be a rare musical treat for this section. A special train will come out after the entertainment, to accommodate those from this way.

A farmer who has contributed a jug of molasses in this way thinks that parties from out of town should be cautioned against leaving their teams in the Congregational church sheds, as articles left there in vehicles are apt to take themselves to parts unknown in a mysterious manner.

This town has the best-tempered man in the county. He went flat on his back on the icy sidewalk with a good deal of suddenness the other day, and yet came up smiling as ever, and even those nearest him failed to hear the slightest ejaculation which even the most sedate is apt to let slip on such an occasion.

An employe of the wire mills had an eye injured a few days ago by getting some acid in it. Another employe was also injured by a fall on the ice. Both of them were fortunate in having recently taken out accident policies through W. C. Dewey's agency, entitling them to weekly benefits while disabled.

L. L. Merrick Post No. 107, G. A. R., at its annual meeting, Wednesday evening, elected the following officers for 1882: Dr. Wm. Holbrook, commander; D. W. Taft, senior vice commander; Charles Upham, junior vice commander; C. W. Cross, Q. M.; J. H. Smith, adjutant; E. L. Davis, surgeon; Rev. E. A. Perry, chaplain; Edgar Kirk, officer of the day; R. A. Moffatt, officer of the guard.

Rev. E. A. Perry will preach a Christmas sermon at St. Paul's church to-morrow morning, and in the evening there will be a Sunday school concert. Subject, "Bethlehem's Star leads to Christ." On Monday evening there will be a free supper and also a tree for the members of the Sunday school. The Congregational Sunday school will also have a supper and an entertainment the same evening.

The Congregational church held a business meeting Tuesday evening and voted unanimously to call Rev. P. Hunter of the Hartford Theological Seminary to the pastorate of the church. The parish will hold a meeting next week and will doubtless vote to unite with the church in its call to Mr. Hunter, whose preaching has taken a strong hold upon the hearts of his hearers in this place, in the two Sundays he has been before them.

The Palmer Dramatic Club has arranged with Atkinson's "Jollities" for the production of their new comic opera, "The Electric Spark," at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening. An exchange says of the opera: "There is nothing comparable to 'The Electric Spark,' and it cannot be described. It is the essence of fun through and through, the most comical absurdity ever produced here, and we cannot believe it has its equal elsewhere." The entertainment is guaranteed by the home club as first-class in every respect, and everybody should see it who would "laugh and grow fat."

James Cook, who was indicted for manslaughter in the killing of Mrs. John Stone of this place recently, got off pretty easily at the superior court in Springfield this week. The indictment for manslaughter was quashed by the district attorney, and Cook pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon, receiving a sentence of eighteen months in the house of correction. Cook is an old offender and an ugly one, and deserved a much severer punishment. In the case of Eber Blake, charged with stealing a horse from Mrs. Martha A. Beebe of Monson, the jury could not agree and were discharged.

In their annual report, the trustees of the State Primary School speak in a very complimentary manner of the condition of the buildings and inmates, and say that their cleanly habits and the judicious exercise which they take have combined to produce a marked improvement in their physique and general bearing. Punishment is rarely necessary, and the number of children who are intractable is said to be surprisingly small. The average number of inmates is 448, and the average cost per week is $2.21. The trustees recommend that $3000 be appropriated to pay the expense of boarding out children.

The JOURNAL is printed this week on a new $1200 cylinder press from the manufactory of J. H. Cranston, of Norwich, Ct. The Fairhaven press which has done service for the past ten years has not been up to the requirements of the office for some time, and a new press had become a necessity. We selected the Cranston after a careful comparison of the merits of different presses, and believe we have the best press to be found for the money. Last summer we made a large addition to our office facilities, by moving the newspaper composition, stock, etc., to the second floor and putting in an excellent variety of new job type, and now with the new press the JOURNAL office has exceptionally good facilities for the prompt and satisfactory execution of all classes of job work.

In making up your Christmas presents do not forget the children, nearly 500 in number, over on the hill at the State Primary School. A correspondent of the *Republican* says: "If some people who are giving freely of their abundance to children who are already surfeited with good things, could visit the Monson school, and its hospital especially, they would be only too glad to send a little sunshine there. Several paralyzed and crippled children are continual inmates of that department. Little Ellen and Arthur and Willie will never walk alone, and others are thus feeble and helpless with little to amuse them. A beautiful doll has been sent in for one of these children. Picture-books, blocks, soldiers and the unfailing delight 'Noah's Ark will brighten up their lives."

Cambridge Moulton, engineer on one of the freight trains between Palmer and Brattleboro, was quite severely injured at Brattleboro, Saturday afternoon. He was walking in the engine house when he fell into one of the pits, striking on a plank and receiving internal injuries which it was at first feared were very dangerous. He was brought to his home in this place and is now quite comfortable, but probably will not be able to resume work for several weeks. The same afternoon the locomotive "Osgood," which was drawing a special freight south, broke a parallel rod just above Leverett, smashing one side of the cab and throwing the engineer, James Flanagan, to the ground. He received quite a gash in his forehead, but was able to come through with his train.

He had got a telephone in at last, and as it was a new thing to him he had occasion to use it frequently, just to see that it did not get out of order; and when he could think of nothing else, would call up a merchant on the line, and something like the following would take place: "Hello." "Yes." "Do you hear me?" "Yes." "Well—um—What's the price of eggs?" "Thirty-five cents." "Telephone is a great institution, aint it?" "Yes." "Good-by." But soon he would long for some one to talk to, and the merchant would be compelled to go through the performance again. One day, after the thing had been sprung on him several times, he made up his mind he would get rid of the annoyance, and so had a volley all prepared for his tormentor the next time he called. And soon it came. He thought he knew who it was by the way they called, but to make sure he waited for the voice. It was the same old "Hello," and without any ceremony he went at it: "See here, do you know you are one of the biggest fools in this town? I know the telephone is a big thing, and am having a printed price-list got out—will send you one as soon as they are done. But until you have got something of more consequence than usual to say please give us a rest." He lost one good customer by it, for you could not make her think that he didn't know who he was talking to. Moral—Find out who's at the other end of the wire before you talk "sass."

LUDLOW.

Albert Fleebotte was killed by the cars at Ludlow Mills, last Saturday.

M. M. and Austin Moulton were arrested at Holyoke on Monday for robbing the house of J. O. Kendall of some $300, the day before.

THREE RIVERS.

The young people's exhibition at the Baptist vestry Tuesday evening was an enjoyable entertainment, and they did themselves credit in the rendering of some of the pieces, which were fully appreciated by the large audience present.

HAMPDEN.

The Lacowsic Woolen Co. is financially embarrassed, and Hinsdale Smith of Springfield, the principal creditor, has taken possession of the mill. The liabilities of the company are reported at from $150,000 to $200,000. The mill has given employment to about 125 hands, and produced 10,000 yards of cloth a month.

WALES.

The fine sleighing has been improved the past week.

The business outlook seems to be a little brighter, as there is some talk of the Beacon Manufacturing Company starting again soon.

It is rumored that F. C. Smith, late of Wales, willed most of his property to the churches and town, which will come to several thousand dollars.

The Baptist and Methodist societies both hold Christmas gatherings in their vestries on Monday evening. They also have Christmas concerts Sunday evening, which are expected to be very interesting.

BRIMFIELD.

There was a Christmas ball at the Brimfield House last evening, with music by Bacon's orchestra.

The sickness and death of the mother of Rev. Mr. Pierce has called him to her home in Maine, for the past few days.

The Hitchcock Free High School opened last week with ninety-one pupils, and more are expected. The school shows every sign of decided success.

Farmers are laying in their year's stock of ice. The ice is from nine to twelve inches thick, and most of those who have ice-houses have them filled already.

A party of about thirty sleigh-riders from Brookfield visited town Tuesday afternoon, and spent the evening in "tripping the light fantastic toe" at Munroe's hall, Webster Bros. furnishing the music.

THORNDIKE.

The Methodists are preparing for a Christmas tree and entertainment.

The public schools of the village will close next Monday for one day only.

There will be a sociable and a Christmas tree in the Congregational church Monday evening.

A party of friends spent an afternoon and evening very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stever Wednesday.

Rev. F. J. Nute of West Warren preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. To-morrow the pastor speaks on "Christ the Light and Salvation of the Gentiles."

The house, barn, and all the buildings belonging to Michael O'Slattery, living in the north part of the town, were entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night, about nine o'clock. Twelve head of cattle and two horses perished. The origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery. Loss, $1500; insured for $1000.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Mary J. Bradway and family remove to Monson the coming week, where she has purchased a house and lot in the lower village.

Christmas tree Monday night. The people of the village are requested to send in their gifts to be distributed from the tree, by three o'clock Monday afternoon.

There will be a late train out from Springfield Tuesday night after the performance of the "Messiah," to accommodate those living in this town. About eighteen or twenty have already secured tickets.

The saloon in this village has of late become more offensive than ever, to all order-loving and law-abiding citizens, and it is high time the nuisance was obliterated. Let the people unite in a remonstrance to the selectmen, and show their purpose not to be imposed upon in such a flagrant manner, and some good will be accomplished in the premises.

WEST WARREN.

Horace W. Strickland has started for Louisberg, Neb.

A street scene Tuesday, was an ex-grocer giving an ex-postmaster a sleigh-ride in a child's sleigh.

The quantity of liquor that is being received in the village for Christmas celebrations is astonishing.

Mrs. John Kane recently had $75 stolen from her trunk, she thinks, by a man from Warren, who in some way obtained possession of her keys while she was in the mill.

If the persons living on Main street would deposit their coal ashes on the sidewalk, they would accommodate the public better than by throwing them into the middle of the street and spoiling the sleighing.

H. J. Stone, our accommodating post-office clerk, has taken a West Brookfield young lady as a partner in his joys and sorrows, and will occupy the tenement just vacated by Dr. Bixby. "Harry's" large circle of friends wish him much joy, and hope the Stones in his path through life may be sufficient in number to make an easy rest for him, when in his declining years.

WARREN.

Christmas trees at both churches to-night.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Joshua Moody Thursday afternoon.

On Sunday evening there will be a Sabbath school concert by the children at the Congregational church.

Mr. S. L. Converse is building the third house on the new street running east of Southbridge street.

Charles Walker, who has been absent in Boston for a year past, is to return to Warren and make it his residence.

Although coasting has been forbidden, the young people avail themselves of the moonlight nights and keep it up till a late hour.

The widening and lowering of the road on Main street and Gould's hill has been finished for the winter, and has much improved that part of the village.

Wm. Cowles has leased the store occupied formerly by Mr. Shepard, and will open a furniture store, the owner of the store objecting to have Mr. Tower use it for a paint shop.

MONSON.

Good bred people—at Sherwin the baker's.

Christmas concert at the M. E. church to-morrow evening.

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Asa Gates, of California, has been visiting relations in this locality.

D. G. Green has sold a dwelling house and about two acres of land to Dwight Lombard.

Martin L. Peck has been laid up for some days past, being partially benumbed and dizzy.

C. R. Dudley writes from Denver, Col., that he is well pleased with the business outlook there.

The icy sidewalks might be improved by putting sand on, but there is no city ordinance to that effect.

Mark Noble has put on two additions to his block, thus making more ample room for himself and tenants.

The skating rink will observe Christmas on Monday at Central Hall, with music by Monson Cornet Band.

E. D. Knowlton is canvassing for "Sunlight and Shadow" by John B. Gough, affording a nice holiday present for the household.

The selectmen have posted notices forbidding coasting, the same having been prohibited on certain streets by the town by-laws.

Rev. Dr. Eustis, of the Memorial church, Springfield, preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath by exchange with the pastor.

Business at the post office has greatly increased of late years, and Postmaster Norcross has a new assistant, being an addition to his family.

Mrs. Dollie Chaffee, 87, Mrs. Harriet Conant, 86, and Mrs. Mary Butler, 85, draw pensions from the government for services of their respective husbands in the war of 1812.

Willis, the clothier, has received a splendid assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods, clothing, robes, etc., and the rush there denotes that many are to receive choice and valuable presents for the coming holidays.

While other towns are represented in the criminal court by culprits for misdemeanors, Monson seems to be free from much of the drunkenness and crime now so frequent, and our citizens are justly proud of the morals of this community.

"Atkinson's Jollities" give their new comic opera "Electric Spark" at Central Hall next Tuesday evening. The company have made tremendous hits wherever they have been thus far. They give the essence of fun through and through, comical absurdities unequaled by anything traveling in this locality.

The Congregational church has elected the following officers: Clerk, G. W. Andrews; treasurer, E. F. Morris; auditor, C. W. Holmes, Jr.; superintendent of Sunday school, C. W. Holmes, Jr.; secretary of Sunday school, Lyman Flynt. The church has contributed $1440 the past year for benevolent purposes. There have been 29 additions to its membership, 24 on profession of faith; 6 deaths, and 1 dismission by letter. Present membership, 273.

The City Bank of Rochester, N. Y., capital $200,000, closed its doors Wednesday. Its president, C. E. Upton, has misappropriated and lost $350,000 of its funds in oil speculations. The Second National Bank of Jefferson, Ohio, has also suspended payment, its cashier and assistant having lost largely of the bank's funds in speculations.

FIRES.—Newport, Ark., had a $250,000 blaze on Sunday. Six thousand bales of cotton were burned at Honey Grove, Texas, the same day.——There was a $600,000 fire at Toledo, last week Friday.

Waring Brothers, hat contractors at the Concord prison, have lost heavily through the stealing of valuable fur by the convicts. A junk dealer at Ayer and an ex-convict have been arrested.

The Washington monument has now 168 courses of stone and is 336 feet 5 7-8 inches high, or 2 1 2 inches higher than the top of the figure of America on the Capitol.

Last week's storm in Newfoundland was the worst one in fifty years.

The King of Denmark is truly a paternal monarch. Finding that during the recent severe weather the royal foot guards were suffering greatly from colds and coughs, this good old gentleman ordered a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for them and now the sentries are happy.

Read the list of presents offered by Haynes & Co., Springfield, at their mark-down sale.

Strange that people will suffer with dull feelings and the blues when they can be so surely cured by simply taking a few doses of Simmons Liver Regulator.

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Santa Claus broke down the other day in front of D. F. Davison's jewelry store (354 Main street, Springfield), and that's where all the fine watches and jewelry went to. Just look at his show window and see if they didn't.

No one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling of lassitude and depression should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood.

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Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer these bargains for Christmas presents: Ten pieces black silks at $1.50, worth $2; ladies' and Misses' cloaks at a great reduction; 150 pairs 11-4 large size blankets $3.50, worth $5; 50 dozen 21-inch silk handkerchiefs at 25c., former price 50c.; 1000 gent's flat scarfs 25c., worth 50c.; an immense stock of books at about half price.

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OUR HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENT.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—God Bless us, every one.—Tiny Tim.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS.

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eye should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On! Comet; on! Cupid; on! Donder and Blitzen—
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And, laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight:
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all, a good night!"

THE PROTESTED NOTE;

OR,

PETER KINKEL'S NEW YEAR CALLS.

BY FANNY FOSTER CLARK.

CHAPTER I.

"Peter Kinkel's country sausages! Peter Kinkel's cheese! Peter Kinkel's crackers! Everything warranted by Peter Kinkel!" These were but a few of the placards that adorned the tempting boxes and baskets of provisions that filled Peter Kinkel's shop on the corner of ——. Well, so many people used to buy things at Kinkel's that almost anybody will remember what avenue and street were made glorious by the red, white and blue woodwork of the "Great American Corner Grocer." As Peter's shop was scrupulously clean and cheerfully high-colored, so was the little man himself. He was this side of forty years old, and had a bald spot just shining through his crisp, dark hair, a florid skin, good, bright gray eyes, a plebian nose of no particular shape and a broad mouth. He was very short and pretty stout, considering that he was never idle, always on the jump, looking after his customers, looking after his clerks, drivers and porters. The shop was a busy place and sought out by epicures for the freshest and best of butter and cheese and the nicest of imported delicacies. The great secret of Kinkel's success—for he had landed in America fifteen years before without a dollar in his pocket or a word of English in his mouth—the great secret of his success was: "I looks after tings mineself." So, one bright winter morning, as he was "looking after tings," with his brisk air and his decent gray suit covered by a clean check apron, a young lady came into the shop. She was very plainly and inexpensively dressed, but her bright hair would stray out in little curling tendrils on her forehead, her eyes would melt and glisten—in short, she would be a very handsome woman in spite of all that dress could do or undo. She had a small basket on her arm, and pleasantly smiled as she asked:

"Have you any more of that very nice butter, Mr. Kinkel?"

Paul and Fritz, two clerks, not born in the Fatherland, but here in this country of irreverent and unbridled speech, had already nudged each other. Fritz whispered:

"When I'm a-standin' behind him I know if Miss Leclair's a-comin' by the way that bald spot blazes up."

Kinkel was red certainly, even redder than usual, and though he usually looked happy, "happy" hardly seemed to convey an idea of the beaming, exuberant, ecstatic satisfaction flaming out, so to speak, from every pore of his ruddy skin.

Miss Leclair laughed as she looked at him—it was a low, clear, pretty laugh she had—and again came that question about the very nice butter before he recovered presence of mind to answer.

"Ja—yes; oh, yes, Miss Leclair, I haf got lots more, very sheep too—only vorty cents; don't it?"

He lifted a heavy firkin on to the counter as if it had been a pot of jam, and tipping it gallantly, invited Miss Leclair: "Shust smell it." She leaned forward and made a little feint of doing so. By that time Kinkel had a great lump on the blade of a huge knife and pushing it toward Miss Leclair's mouth, he begged anxiously: "Shust taste how schveet it is."

She laughed again and answered: "Oh, I won't spoil that great piece of butter; I know it's nice."

"Spoil!" exclaimed Kinkel, "vy I don't care for dot biece of putter; I don't care for dwice so much." He balanced an enormous quantity on the knife blade to show his desperate liberality. Then he weighed out the quarter of a pound his customer wanted, wrapped it neatly in white paper and after an affectionate lingering over a perfect bow-knot in the tying, he laid it in Miss Leclair's little basket.

Just then a gentleman stepped from a carriage that was drawn up before the door, and coming to Miss Leclair said:

"I was going to ask if you would drive with me this afternoon. Seeing you come in here, I ventured to follow you."

He was a good-looking young fellow, rather offensively well dressed, perhaps; his voice too loud and high pitched, perhaps; his carriage of too late a fashion. On this avenue he wasn't known, but on Fifth avenue people whispered, as he passed: "That's Gordon, the rich broker."

"I hope you'll excuse me," he went on, watching Miss Leclair's face which had undergone a curious change. "I—I don't mean to intrude, but it's such a fine day for the Park. Won't you go?"

She was not like the woman who had laughed with Peter Kinkel over her quarter of a pound of butter. She looked at Mr. Gordon as Zenobia might have looked at some creature in the Roman mob, and answered him: "I'm very busy to-day. Thank you, but I can't go."

"But really, Miss Leclair, you are working too hard."

"Not at all."

"Yes you are. You're awfully clever and all that, and its awfully high-spirited of you to make your own living and not depend upon your friends, as so many Southern ladies have had to do since the war. There are so many friends, though, who'd be glad to do anything—that is, everything—to—to—take care of—of you."

"I'd prefer taking care of myself."

"Certainly, of course, yes, and capitally you do it, too. What are you writing now?"

"My usual work on the paper. An article every week."

"Clever, by Jove, clever."

Though Mr. Gordon was a very glib young man his vocabulary was always inadequate when he talked with Miss Leclair. Perhaps the feeling that his most conspicuous points—his wealth and social position—were no recommendation to her created some slight embarrassment. He felt, at any rate, that he had nothing which she coveted, while she had birth and breeding with which he was anxious to ally himself. So, for lack of phrases that could further his suit, he just inanely repeated, "Clever, by Jove."

She left him standing there and walked briskly down the street to where, in a cheap, little three-story brick house, she and her old Southern servant woman occupied a floor.

As Gordon slammed his carriage door Kinkel plunged his head between the covers of his order-book. Paul and Fritz knew this order-book always covered up his reveries after Miss Leclair had bought butter or eggs. Johnny, the store boy, knew it, too, and ate raisins openly.

At twelve o'clock sharp Kinkel went up stairs to dinner. He lived over the shop with his mother, who was just Kinkel himself in petticoats and twenty years older. So it's easily seen that Mrs. Kinkel was a nice, tidy, cheery old party. Although there were plenty of rooms, she had the dinner-table set just in front of the kitchen stove—the shiniest stove that ever was seen. The whole house was bright with gay wall-papers and furniture with wonderful and impossible flowers painted on every panel. As Peter entered, the mother began peasantly:

"Ach! Peter du bist"——

"Now, mutter," said Peter, "vat I teils you? You shust shpeak English. We is Americans, so must we always English shpeak—don't it?"

"Ach, Himmel! I shpeaks so pad."

"You shpeaks goot, mutter, und so do I," says Peter, beginning to eat his German soup, full of delicious cabbage and onions. That finished and some boiled beef, Peter said, folding his two red hands together on the white table-cloth and pensively looking down at them:

"Mutter, how you likes dot I gets married?"

"Married!" Mrs. Kinkel is as much shocked at first as any high "my lady" might be when the scion of the noble house speaks of matrimony.

"You see, mutter, I'm shust—in lofe."

Mrs. Kinkel can only echo "lofe?"

"Dot is true, mutter. She aint rich, she aint got no goot glothes, notings at all like your magenta silk, mutter; she can't puy no more nor quarter of a pound of putter at a dime. But she got a putiful face and a schveet schmile like a picture, and a voice vot aint like notings only ven der hand-organ blay 'Schveet Spirit Hear My Brayer.' She vorks hart, too, mutter; very hart, und—I—I lofe her."

"Peter," answered Mrs. Kinkel, with the tears in her honest eyes, "ven you lofes one goot, hart-vorking girl like dot, den you shust marry her, pring her here to me, und I lofe her too, straight off, putty queeck."

Peter grasped his mother's hand, and she came and kissed him; still he studied the table-cloth more than was natural to a man with a happy love affair.

"Vell, vat is der droubles?" asked the mother.

"Mutter, you see dot girl she aint like none o' dem girls vat I efer knows before. She's—vell I aint got no gustomers like her. Dem ladies vat come in garriages und order my putter for dem pig houses in Fifth avenue, she aint like dem. Dey speaks up loud and says: 'Kinkel, shust send round dem tings right away, quick;' but she—I tells you vat, I guess she's one of dem pig families vat got poor bei der South after der war. She one vat you call real high lady."

"Vell, Peter, ven she lofe you I don't care for any little dings like dat."

"I never knowed she like me so much; but to-day ven she talk mit mie real nice, a pig schwell feller in a garriage he ask her to go drive mit him. She shust looked at him like one of dem queens in the theatre vat always looks mad, like dey didn't vasn't goin' to stand der way tings was goin' on, she look awful mad und she say 'No: tank you, I am too busy.' But before she walk off she gif me a petle bleasant schmile."

"Ach!" cried Mrs. Kinkel, "I will gif her my magenta silk, poor tings. Vat kind of sewin' vork does she?"

"She don't do sewin' vork, she do writin' vork, mutter."

"Vat kinds of writins' vork?" and Mrs. Kinkel looked puzzled.

Peter looked puzzled too, but boldly explained: "Vat beoples calls articles; sometings vat dey puts into der papers. I don't know shust vat, but pooty hart vork und schmall pay."

"Ach! poor tings," exclaimed Mrs. Kinkel, crying audibly, "perhaps she got not der goot educations for de sewin' vork, and so she got ter fix dem articles. Poor tings!"

Peter wiped the kind old eyes with his own handkerchief and then he said:

"I got a putiful blan. I'm going to see her bei her house."

"Ja, but girls is pashfull," suggested Mrs. Kinkel.

"I know dat," and Peter looked the soul of delicacy, "but next week come New Year's Day ven dots der fashion to make dem calls; und of course she know I must be into der fashion. Und, mutter," he cast an eye into a small looking-glass, "mutter I shall go bei Stein, der tailor, und I shall say: 'Stein, no matter vot. dot cost, shust fix me up first-class for New Year's calls.'"

A week later one would have thought some beautiful corpse was laid out on the bed of a certain unoccupied room, so sacredly the place was closed, so often and so quietly Mrs. Kinkel stole in, folded back a snowy cloth and gazed down in a kind of awe upon——Peter's new suit. It was a glossy, black broadcloth swallow-tail and light lavender trousers. Peter himself had added, and they lay close by, a pair of green kid gloves, a bright purple cravat and red scarf pin, a hat that could rival Mrs. Kinkel's cooking stove in shining, a pair of patent-leather shoes equal to the hat, and a pair of large, light gaiters, equal to anything.

Mrs. Kinkel, after reverently closing the door, always came smiling into the kitchen and murmuring, "Peter will look shplendid!"

CHAPTER II.

"Tell yer what, honey, we isn't doin' right," said Miss Leclair's old servant, Aunt Hetty, as she brought in the waffles for breakfast on New Year's morning. "We isn't doin' right. Thar'll be folks a comin' ter call on us an' we'd oughter be ready for to see 'em."

"Oh, Hetty, nobody'll come."

"G'long, Miss Marian, g'long; yer knows yer got a heap o' friends sence yer come North. Put on yer long black frock, honey—do."

Presently Hetty in triumph brought in a bag full of fresh-cut flowers. When Miss Leclair read the card that lay within she sprang up like a school girl, pressed her face upon the dewy pillow of blossoms and declared there was never anything so lovely. Hetty chuckled softly to herself, and set about rubbing and dusting the furniture in the little front room. It was very pretty this little front room. A carefully chosen dark wall-paper represented the price of a good many newspaper columns. That was the only outlay Marian had made. When the fire was bright under the mantel-piece, which was cunningly draped, and when the flowers were put in some dainty vases, one might easily forget the cheap, common little house and the second-rate neighborhood. It was a "ladye's bower" in good old English.

Marian came in wearing a dress of black China crape, which had more of a history than should belong to a costume, but which clung to her slender shape lovingly and fell into soft, deep folds of drapery over which the guilty trail of plaiting and ruffling machines had never passed. She wore no jewelry (she owned none), but her white throat was bare and a piece of curious old lace was carried down to her bosom and fastened there with a few of the fresh, white rosebuds. Her bright hair, knotted loosely, was given a little freedom on the forehead. Her face was —— But how empty words are. Millais would have painted her if he had seen her and we would have stared at the picture and wondered if such a lovely woman really lived.

Before long a mountainous arrangement of flowers was handed in, with Gordon's compliments.

"It's too big for the room; take it away," was Miss Leclair's remark upon the offering.

Toward noon there were some callers—old Southern friends, and the editor who gave the short checks for the long columns.

Later, and just in a quiet hour when Marian was alone, a young man who had no carriage at the door and whose overcoat had seen a good many New Year's gave Hetty a familiar nod in passing and came into the small parlor with his face all beaming. By some strange coincidence Miss Leclair's face seemed very happy, too; and when he said joyfully, "You wear my roses!" she answered with an inflection that any man might interpret:

"Of course I wear them."

Mr. Ford evidently mistrusted his own judgment on reflection, because he talked in an abstracted way about all sorts of remote things.

"Are you painting anything new?" Miss Leclair asked.

"Yes; I paint, to tell you the truth, very much more than I sell."

Marian laughed merrily. "Oh, the arts are all alike; they don't pay—that is, in money. But then I don't care for money nor for anything compared to"——

"Compared to what—to lo"——

"To art, I was going to say." Miss Leclair suddenly found the room growing too warm. Perhaps that made her color so.

Mr. Ford's voice was low and he came very near to her to lay down a very plain axiom—"You know there's no art without the artist."

"Well?"

"Then by a process of logic" (the logic made his voice tremble) "you don't care for money nor for anything compared to—an artist. Is that true? Marian, is that true?"

How still she was, how pale, and what a lovely light in her eyes! Ah, if Millais could have caught that look for a picture!

"Mr. Gordon," old Hetty announced; and that triumph of matter over mind whose diamond studs proclaimed his balance at the bank, gave Miss Leclair a New Year's greeting and Mr. Ford a dangerous glance.

Others dropped in, shortly, until there were half a dozen in the room. Marian was over by the windows when the last caller entered. He stood against the door, which, with the most careful good manners, he closed behind him, and he looked about in the cheerful way that always proclaimed—Peter Kinkel. Peter was very red and very clean shaved and shiny. That corpse of a suit had come off the bed and was avenging the disturbance by refusing to look like anything but cerements—baggy, new and horrible. The purple cravat stared out like an evil eye from the glacial expanse of shirt-front. The green-gloved hands were spasmodically holding on to a vicious, slippery hat that wanted to lie on the floor. Lie on the floor it did in a moment, and after an unsuccessful lunge Peter gave it up and stood helpless and cheerful as before.

There was a silence. The men drew away toward Miss Leclair, and Peter's gaze wandered to her face. She was frowning and perplexed. The broad smile died off his lips, he stared about the room, at the walls, the hangings, the pictures, the flowers, and then back again to the slender figure of the young hostess. He might have been a petrification thousands of years old, so far as stony rigidity went, but he was purple and there was a pitiful constraint and distress in his honest face.

Mr. Gordon, in a low voice, asked of Miss Leclair:

"Who is it?"

"The grocer from the corner."

Mr. Gordon promptly stepped up to him and said: "See here, my man, you've made a blunder. There are no friends of yours here."

"Aber—but, ja, sir—yes, sir, I knows very goot dot lady." He smiled again and advanced a step. Meeting Marian's cold look he faltered, stammered, stepped back, fumbled under his arms for the hat that was on the floor, then turned pale—turned as pale with suppressed feeling as if he'd been a poet instead of a grocer; his lips trembled and so did those big, green-gloved hands.

"Come;" said Mr. Gordon, "be off." But Marian swiftly crossed the room, held out her white hand, laid it in one of those green gloves, and, in her gentlest, most cordial tones, she said: "You've come to wish me a happy New Year, Mr. Kinkel. I thank you."

Gordon drew back with a muttered exclamation; all the others whispered and wondered. For a few minutes she entertained only Kinkel. Gradually she made the talk more general, but she gave Kinkel pictures to look at, she showed Kinkel the flowers, and finally, consoled, but subdued and modified, Kinkel fumbled for the door-knob, while Marian herself arrested that shiny vagrant of a hat and put it safely into his hands.

"Peter," demanded Mrs. Kinkel, when he came home, "was she glad to see you?"

In silence and with much expenditure of main force Peter took off his gloves.

"Did she say you look shplendid, Peter?"

Slowly he answered: "She treat me putiful, very goot, shust like an angel, but"——

"Vat she tink of dem close, eh?"

"Mutter, I can't nefer tells you all about dot visit bei Miss Leclair. Eferytings is different as what you know about. Eferytings is different."

"Von't you calls again, Peter?"

"Mutter, you know my old cart-horse, Kaiser?"

"Ja, yes."

"Kaiser is one goot old cart-horse, und I gifes him apples somedimes und I speaks mit him bleasant. Vell, one day he lofe me so goot he walk right into der store. Ven he get in und kick ofer der baskets and all der putiful painted drawers und tings, Kaiser git awful scared und den he kick ofer more tings und feel more pad, und he vas glad ven he git out. Kaiser didn't pelongs in der shtore. He don't nefer dry dot again. I don't pelongs bei Miss Leclair. I don't nefer dry dot again."

A few days after Fritz brought the news: "I saw Miss Leclair buying butter at Smith's store." Then Fritz winked at Johnny, the boy, for Kinkel had sighed audibly.

CHAPTER III.

A dozen years later Kinkel was a retired merchant, a capitalist living, as the genteel society reporter hath it, "with an aged parent in his own palatial residence, situated in an elite quarter of upper tendom." Fritz, the irreverent, was a "smart" bill broker and often had dealings with his old employer in the way of buying and selling "paper."

One day Fritz had just closed a transaction with Kinkel, who sat in his library, which was rather an awe and a mystery to the owner himself, so magnificent and sombre was it in Spanish leather hangings and so thoroughly furnished with books that he couldn't read. The bill broker let fall from his portfolio a note, on the face of which appeared the words "ten thousand dollars."

"Ha! ha!" laughed Fritz, picking up the paper. I can't afford to lose that. A man has offered me $1,000 commission just to buy that note for him. I've had no end of trouble to get it. You see, the money was borrowed from a large picture-dealer by an artist who gave the note. Pictures were to be painted to cancel the debt in part. But the artist fell sick, his wife fell sick and his babies and—well, there was a deuce of a row. The picture-dealer got rid of the note to another man, and, phew! I've only just got hold of it."

"What's your customer's name?"

"Gordon. He's the rich broker."

"So! And who's dot feller vat made it?"

"Harrington Ford. He's a painter."

"Is he poor?"

"Yes; he's in a peck o' trouble."

"Vell, vat is Gordon goin' to do mit this note?"

"Don't know exactly, but I can guess. Ford can be pestered and harried out of his life by putting it into a lawyer's hands. Gordon's game is spite."

"Fritz," said Kinkel, I gifs you twelve hundred dollars commission ven you lets me puy dot note."

Fritz was betrayed against his business principles into an astonished look, but he conquered it instantly, and said: "I can tell Gordon I couldn't get it. All right, Mr. Kinkel. There's the note."

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It is New Year's Day in one of those homes of art known as "Studio Buildings." They are very much better for art than for the purpose of bringing up children—an occupation that has swallowed up a great deal of time in the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ford. There are five children scampering about the studio.

Marian Ford is not as beautiful as when she was a girl. A little daughter of four or five years has robbed Marian's hair of some of its brightness, and the gold is in the child's baby curls. A chubby boy has stolen that lovely oval from her cheek, and a small wailing cry from a cradle has, only a month ago, nearly been a death-knell for the mother. But there's a gentle brooding in her look, a perfect, self-renouncing tenderness that her husband, glancing up from his painting as she moves about, thinks better than the lost girlishness.

"Darling," he says, "I used to think I'd like to paint your beauty. Now it would be impossible." He leaned back in his chair and looked up at her in a worshiping fashion he had. "All the loveliness of heaven is in your face, my wife."

She smiled and touched him.

"Dear Marian, we are poor, we work hard; we've had sickness and sorrow. Do you regret what you said to me twelve years ago to-day?"

"I bless the hour, my love." She stooped and kissed him.

"Now you are well again, dear," and he speaks with courage, "and I am well. I think our affairs will go on better."

"Only there's that debt." She sighed deeply.

"Ah! yes; that's bad," and sighing too he turns back to his work with feverish energy.

There was a ring at the door. Marian opened it. A ruddy, well-dressed, middle-aged man looked at her intently for a few moments; then, without a word, handed her a sealed envelope and went away.

Mr. Ford opened it and asked excitedly: "Who brought this?"

"A stranger," his wife answered; "a stout man who stared at me."

"Marian, our money trouble is over. I can't guess what friend has done us this good office, but here's my note for $10,000 returned to us torn in pieces."

She laughed and cried, threw her arms around her husband's neck, kissed the children, and over the cradle told the mysterious good fortune in a mysterious, sweet jargon of baby-talk.

A Christmas Plum Pudding.

To be wholesome, a plum pudding must be well combined, well mixed, well cooked, served up hot, and eaten before the appetite is flagging. A good plum pudding is not indigestible, nourishing, strengthening, and, above all, comforting; it puts people in good temper and makes them feel happy. Do not make it too rich, too heavy, nor too sweet, nor too large, but be moderate in everything, forgetting nothing, and mixing it with your own hands. Only that plum pudding is lucky that is stirred by each member of the household.

Take one pound of best raisins, well stoned; one pound of currants, half a pound of Sultanas, half a pound of finely-chopped candied peel, one pound of best moist sugar, the rind of one lemon, grated; mix spice according to judgment; one ounce of powdered sweet almonds, grated nutmeg and ground cinnamon, a pinch of salt and a pinch of ground pepper. Prepare best white stale bread crumbs and rub it even, to your judgment in quantity; then add three tablespoons of fine-sifted flour. Chop as fine as possible three-quarters of a pound of best beef suet; add to bread and flour; also two good pinches of baking powder; mix well. Add groceries and mix well. Pour two tablespoons of best golden syrup over this mixture.

Beat up the yolks of six eggs well; the whites of three with white sugar, mix them with the pudding materials. Stir for ten minutes, till all is amalgamated. Add two glasses of sherry, if desired, mix sufficient to bring to a good moisture, but not sloppy. Butter a mould well; pour in pudding and place in steamer or in saucepan, so that the water reaches only half the height, and by no means immerse it, cover the pudding with clean paper and let steam for six hours at least. For sauce, take piece of best butter and melt; mix with half a spoon of best fine flour, mix well. Add sugar and vanilla flavoring and as much milk or cream as desired. Mix well in stirring till it is perfectly smooth.

The Outline of a Christmas Romance.

It was Christmas Eve.

Streets—brilliantly lit shop windows—toys—gay crowds—snow on the ground—everybody out—Christmas turkey.

Jane Allalone wandered alone—crowd—sweet, sad face, wistful eyes.

Five years before, James Goodygoody—Christmas Eve—betrothed to Jane—sailed away—India—ship lost—never heard of—foundered on coast of Africa.

Jane—held on to hope—never would marry—pined away—etc.

William Badybady—rich, corrupt, dissipated—mortgage on Jane's mother's house—foreclosure.

Away, villain! Rather poverty, crusts, etc. Turned out of doors—homeless.

Down by the dark river—Pier No. 8. She was about to take the fatal plunge. In fact, Jane Allalone did. But just then the ship, with James Goodygoody, which had not been lost at all, came sailing up to the dock, loaded to the water's edge with china, silk dresses and tea. Captain Goodygoody saw Jane struggling in the river. He fished her out with a boathook and hauled her on board.

"My Jane!"

"My James!"

The cook dried her at the galley stove. They were married on Christmas.

Christmas Thoughts from Dickens.

I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year.

Christmas is the only holiday in the year that brings the whole human family into common communion.

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child himself.

I have always thought of Christmas time as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time.

The only time in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely.

Christmas is a time in which the memory of every remediable sorrow, wrong and trouble in the world around us should be active with us.

THINK OF IT.—Christmas is a delightful season in Christian lands, especially when the balance of presents and dinners are in one's favor, and the tin-horn crop among the children has been a failure. Very different is Christmas in heathen lands, where the uses of the stocking are unknown, and Christmas trees are hung with unfortunate travelers and unappreciated missionaries instead of glittering and showy presents. Think of Christmas in the region of the north pole, where the night lasts for six months, so that even the ablest of the Esquimaux can not distinguish Christmas eve from Thanksgiving night, nor Christmas morning from Washington's Birthday or Decoration Day!

The Christmas Guest.

FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON
OF
1882-3.

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR—GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE."—*Tiny Tim.*

AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Sleepy eyes are softly closing with this fading Christmas day;
Little dimpled hands are folded—little forms are tucked away!
Little feet all day so busy—now so exquisitely curled;
Mother thinks the group before her just the prettiest in the world!
Bertie, lying like a picture, in his dainty little bed,
With his "pretty Christmas playthings" close beside his curly head!
Books and pictures, tops and marbles, whistles, rocking-horse and drums—
Baby with her tiny stocking filled with choicest sugar-plums.
While sweet Minnie—precious darling! with her tumbled, sunny curls
Falling o'er her "pitty dolly," robed in satin, lace and pearls!
Each is equally the sweetest, and we love them all so well,
Which of them we hold the dearest it would puzzle us to tell.
From our darling, fair-haired Bertie (the dear firstling of our flock),
To the precious, helpless baby, hardly old enough to talk.
Oft the mother-heart will question: "were we called upon to choose,
Which of all the precious number we could best afford to lose?"
Though I hold life's richest treasures, mother-love can ne'er lose sight
Of the thousand sorrowing mothers who are left alone to-night.
Ah! how many hearts are bleeding! and what burning teardrops flow
For the loved that blest their fireside only one short year ago!
How my heart goes out in pity for the mother-hearts bereft—
Some have given one sweet darling—others have no baby left!
And my present joy is shaded with the sorrow that must be
When our first sweet lamb is taken—one from out our precious three!
And with all a tender mother's love and earnestness I pray:
"God in mercy spare our babies till another Christmas day."

BLAZER—HIS CHRISTMAS.

BY MARIE A. BILLINGS.

Tony and Blazer were brothers. Perhaps you never saw Tony, but I am certain that you knew Blazer. His business establishment was just off Broadway, on Canal Street. His stock-in-trade consisted of a box of blacking, with brushes, a pair of lusty lungs, and an infinitesimal amount of "cheek." Blazer paid particular attention to the feet of the world in general, consequently he could well be excused for paying but little regard to his own face in particular.

Tony took no part in the mercantile operations; he remained at home.

The "home" consisted of a garret, not over-spacious, either as to length, breadth or height, and furnished on the principle that "man wants but little here below."

Tony was a cripple. He had not always been a cripple; there was a time when he had run about as lusty and as impudent as Blazer.

"When wine is in wit is out." Sometimes that is not all that is out, either. Timothy Taylor—that's Tony and Blazer's father—came home one night with a large amount of spirits "in," and pretty near everything else "out." The evening repast was not such as pleased the critical taste of Mr. Taylor, hence the desire which arose in his mind to chastise Blazer.

Blazer objected, stoutly. There was nothing else handy to throw at the boy, and so the father flung Tony.

Tony didn't strike Blazer; he struck the foot of the stairs instead. It didn't kill him, though; it only broke his back.

The law stepped in here, and kindly assigned Mr. Taylor "quarters out of town"; the gentleman through whose means Tony's back was broken was also kindly let alone. He was licensed to do it. Tony and Blazer were let alone, too.

Neither cared, though: every morning Blazer said "good-by" to Tony, and, with a cheerful heart, went down to business. Every evening, if trade was brisk, he went home whistling merrily; if business had been very poor, he went home soberly and silent until he was about a block away; then he began to whistle as cheerily as upon prosperous nights. So Tony never knew the difference.

On this particular evening Blazer whistled all the way home. It was not alone that business had been brisk; it was not alone that it was Christmas Eve, either.

Christmas Eve means a great deal of happiness to some people, while to others it brings simply the spectacle of other people's happiness. Blazer had seen the time when he had stood up on the pavement and hated all the world for going by him with such smiling faces. But to-night—ah! to-night—it was all different, for Blazer had a secret.

I am almost tempted to tell you his secret. I am afraid, though, almost, that Blazer would be angry if I were to let you know that, snugly tucked away in an old tobacco bag, down in one corner of his ragged pocket, was, to him, a mine of wealth—an El Dorado—five dollars!

Five dollars!—I didn't mean to tell, but now it's out and can't be put back again—some in nickels, a few scattered quarters, and a great many coppers, but five dollars, nevertheless. How did he get it? I shall not tell you that. I might say how he had resolutely gone by the open theatre door—he who loved the lights and glitter as well as any who went in; I could hint how he had denied himself the pleasures of the five-cent restaurant, contented with a crust instead; I might let you know of the really Spartan fortitude with which—but no, I shall not say a word, for Blazer would not like it.

Five dollars! what will it not buy for Tony?

Such a dinner! such pies and turkey! Apples, too—red-cheeked big apples; oranges; oh, yes! Tony thinks so much of oranges—grapes, figs, candy! what will it not buy?

How his eyes sparkle—how merrily he runs up the stairs, to their great detriment and imminent danger to his own neck! how blithely he calls out, "Tony, old feller!"

He always calls this when he comes in, and Tony always opens his eyes and says "Blazer." Then Blazer bends down to the bed and says, "Old boy, how are yer?" And Tony smiles, always, and says, "All right, Blazer."

Something in Tony's voice to-night, and in his wan smile—such a pitiful little smile as it is!—arrests Blazer's laugh. He cannot tell why he stops so suddenly, nor why he comes up closer to Tony's bed and says, again:

"How are you, Tony?"

"Why, all right, Blazer," and Tony laughs.

Then Blazer laughs, too; his heart is light again.

The shadows creep up and fill the room. The two boys never have a light; they are expensive luxuries; but to-morrow night—here Blazer's eyes shine in the gloom.

Presently he speaks:

"Tony."

"Well, Blazer?"

"How would you like"—hesitatingly; he is so afraid Tony will suspect—"how would yer like to hang up yer stocking, jest fer fun, you know, Tony?"

"Oh!"—Tony's eyes grow bright in the gloom—"'twould be prime."

"Yer might pertend, you know, Tony; yer allers wor good at pertendin'."

Yes, Tony "allers wor good at pertendin'," poor Tony; it was pretty nearly all he ever had, the pretending.

"Yes"—Tony is quite excited. "Say, Blazer, yer could roll up some papers, couldn't yer? 'Twould be jolly to open em in the morning and make belief they wor presents."

"Yes, indeed"—how the boy is laughing to himself; he is so afraid Tony will see or hear him. "You can pin it onto yer pillar, Tony; I've got the stockin'."

Blazer produces it forthwith, and Tony's weak, thin hands hang it at the "pillow."

"Put in a big ball o' paper, Blazer," says Tony; "that'll be fur oranges and—oh, dear! I oughtn't ter tell myself"—with a little laugh, for Tony is in such good spirits.

As for Blazer, he is almost wild with excitement.

"Paper for oranges, indeed," he chuckles, inwardly, in the darkness. He is glad Tony cannot see his face.

After Tony is asleep he will go out and buy all these things. A popgun, too; he is sure Tony would like a popgun.

And Tony is asleep at last. Blazer, waiting patiently beside him, slips his hand from his grasp and rises. It is chilly in the room—very chilly; he wonders will Tony be cold. It is Christmas Eve, too; Tony ought to be warm to-night. After a pause he takes off the ragged coat he wears and carefully wraps it about Tony.

He laughs again as he looks at the stocking. He will not care for the cold. Then he goes to the door, but with his hand upon the latch he stops. It is the remembrance of the wan, pitiful smile that causes him to pause; he is not a lad given to sentimentality—oh, no—but to-night something seems to move him; he comes back through the darkness, and, bending, softly kisses Tony. Then he goes out, down the stairs, out into the crowded street, with a heart light as the garments he wears.

Christmas Eve! The bustle and hurry, the shops and windows, so full of pretty things—fairy worlds, almost. Christmas Eve, with the crowds of men and women—the Santa Clauses of every household. Christmas Eve, with the light and laughter, and the tinkling sleigh-bells, and the joy everywhere, the "good-will to men."

Blazer stands on the corner; he has the bag tightly grasped in his hand.

"Five dollars!" He cannot help saying it over and over; he does not think, either, that he is saying it aloud.

"Five dollars!" First the oranges, then the apples. There is an evil-looking face coming up quite close to Blazer; there is a wicked smile upon the face, but he does not see.

"Five dollars—then the popgun—oh!"

Blazer is jostled against the wall; there is only time for this cry; then he stands, empty-handed.

Yes, it is gone—all gone. For a moment he stands like one suddenly turned to stone, then, with a cry like that of a wild animal, he starts upon a mad run.

Jostling the people right and left, unheeding their imprecations, unmindful of threatening looks, he rushes straight into the arms of a burly policeman with a vise-like grip.

"Ah, ah! young man! Caught at last!" says "Bobby," and, "Hold him tight, policeman," cried another voice.

Dazed and bewildered, smarting under the sense of his own wrong, dimly conscious of this injustice, Blazer frantically kicks and twists, endeavoring to escape.

In vain. The chains that bound Prometheus were not stronger than these encircling arms.

"That's him," says some one, in a tone of triumph—"that's the little wretch who stole my money!"

"'Twas another feller!" cries Blazer, thinking only of his own.

The policeman laughs grimly. Blazer is marched off to the station-house. He is searched; it is short work—there is not much to search; no money. Well, but his excited accuser is positive. Blazer is shut up for the night.

He thinks of the stocking, the promised feast, the boy who lies dreaming of the morrow's "pertendin'." Alas! there will be not even that. Tony alone through all the night; Tony alone in the morning, waking up to find the stocking empty—poor, poor Tony! In the dim silence of the night the hot tears roll down the dirty face, and now and then a sob breaks the stillness.

Ten o'clock. Tony opens his eyes.

"Blazer"—it is very soft, only a whisper, but Blazer always hears—"Blazer!"

No answer. Tony lifts his head, only a very little, and tries to look through the darkness. Perhaps Blazer has gone out; he does not know how late it is.

In the darkness, Tony lies and thinks. He thinks of a great many things. He wonders how the streets look; he sees the children with their happy faces; he hears their merry laugh; he counts the stockings hanging by the chimney.

Eleven o'clock. Tony listens to the great bell. How it peals out over the city!—how it echoes and re-echoes through the vast darkness! The children are all asleep now, tucked snugly in bed. Tony shivers a little. He is cold; he wonders if his stocking were hanging up among those bright-colored ones if the good Santa Claus would fill it, too. He wonders then if Blazer has put in the paper balls; then he thinks where is Blazer. He lifts his head again—only a very little this time. He calls again, "Blazer!" How very weak his voice sounds, even to himself, and his head feels so queer! Oh, and it is so lonesome here, alone. Why don't Blazer come? A great sob rises in Tony's throat, but he shuts his eyes; he will not cry.

Such a strange idea comes to him here. He wonders—do they keep Christmas in heaven.

Twelve o'clock. Again the whisper—a faint whisper now—"Blazer!" Again the stillness.

Then there comes a great light, as if a hundred bonfires—no, not that kind of light—a great golden splendor—a dazzling radiance.

There is a tree—a great Christmas-tree. There are stars shining upon it. There is a river, too, flowing between it and the boy. There is a boat, and a face smiling upon him. He is not afraid.

"Blazer"—a very faint murmur—"I'm a-going across. I'm all right."

Silence again. The clock strikes one, and two, and three, four, five, six, but Tony does not lift his head again and whisper, "Blazer." He lies quite still, with the ragged coverlid drawn up over his face, and the thin hands crossed under it.

Christmas morning! Happiness, joy, "peace on earth."

Blazer stands and confronts the man who last night called him "thief." There is a quiet dignity about the boy—a dignity that the man has not.

"Colors seen by candle-light do not look the same by day." After a great deal of perplexity the man decides that Blazer is not the thief.

"You are discharged," says the officer; but the boy does not stir.

A man comes in and says, "Merry Christmas" to the gentleman. They shake hands and begin to chat.

"You may go," says the officer, tapping him on the shoulder. "You had a night's lodging, anyhow."

Blazer goes out slowly, his head bent down his eyes blind. He is thinking of Tony.

Go home? No, not yet. He cannot say "Merry Christmas" to Tony. He wanders aimlessly up the street. There is a church near, and upon the steps he seats himself.

The choir are singing within—the grand old Christmas hymn. Now the singing stops, the sermon has begun.

It is a beautiful sermon, all about charity and brotherly love. Many a hearer is enraptured; but Blazer does not hear it. There is an orange stand across the street. If he only had an orange—just one! He thinks of the empty stocking and Tony—poor Tony! The man's back is turned. If—— Blazer rises. He sits down suddenly; a hot wave of shame comes rushing over him. He was going to offer Tony an orange—a stolen orange—Tony!

Blazer, Arab, bootblack, gamin, has the old-fashioned idea of honor and honesty.

"Oh, Tony, I'd bring it if I could!"

It is a little despairing cry—a cry that comes to the ears of a man hurrying by. There is something touching in the cry. The man stops—comes back.

"Well, my man?"

Blazer looks up. He springs to his feet; it is the man who accused him of stealing his money. In the light of the morning the man looks different, too. It may be that he is a second scourge. He stops the boy.

"Come," he says, "tell me all about it."

And Blazer tells. There is a suspicious moisture in the man's eyes after the telling. He takes Blazer's hand and leads him away.

Half an hour later two forms enter the dirty court—Blazer, with eyes shining, and a man with a basket.

Such a marvelous basket!—such wonderful things that it contains!

"Bless me," pants the gentleman, as he climbs the rickety stairs, "we must get you out of this!"

Blazer opens the door and goes in. Silence, deathlike, answers. He goes over to the bed on tiptoe.

"Tony!" No answer. A great terror comes over Blazer. "Tony, old feller!"

No answer yet. A pause now. After a moment Blazer bends down, and with a hesitating hand removes the coverlid from the face. Silence, strange, sacred. In a momen Blazer lifts his head.

"There ain't any use," he says, a dry, hard sort of sob choking his voice; "he's had his Christmas a'ready."

Ah, yes, indeed! Tony had just "crossed over." He is "all right."

A Sad Christmas.

A room is opened up, at one end of which are half a dozen musicians playing loud selections of popular dance music. Around the room are tables, at which sit men and women and a few mere boys and girls drinking, shouting, laughing and applauding the dancers, who mimic the revels of notorious Parisian gardens.

Gilding and glittering mirrors and gaudy paint make the room bright. The music is noisy, the liquors fiery, and the associations of the worst. Language that none of these boys have ever heard in their homes is repeated by one and another, painted women outdoing the oldest and most hardened men in their vileness of utterances.

"Look at this boy."

Suddenly breaking away from his companions on the ball-room floor, a young lad walked rapidly and unsteadily into the open air. He was hardly twenty years old, handsome and refined in appearance, but flushed with liquor and showing lines of dissipation already on his boyish face. Intoxication showed in his walk and in the dishevelled, untidy appearance of his dress and his hair; but as he came into the clear starlight, and the fresh, cold night air struck his face, it seemed to recall his senses, and he looked upward with despair and remorse in his gaze. His thoughts were audible to the two who watched him, for the magic of Christmastide was spread over him by the saint.

"Yes, it is Christmas," thought the boy; "and in the old farm-house on the hill they are looking for me to-night; Mother is there praying for her oldest boy, little thinking of what I have come to. Father is there, as proud as he always was of me, and all the children are looking for the Christmas box I was to bring them; and Alice is looking for me, too, God help her. And I—what have I done? I dare not go, for I cannot leave my books for others to examine. This is my Christmas, and this is what I have come to by 'seeing life.' God help me, there is no hope unless I can win back what I have stolen."

A burst of song and discordant laughter, and the confused sound of glasses clinking and the ringing voices of young girls came through the half open door behind him, and he shuddered and turned away.

"This is what I have bartered my honor for," he muttered hoarsely, and he walked swiftly up the street to the next corner, and passing a policeman who stood on the sidewalk talking to a painted, gayly-dressed woman, he sprang up the steps of a brown stone house and rang the bell. An obsequious servant admitted him, after peeping through a hole in the door, and the boy passed into the parlor, where there were a dozen men playing faro.

"Give me two stacks of reds," said he, and without more words he joined the game.

He won and lost and won again; but Satan was dealing the cards and was not to be cheated of his stakes, and all he had was lost. Honor had gone before it. The unequal duel was over, and the boy reeled over to the sideboard and drank a glass of brandy. Who shall wonder that next morning his body is taken from the river to the Morgue?

The Christmas Clearing-House.

A well-known student of social science, who is at present one of the intellectual ornaments of Boston, has devised a plan for the regulation of Christmas gifts which seems to be perfectly satisfactory. He proposes that each person shall give away precisely the gifts which he or she wishes to receive, and that on the 1st of January there shall be a clearing-house established in each family, by means of which a general exchange of gifts shall be arranged. For example, A has a wife—B—and two sisters C and D. On Christmas he gives to his wife a box of cigars, to his sister C a new male overcoat, and to his sister D a new meerschaum pipe. His wife gives him a new bonnet, to one of her sisters a diamond ring, and to the other a sealskin coat, and in like manner C and D give to A and B and to each other whatever objects C and D particularly wish for. Each member of the family professes to be delighted with the gifts received, and the joy of the household is unfeigned. A week later the clearing-house is opened and a general exchange of gifts takes place. A receives back all that he has given to B, C, and D, and each of the latter similarly receives back her own gifts. The final result is that A possesses the cigars and pipes which he coveted, B has a bonnet, a sealskin sacque and a diamond ring, and C and D are equally well satisfied.

THE CHRISTMAS TIDES.

A Beautiful Piece of Word Painting.

It is now some eighteen hundred years since the world began to count its Christmas tides. If chronology had not blundered we might call the present by its actual numerical; but it is out by some three or four years in the annals of our Christian era. However, we are certainly verging fast toward the two thousandth anniversary of the birth of Christ. Far back in time, but near by familiarity, seems that epoch—that point which divides the past into ancient and modern. As long ago as stretched the ages of Assyrian and Egyptian dynasties—twice as long as the rule of Rome—and still the story is as "household" to us as the things which happened yesterday. Who can conjure up, at a word, its scenes? Jerusalem! Nazareth! the long file of camels striding over the dark desert by night, toward the solitary star glittering so suddenly and with such mystery to beckon their swarthy lords from the Orient hills! Who has not made from all the old and new masters his own picture of the wayside inn at Bethlehem? The crowding pilgrims, the patient cattle, the traffic, the dust, the tumult; and in the midst of all the Christ and His Hebrew mother! And how quietly we receive, on the strength of a story made for all times and peoples, "the adoration of the Wise Men."

We never wonder to find those grave and reverend seniors clad in early Italian or mediæval costume, presenting, on bended knee—a salutation unknown to the East—jewels and confections of the manufacture of the "streets of the jewelers" at Florence, or the Don Platz of Cologne. What, if under porticoes, which the Romans only built, horses are waiting which the Magi would not ride; and the Madonna smiles upon the wistful travelers in a Greek "peplus," her features and the features of her divine child profoundly European? What of all this? We are no more disconcerted than to know that the three wise men died and were buried at Aix-la-Chapelle. We listen to the tale like children, who hear an under-meaning in every word of their narrator's story. Beyond and behind it all is that eternal revelation, that ineffable message of love, which is the heart and soul of the religion which sprang from the manger and blossomed on the cross. World's wisdom falters in the presence of that truth which the best of us can only half comprehend. Tell it as ye will, Signori, the painters! Tell it as ye list, Monsignori, the preachers! At this season of Christmas we shall listen as to our children, who say that on the Christmas Eve the dark-eyed oxen talk together in the stall, and the bird who stained his breast red with chirping on the cross sings all the night long in the fir thicket. What might not be, indeed, in picture or reality, on the anniversary of the night when the shepherds tended their flocks by Jordan, when they heard, or seemed to hear, out of heaven that voice which frighted Pan from his Greek forests, and Apollo from his oracles? "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Divine ambassage!—august and awful utterance!—sounding down to all time and languages the diapason of the harmony of heaven and earth!

Christmas Time.

There are people that tell you, says Charles Dickens, that Christmas is not to them what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before dimmed and passed away; that the present only seems to remind them of reduced circumstances and straightened incomes—of the feasts they once bestowed on hollow friends, and of the cold looks that meet them now, in adversity and misfortune. There are few men who have lived long enough in the world, who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year.

Then do not select the merriest of the 365 for your doleful recollections, but draw your chair nearer the blazing fire—fill the glass and send round the song—and if your room be smaller than it was a dozen years ago, or if your glass be filled with reeking punch instead of sparkling wine, put a good face on the matter and empty it off-hand and fill another and troll off the old ditty you used to sing, and thank God it's no worse. Look on the merry faces of your children, if you have any, as they sit round the fire. One little seat may be empty; one slight form that gladdened the father's and roused the mother's pride to look up may not be there. Dwell not upon the past; think not that one short year ago the fair child now resolving into dust sat before you. Reflect upon your present blessings—of which every man has many—not upon your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Fill your glass again with a merry face and contented heart. Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry, and your New Year a happy one.

Chrstmas Tree Cultivation.

Plant your tree in a small washtub, filled in with brickbats, or a bed of hard coal, or anything that is heavy and will keep it in place, and cover over the tub with a gayly-striped afghan, or a fur robe, or a flag, and upon this base many of the larger articles, such as books, desks, etc., can be arranged. The children can manufacture many beautiful decorations for the Christmas tree, in which they will take quite as much pleasure as if they were from the fancy shops. With a few sheets of gilt, blue, scarlet and silver paper cut into tiny strips four inches in length and half an inch in width, you can make long chains to entwine from bough to bough of the tree. With a bottle of mucilage paste the two ends of the strips together until half of them are made into rings; then make up some more by slipping one end through two rings and joining them together. Let the three rings become dry and then join them into four garlands. Suspend around the outer branches of the tree from top to bottom. Twenty yards will be needed to trim a large tree, twelve for a small one.

If you possess a broken looking-glass carry it to a glazier and have it cut into bits three inches by two. Paste a bit of brown paper over the back of the glass and bind the edges with strips of gilt or scarlet and blue papers. and paste a bit of ribbon or paper at the top to suspend them from the boughs. You cannot have too many tiny mirrors.

Little lace bags made of bobinet lace or wash illusion, by running them together with scarlet, blue, and gold colored worsteds, and using a bit of it for a string to draw them together, are also very pretty and desirable when filled with nuts, raisins, and sugar plums for the children.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

Ring, ring, ring, ye merry bells,
Ring your Christmas story,
"Peace on earth, good will to men,"
Give to Christ all glory.
Ring, ring out from steeples high,
Send your message to the sky.

Ring, ring, ring, ye Christmas bells,
Ring a kindly greeting
To all mankind, for on this day
Warm hearts and hands are meeting.
"Peace on earth, good will toward men,"
Ring it once, and once again!

Happy be the Christmas songs
Which our hearts are singing,
Keeping time to merry bells
From tower and steeple ringing.
"Merry Christmas!" through the land,
Love and peace go hand in hand.

FILLING THE STOCKINGS.

Pussy got into the house somehow, just as the least little streak of morning light was beginning to peep through the window curtains, and stole up stairs. She jumped upon the bed, and rubbed her cold nose against Lill's face, and wakened her.

Lill sprang up in bed, for it came to her like a flash, "It's Christmas day!"

"Bessie, wake up! Merry Christmas!" she cried, and in half a minute four little bare feet were pattering down stairs to the sitting-room, after the Christmas stockings.

They hadn't a doubt of finding them full. Santa Claus had never forgotten them yet.

You can imagine, then, their dismay when each little girl clasped a limp and empty stocking, with not so much as a sugar-plum to fill out the toe.

They ran to mamma's bedroom to pour out their complaints.

"Santa Claus forgot us!" cried Lill, with starting tears.

"He didn't bring us anything!" said Bessie, throwing herself across her mother's feet in an agony of grief.

"I think it's too bad!" said Lill.

"He's real mean. I'll never like him again!" said Bessie.

"Oh, go back to bed," said mamma. "You've got up too early. How do you expect Santa Claus can always get round before daylight? There are such numbers of little boys and girls, the wonder is that he gets round at all. He'd never forget you, I'm sure. Go back, and curl down in bed till it's really light. Then get up and dress yourselves nicely, before you come down, and you'll see what you'll see."

Rather disconsolate, the little girls went back to bed.

"You needn't feel so bad, Bessie Bradley. Haven't you found out more'n a hundred times, that mamma knows about things better'n we do?" said Lill.

"I ain't feelin' bad, any more'n you are! and Santa Claus is a comin' in 'bout nine or eight minutes," said Bessie.

While waiting for daylight they talked of the presents they hoped to have, and as soon as the sun peeped above the eastern horizon they were up, and putting on their clothes as quickly as possible, went down stairs.

There was nobody in the sitting-room. A fire was burning in the grate, and the stockings hung against the mantel, but they still looked limp.

They were not near enough to be sure they were empty, when a loud "Toot! toot! toot!" sounded from somewhere with a jingling of bells, and a tramping of feet.

"He's coming! Oh, Lill Bradley, old Santa's a coming!" said Bessie, clinging to her sister's skirts. Lill held her breath, and said nothing.

The door flew open, and in bounced Santa Claus, sure enough! He wore a very furry coat, and a red cap, high and pointed at the top, and bound with fur. His eyes were hidden behind great silver-rimmed spectacles, and his hair and beard were long, and white as snow.

Mamma came out of the bedroom just then, and Bessie and Lill sidled up to her, and caught each one of her hands, feeling half afraid of the queer, "jolly old elf," and then stood, silent and watching.

The great pack upon Santa's back didn't seem to be empty yet, and there was packages peeping out of every pocket, out of the breast of his coat, and even out of his sleeves. He seemed in a tearing hurry.

"Whew! Whew!" said he. "This is the first chance I've had to take breath since I started out last night. So many youngsters to visit this year! I thought I should never get round. Whew! how hot it is here. Well, let's see!"

He whirled the pack from his back, down on the rug, and began rummaging vigorously among the packages within it. "Only two stockings to fill here, and little ones at that. I've lots of presents left over."

He drew out a package, held his head on one side with a funny little grimace as he peeped into it, and then thrust it into Lill's red stocking.

"That's a doll, I know!" whispered Lill, squeezing her mother's hand.

A similar package went into Bessie's blue one. Then other, smaller packages, till the stockings would hold no more.

All the time he worked he kept jerking out funny little speeches about the children and their wants, as if he knew all about them.

Lill and Bess were in state of joyful excitement. Lill thought there was something familiar about the voice, or the motions, or something; she couldn't tell what.

"I believe I've seen him before! Else I dreamed I did! Else he's some like father!" she whispered.

Her mother laughed aloud at this. It made old Santa Claus look up from his work, and he seemed to espy the little group in the corner for the first time.

"Bless my stars!" he ejaculated, beginning to gather up hastily from the rug the parcels that had fallen out of his pack.

"Bless my stars and stripes! Folks mustn't see me about this business!"

He threw his pack over his back, and then putting his hands deep in his side pockets, drew them out full, and a shower of sugar-plums pelted the little girls, as he hurried out of the room.

Just as he was going he threw a big package at their mother, saying,—

"That's for the old lady, there! Came pretty near forgetting her!"

Lill knew the voice in which this was said, and cried out,—

"It's papa! It's papa!"

They sprang after him, and led him back into the room, in laughing triumph.

They took off the pointed cap and the blue spectacles. They brushed the flour from his eyebrows, and rubbed the red from his cheeks. They robbed him of the pillow that had made him look so "chubby and plump," and the gray wig and beard that made him look so venerable.

And when they came to examine the contents of the stockings they were more than ever delighted to have for a Santa Claus their own dear father.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY.—Let us assemble about the festive board on Christmas Day with joy and happiness. Let us enshrine the day in our memories and make it another star in our sky. While we enjoy the hospitality of our own home, let us remember those who are not blessed as we are.

UNDER THE SNOW.

A Short Christmas Story in Rhyme.

BY ROBERT COLLYER.

It was Christmas eve in the year fourteen,
And as ancient dalesmen used to tell,
The wildest winter they ever had seen.
With the snow lying deep on moor and fell.

When Wagoner John got out his team
Smiler and Whitefoot, Duke and Gray,
With the light in his eyes of a young man's dream,
As he thought of his wedding on New Year's Day.

To Ruth, the maid with the bonnie brown hair,
And eyes of the deepest, sunniest blue,
Modest and winsome and wondrous fair,
And true to her troth, for her heart was true.

"Thou's surely not going," shouted mine host.
"Thou'll be lost in the drift as sure as thou's born.
The lass winnot want to wed wi' a ghost.
And that's what thou'll be on Christmas morn.

"It's eleven long miles fra Skipton toon,
To Blueberg hooses and Washburn dale,
"Thou had better turn back and sit thee doon,
And comfort thy heart wi' a drop o' good ale."

Turn the swallows flying South,
Turn the vines against the sun,
Herds from rivers in the drouth,
Men must dare or nothing's done.

So what cares the lover for storm or drift,
Or peril of death on the haggard way,
He sings to himself like a lark in the lift,
And the joy in his heart turns December to May.

But the wind from the north brings a deadly chill,
Creeping into his heart, and the drifts are deep,
Where the thick of the storm strikes Blueberg hill,
He is weary and falls on a pleasant sleep.

And dreams he is walking by Washburn side,
Walking with Ruth on a summer's day,
Singing that song to his bonnie bride,
His own life forever and aye.

Now read me this riddle, how Ruth should hear
That song of a heart in the clutch of doom,
It stole on her ear, distinct and clear,
As if her lover was in the room.

And read me this riddle, how Ruth should know,
As she bounds to throw open the heavy door.
That her lover is lost in the drifting snow,
Dying or dead on the great wild moor.

"Help! help!" "Lost! lost!"
Rings through the night as she rushes away,
Stumbling, blinded and tempest-tossed,
Straight to the drift where her lover lay.

And swift they leap after her into the night,
Into the drifts by Blueberg hill.
Pullan, Ward, Robinson, each with his light,
To find her there, holding him, white and still.

"He was dead in the drift, then,'
I hear them say,
As I listen and wonder,
Forgetting to play,
Fifty years syne come Christmas Day.

"Nay, nay, they were wed," the dalesman cried.
"By Parson Carmalt on New Year's Day,
Bonnie Ruth were me great-great-grandsire's bride,
And Maister Frankland gave her away."

"But how did she find him under the snow?"
They cried with a laughter, touched with tears.
"Nay, lads," he said softly, "we never can know.
No, not if we live a hundred years."

There's a sight o' things gan
To the making o' man,
Then I rushed to my play
With a whoop and away,
Fifty years syne come Christmas Day.

THE CARD OF ST. NICK.

I never could exactly understand him; he has such a short, blunt way of saying things, that sometimes it seems as though he was really cross; but actions speak so much louder than words, that I know he must have one of the kindest of hearts in the world. I feel sometimes almost afraid to speak to him because of that bluff way of his; but I cannot always help it; at this time of year particularly, there are so many questions to ask about one thing and another, which no one can answer so well as St. Nick, that I try to get up courage and say a few words just to try his mood; and it often happens that I find out a good deal of what I wanted to know, and that he will even be led to talking about himself a little, and in a general way.

Of course any such personal remarks are always of more interest to me than anything else he could tell me, and when he warms in his genial hearty fashion to the recital of a story or the recollection of some jolly adventure, I wonder that I was ever afraid to approach him, and in listening to his voluntary information forget half of the childish questions I intended to ask.

I met him the other day at the corner of Washington street and Temple place, looking at some shawls exhibited in a window. I thought it might be a fortunate occurrence for me, as, possibly, I could induce him to look about in my company and give me some suggestions as to trifling purchases I had in mind, It would at least be no harm to ask him. 'Umph!" said he in reply to my persuasions. 'Go shopping with a woman? don't ask it!

"People have very strange notions in regard to my business," he continued. "Nowadays my duties are hardly what they used to be. I cannot give any such attention to details as I did when you were a child. I can only have a general oversight of matters, and give a hint now and then where I think it is needed. I cannot do in all things, just as I would like to; I am, at best, only an agent, and that is what people seem least of all to understand.

"You mustn't mind if I don't go with you; I shall be near at hand, and, I dare say, shall come across you a dozen times during the day. When you see me you will notice that I am busy in my own way. Very likely it appears to be a meddlesome way; but I make a point of obeying instructions, always, without regard to appearances. So excuse me now."

Saying this, St. Nick turned away after a tall, large man wearing a sealskin coat.

I am not in the habit of playing the spy, but in this instance my curiosity prompted me to follow him. He turned into a store, walking near behind the tall man, and as I had an errand in the same store, I considered it quite lawful for me to go in also.

As I entered, St. Nick had just tapped the sealskin coat on the shoulder, and the wearer, who was standing at the glove counter, turned around and greeted him with—

"Oh! ah! How d'ye do?"

"Isn't it rather early?" said St. Nick.

"Why, no," said the other; "sleighing is coming right along, you see. I think it looks like snow this morning."

"But the Christmas goods are hardly all in the market yet."

"Oh, yes, yes. Well, I'm not buying Christmas presents this morning. I'm looking for some driving gloves."

"Here is my card," said St. Nick, handing it to him. "I gave you one last year—same firm, same motto."

The man looked at the card, raised his eyebrows slightly, lowered them again, turned the card over quickly with his middle finger, gazed at the blank side for a moment in a very blank manner, while his mind digested the words on its face, then turning it back again, he gave it another short look, and finally glancing sideways at St. Nick, he smiled a very good-natured smile as both hands went into the pockets of his great coat, one of them carrying the card. "Eights, did you say?" inquired the glove clerk.

"Oh, never mind," said the man. "I'll make these answer." As he spoke he pulled from his pocket a pair of driving gloves that were rather worn. "I'll get 'em mended," said he.

"By the way, do you ever go to the theatre?" he asked the clerk.

"Yes, sometimes; I can't afford it very often."

"Perhaps you can use these. They're good seats. They were given to me, but I can't go." He handed two theatre tickets over the counter and with them the card St. Nick had given him, and then turning to the latter, who stood waiting, they walked arm-in-arm from the store.

I passed by the glove clerk as I went out. He was looking not at the tickets, but at the card of St. Nick, and I heard him say softly to himself—

"So it is; I'll give them to Charlie, he never has a chance."

St. Nick couldn't have gone far with the tall man, for I found him in the very next store I entered. He was standing behind two ladies, who seemed to be discussing some pretty silk neckerchiefs.

"You know she likes blue much better," said one.

"Yes, I know she does," said the other, "but it costs twenty-five cents more, and I can't afford it. I do wish I could decide which to get!"

"Get the blue one," said St. Nick. "You can afford it."

"I don't know about that. I feel kinder poor since I had the barn painted."

"Take a card," said St. Nick.

The lady took it.

"Oh, beg pardon; I didn't know it was you." Then, looking at the card again, "Well, I guess it's about so. Here, you! put up that blue neckerchief, and— Yes, put that red one in with it; her sister would like that. Here's the money. Do 'em up quick before I change my mind."

Her companion had been looking at the card, and exclaimed—

"That reminds me! I must finish those slippers. I had forgotten all about it. Where is the worsted counter?"

"Way back, on the right."

The ladies walked away toward the worsted counter, and St. Nick, laying a card on the counter they had left, turned his attention elsewhere. The clerk, looking at the card, pocketed it carelessly, remarking to a pale young fellow beside him—

"Suppose you come to dinner with me to-day, Frank; you haven't for a week."

I was rather curious about those small, white cards that St. Nick was giving about so freely, and following him toward the door, was just in time to see him make a dive through the crowd and collar a small boy, who was on the point of going into the street.

The child looked alarmed as he was pulled back into the store, but only for a minute.

"How much are your pencils?" St. Nick inquired.

The boy was selling pencils.

"Seven cents apiece—dollar a bunch; sell you half a bunch for fifty cents."

"I want a bunch. I keep my books with a lead pencil. Can you change this?"

"I'll get it changed for you in a second. Here, hold my stock for me."

"No, I can't wait. Take the bill and bring me the change any time before Christmas. Here's my card; study it up. I guess you're fly. There's the address in the corner. Tumble?"

St. Nick crowded card and bill into the little fellow's hand, snatched a bunch of pencils and tore out of the door, whistling and gesticulating violently at the driver of a stylish-looking coupe which was passing near the sidewalk.

"Yes," said the boy, examining the bill, "I tumble that you're luny and oughter be pulled in." Then he looked at the card. "Oh! I tumble again. Second thoughts is best. Good enough! I know the old duffer. I'll give Jimmy such a stockin' he'll think he's got a bone in his leg."

I was burning with a desire to know what was written on that card of St. Nick's, and I rushed out into the street to see what had become of the stylish coupe. It had come to a standstill a short distance up the street, and St. Nick was talking to the occupant. I saw him hand in a card and after a minute more the driver twisted about in his seat and looked down over the edge of his collar at the door. Then St. Nick backed onto the sidewalk, lifting his hat, and the coupe being turned around, came slowly by, allowing me to get a glimpse of a fair, sweet, ladylike face, surmounted by a perfectly lovely bonnet, that presently made its appearance at the window and brought the driver down from his perch. He opened the door in front of the store I had left, carefully holding an apple behind him as he did so.

Stepping to the sidewalk, my lady handed him the card of St. Nick and passed into the store.

The driver took a small preparatory bite from the rosy side of the apple, and then puzzled over the card. I watched him, and noticed that he didn't finish the apple, but gave it to the horse nearest him.

As St. Nick was walking toward me I made up my mind that I would get one of those cards that seemed to be a matter of so much interest to every one who looked at them. So I approached him and demanded one.

"I don't hand them to everybody," said he. "People who haven't much money and manufacture their Christmas presents with their own hands are the ones who get the most good out of the day. They understand all about it and don't need my cards; I give them where they are needed most. I gave that rascal a V. He's a smart tradesman, and by Christmas time he'll spell it with a double X. I know where every cent of it will go.

"Did you see that big man with a seal-skin coat? he's worth half a million. I have his word for a cart-load of presents and a big check beside. His heart is as big as his purse, but he's forgetful. I have to refresh his memory every year. And that lady in the coupe, she's got a mint of money; always trying to do good, but doesn't know how. She'd never get the right thing if I didn't write it all down for her."

St. Nick turned around after saying this, and looked anxiously across the street. I knew I should lose him in a minute, so I insisted on his giving me a card. I remembered that he had said that he was only an agent, and I was very anxious to know whose agent he was. I may not be able to give costly presents, but if there is any good in his card, I want it as much as any one. He saw I was in earnest and gave it to me, remarking, "Show it to your friends," and then ran across the street after an orange wagon. I am glad I took so much pains to get the card, for I think we are interested to know all we can about the motive which prompts this queer old gentleman to such an amount of disinterested labor and activity. I have turned it over and over, but this is every word I can find on the card of St. Nick: "It is more blessed to give than to receive.'—ST. NICK, AGENT."

A BABY born on Christmas is appropriately tyled a holler-day gift.

The Observance of the Day.

It is meet that once a year we should celebrate the greatest event in the history of mankind—the incarnation and birth of Jesus Christ. It matters little whether He were born December 25, or on some other day in some other month. It is the event we celebrate with gladness and thanksgiving, making it an occasion of "feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor." On Christmas Day the poor and the rich, the lofty and the lowly, the learned and the unlearned, may alike rejoice together, meeting around the cradle of the one Lord of all, who is brother to the lowliest, and brother to the mightiest, through whom we all say Our Father, which art in Heaven.

Remembering that He was poor, in His name we give gifts to the poor; remembering that He was "despised and rejected of men," we visit the outcast, the prisoner, and in His name bestow not gifts alone, but kindly words and sympathetic tears; remembering His dying prayer, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do," in His name we forgive as we pray to be forgiven in the petition He taught us. In so far as we can do all this and do it, are we privileged to call Him Brother, Savior, Friend.

In the midst of our festivities let us not forget or permit our children to forget the occasion of our festivities. And as the day we celebrate falls on Sabbath, we may have more than usual leisure to recall the circumstances which surrounded and heralded the advent of the Savior.

Many an eye will be dimmed with tears as loved ones are missed from the circle that gathers round the table, and voices that were music no longer join in the festive chorus. This common grief, which sooner or later comes to every heart, but binds us together in closer bands of sympathy and affection. Remembering the dead, we are tenderer and more considerate toward the living.

There may be among our readers those whose children are suffocated with gifts of every sort, and hence experience but little pleasure in receiving even the costliest presents. For such the delight of bestowing on less favored children what they can easily spare from their superfluity will give fresh zest to life. This pleasure in giving "grows by what it feeds on." The blessedness of giving never diminishes, though that of receiving may cease almost entirely.

There are certainly among our readers those whose children are not suffocated with gifts of every sort. Happier by far are these than the others. They have an appetite which makes plain food agreeable, they have wants that assert themselves before they are anticipated, they know the keenness of hunger and the keenness of gratification which comes only of hunger and its satisfaction.

There may be those among our readers on whom poverty has laid an iron hand, who cannot satisfy fully or even partially the demands of hunger and thirst, hunger for knowledge, thirst that can only be quenched by the waters of Castalia. The Hand that denies is often the loving Hand; is it not always the loving Hand? "He spared not His own Son?" and this was in love; the "joy that was set before Him" was ample reward for all the pain.

Divine must be the plan which meets and satisfies all the varied needs of the human race. In Christ each man finds his brother. He united and unites in Himself every condition of suffering and victorious humanity. With Him we can equally suffer and rejoice, and this in whatever circumstances we may be placed is cause for joy.

Christmas in Germany.

In German communities Christmas is the most strictly observed of all festivals. Every household prepares its "Weihnachts-baum," be it a lordly tree, from whose wide-spreading and garlanded branches hang trinkets, French bonbons, and ingenious clockwork toys; whose sturdy stem rises out of a little pyramid of cakes, crackers and hothouse flowers, and whose comely proportions are revealed by the light of a thousand star-like tapers; or be it but a humble little shrub boasting but a few kreutzers' worth of gingerbread and paper cuttings, lighted by but a tallow dip, and rising modestly out of the neck of an exhausted "schnaps" bottle. Poor, indeed, must be the "paterfamilias," and sadly desperate his financial prospects, who cannot scrape together the necessary pittance for his "Baum." He would sooner go without his tobacco than have to tell his wife and children that there could be no tree this year. The whole thing may seem trivial, and the pleasure with which even grown-up people join in what is nothing less than a household ceremony strikes one as childish; but there is much to be said for it. It serves to repair the almost worn-out family ties of many a household, and brings out the wholesomest and most worthy points in many natures one has up to then been accustomed to look upon as a compound of dissipation and selfishness. Christmas is, again, the recognized time for reconciliations, when old-standing quarrels and tiffs can be healed, and when either party can make the first advances without the unworthy fear of seeming servile.

Christmas Carols.

The singing of Christmas carols dates back to the very earliest ages of Christianity, when the bishops were accustomed to chant them to their assembled flocks. Other ancient practices belonging to the day, as, for instance, the hanging of the mistletoe, and the burning of the Yule log, have their origin in Pagan times, and are borrowed directly from the Druids and the Scandinavian rites in honor of the Norse god, Thor. The hauling in and burning of the Yule log was one of the most joyous Christmas ceremonies of feudal days, a time when old wrongs were forgotten, strife was laid aside and peace and plenty reigned throughout. Its praises are appropriately sung in some venerable verses found in the Sloane manuscripts, and supposed to belong to the time of Henry VI.:

Welcome be Thou, heavenly King
Welcome born on this morning,
Welcome for Whom we shall sing,
Welcome Yule.

Welcome be ye that are here,
Welcome all and make good cheer,
Welcome all another year,
Welcome Yule.

THE poor tramp never hangs up his stockings—he doesn't wear 'em.

What Is Christmas Like?

"What Christmas is like."

To the prosperous trader, whose counters groan under the goods he has heaped together for the holiday sale, it is one of the tributaries of his growing fortune. To the day laborer it is a dollar less for the next pay day and a smaller dinner for his little ones for the next week. To the happy maiden on Murray Hill it is an occasion for a fete—the day when the strong, true love of father and mother and friends, and it may be "a nearer one yet and a dearer," will find a sweet expression in gifts, and sweet and tender words. To the poor shop girl in her garret in the Five Points it is a cold, cheerless communion with the ghosts of other days. Without even the fire that warms her workroom, without her daily pittance, perhaps without her food, she sits, desolate, alone in the world, with no friend but her honor and no hope but heaven.

"What Christmas is like."

In the churches it is the festival of the year. With glad anthems and green decorations the day is made the brightest one on the calendar, as befits the day when the promise of redemption was made manifest in the flesh. In the saloons it is a day of gay revelry, when wine instead of whisky thickens the tongues and muddles the brains of fools. In the purlieus of the city it is the time when the memories of better days are drowned in the poor efforts at merrymaking, when the hopes that might be of better days to come are forgotten in such happiness as can be forced in the midst of squalor from the empty coffers and scant larders of dire poverty. In the homes where little children frolic and dream of Santa Claus it is the day of all days, when there are to be no tears, no lessons, nothing but good will and jollity. In the homes from which the little ones have been taken away it is an anniversary of sorrow.

"What Christmas is like."

It is a day of joys and sorrows, tears and happy laughter, loving hopes and tender heart-breaking memories; of plenty and privations, the keener because of the season; of solemn worship and of idle, wretched debauchery.

There is just one person who can tell all about what Christmas is like. The patron saint of the old Dutch city—whose name, once St. Nicholas, has been corrupted to Sain' Nich'las and to Santa Claus—knows it all, and at least once a year, at Xmastide, he visits the homes he has loved and cared for these last few centuries.

How to Cook the Christmas Turkey.

A lady who is reputed to always have "good roast turkey," wrote out the following: "Unless it is badly soiled, never soak, wash, or wet a turkey, as many do. Indeed washing injures any kind of meats and fish, except those kept in salt brine. Carefully draw the turkey, and wipe thoroughly inside and out with a dry towel. It will thus keep longer uncooked, and be better flavored. If it chances to be a tough one, steam it an hour or two, as needed, before baking. If one has not a steamer large enough, as few have, it may be done in a wash-boiler, supporting the bird above the water on a couple of inverted basins, or suspending it by strings from the handles. My family has learned to like plain stuffing rather than the highly-seasoned, rich, indigestible dressing so much in vogue. I use stale bread, chopped fine, just moistened with scalding water, not to a 'mush,' and add a little butter, salt, pepper, and, if desired, a small pinch of sweet marjoram or thyme; most like summer savory. After stuffing and sewing, fasten the wings and legs down closely with skewers or by tying with strings. Roast in the dripping pan without water. To keep the skin from scorching baste now and then with a little water seasoned with butter and salt. Bake through uniformly to a light brown, avoiding burning or hardening any part. A good oyster stuffing, when easily obtainable, is liked by many as follows: Drain off most of the liquor from the oysters, season with sufficient butter and pepper and roll them in cracker and bread crumbs. Fill the cavity of the turkey entirely with these."

Happier Times Than These.

In the good old days of yore, when the logs crackled, hissed and warmed at Yule, the poor were the special wards of the rich. In the great kitchens of the wealthy commoners of old England, holly and ivy, mistletoe and red berried boughs decked the walls and the rafters, while the logs roared and the flames leaped merrily and cheerily up the chimney and cast a ruddy glow on the rosy faces of the swains and buxom village lasses assembled 'neath the roof tree to celebrate in their own simple, sturdy and jubilant way the anniversary of the advent of Him who came to bring peace on earth and good will to all men. Then gentle and simple deemed it in no wise unfit to meet and mingle their laughter and tread a lively measure. The Squire led Phyllis, his lodge-keeper's daughter, forth in the country dance, he admiring and urbane, she blushing, coy and proud of the distinction thus conferred on her. Baron and boor met upon the common level of the earthen or sanded floor, and the rustic, with thews and sinews like a stag, held the dainty fingers of his liege lady in his brawny hand and could feel in his manly heart the pulsations of gratitude to the Messiah, who had come to teach the lofty and the lowly that they were the children of one Father; the subjects of one Eternal King. Then came the kissing, under the mistletoe bough and the wassail, in which men could pledge each other deeply without fear. Ah! this was in happier days than we live in—days when it was the custom of the great to think at least once a year of their less fortunate fellow-creatures.

Christmas Charity.

"Christmas comes but once a year," and when it does come those who have the means should give liberally to the poor and needy, so that the festive season shall not be one of unalloyed misery to those whose lines are not cast in pleasant places. Many worthy persons among us are suffering from want. They should be sought and their necessities relieved. The street beggars are not those who feel the woes of poverty most. The greatest sufferers try to hide their wretchedness from the world. Christmas should not find the honest poor without something for which to be thankful.

THE POOR AND RICH.—The same Saviour, whose birthday we celebrate, is the hope of the poor as well as the rich, and the day should bring a store of happiness to all.

TREED BY WOLVES.

A PIKE COUNTY CHRISTMAS SKETCH.

BY ED. MOTT.

"The circumstances I am about to tell didn't happen within my recollection. I got 'em clean cut from Uncle—I should say the late Mr. Peleg Underhill. Peleg didn't know them from personal recollection, either, as he hadn't fell heir to any grandfather at that time, and wasn't in that part of the country. Peleg's grandfather's name was Ezekiel Merryweather. At the age of twenty-two he was a young man living over on the head waters of the Little Bushkill.

"He was a romantic sort of a fellow. He scorned a life of toil, and chose the easy and luxurious existence that comes of living in a brush cabin and chasing the fleet-footed denizens of the dim-lit forest from ridge to ridge, and bringing home their hide and tallow. He was an original Pike County hunter, and was known to clear as high as fifty dollars some years with his gun and traps. Nobody knew where he came from, but he was extremely shy and modest.

"He had very black hair, and was tall and wiry, and all the girls in the backwoods were struck on him. The fellows were jealous because he was rolling up wealth so rapidly, and because he cut 'em all out at the stone frolics and husking bees. A family named Jobson had found their way from somewhere or other in Jersey to that part of the country, and settled near the Monroe County border. There was old Jobson and his wife and his daughter Melissa. Jobson had uncovered about an acre of earth on his tract, and built him a house, a barn, a wagon shed, a spring house, an observatory fifty feet high, and three miles of four-foot wall with the stone the acre yielded.

"According to the late Peleg Underhill, Melissa must have been a stunner. She was way up in all the accomplishments of the district, which ranged from twirling a flapjack to picking a panther out of a tree with the old man's flintlock rifle. The pastimes and pleasures of budding Pike County maidenhood in those days were few, and it were great reward for Melissa to get the promise from her mother that if she would pile so much stone wall while she was resting from pulling turnips she could 'shuck the hide off'n the next wolf that dad fotched in;' or if she cut and piled a sufficient quantity of stove wood before she went to work hoeing the 'taters, she might hold the pig at the next Christmas killin' while dad stuck it.

"It was one day in the fall of 1801 that Ezekiel Merryweather first struck the Jobson clearing and met Melissa. She was having a holiday, and enjoying it in shucking wolves. The wolf crop was good that season, and old Jobson's traps were generally full. Ezekiel fell in love with her at sight. She fell in love with him, too, and he got to taking in the Jobson clearing pretty regular on his hunting expeditions. Finally he asked her to marry him and she said she would. He laid the matter before her old man.

"'Wall, scarcely; you can't have M'liss,' said Jobson. 'No young squirt of a bushwhacker don't tie on to her if her dad knows it, an her dad's up to things what's goin' on 'round here pooty ginerly. When M'liss goes away from this paster lot it'll be with some gray-haired old fellow as knows what to treat her to. She don't splice to nobody but a gray-headed man, an' ye mout jest as well bait yer trap in some other swamp, Zek'el.'

"That was a great blow to the young people," continued the Sheriff. "Ezekiel struck into the woods and Melissa shucked wolves with a heavy heart. By and by Sim Smith of Pocono met Melissa. He was on the upper side of fifty, gray as a rat, and owned a farm. When he asked old Jobson for Melissa, Jobson said:

"'Ye've draw'd the proper bead the fust time, Sim. Ye've hit me plumb back o' the fore-shoulder. The gal's your'n.'

"Melissa hadn't anything to say in the matter, and the wedding was fixed for Christmas Eve. On that night the population of three townships was at Jobson's—sixteen people in all. Old 'Squire Morgan was there to tie the knot. Ezekiel Merryweather was the only absentee. It was a fine moonlight night and cold as Greenland. The wedding was to come off at nine o'clock. Every little while the howling of wolves could be heard on all sides of the clearing. That was nothing uncommon, though, and nobody thought anything of it. About eight o'clock the howling was more than usually loud and prolonged in one direction.

"'Wolves is hungry, to-night,' said old Jobson. 'They're closin' in on that deer pooty reg'lar, I reckon.'

"The howling came nearer and nearer.

"'Blamed if I don't think they're goin' to take that deer plumb through our turnip patch,' said Jobson. 'Well, let 'em go. We've got other business besides carin' for a passel o' ornery wolves to-night; hay, Sim?'

"The wolves came closer and closer. Their snarling could be heard in the house. But no one ever took the trouble to look out of a window. The howling, and barking, and snarling kept on, and the sound showed that the wolves were not moving. Melissa went to a window and looked out.

"'Why, dad,' said she 'them wolves has treed suthin' in our spring house. They're thick aroun' it, and some of 'em's goin' down the chimley.'

"'Sure enough,' says Jobson, 'they've druv suthin' inter the spring house, sartin. Wall, boys, take yer guns. We mowt as well go out an' stop this yer noise 'fore we perceed.'

"The men took their guns and went out. A round or two settled the business for the wolves outside, but there was a struggle going on inside the milk house. The door was forced open. By the light of the moon they saw a man, with his back to the wall, fighting four hungry wolves with nothing but his hunting knife. The floor was piled deep with dead wolves. The man was rescued and helped into the house. He was covered with blood, and his clothes were nearly all torn from him. It was Ezekiel Merryweather, but his black hair was as gray as a badger!

"'Zek'el!' said Melissa.

"'M'liss!' said Ezekiel.

"And they were locked in one another's arms. Then Ezekiel told how he had started to come to the wedding in spite of his feelings; how he was chased by wolves; how he fought them for two miles through the snow, and finally sought refuge in the spring house. The wolves clambered to the roof and let themselves down the chimney and closed in around him. The terror of the situation had turned his hair white, and he had been rescued just in time.

"In the midst of the excitement created by Ezekiel's story, Melissa said:

"'Dad, this yere the white-haired man I'm goin' to tie to. His hair's whiter than Sim's, by a powerful sight.'

"And old Jobson saw the point. The wedding came off at 9 o'clock, but Ezekiel was the bridegroom. The late Peleg Underhill used to say that he supposed that the Jobson clearing had a little the jolliest Christmas Eve that night that ever was known in this country."

Christmas is Coming.

Read this, ye wealthy bachelors, and remember that Christmas is coming, and don't let it be a cold day for—

The homes that are desolate,
Hearts that are sad—
Do something for some one,
Make somebody glad.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

BY NORA PERRY.

What 's this hurry, what 's this flurry,
All throughout the house to-day?
Everywhere a merry scurry,
Everywhere a sound of play.
Something, too, 's the matter, matter,
Out-of-doors as well as in,
For the bell goes clatter, clatter,
Every minute—such a din!

Everybody winking, blinking,
In a queer, mysterious way;
What on earth can they be thinking,
What on earth can be to pay?
Bobby peeping o'er the stair-way,
Bursts into a little shout;
Kitty, too, is in a fair way,
Where she hides, to giggle out.

As the bell goes cling-a-ling-ing
Every minute more and more,
And swift feet go springing, springing,
Through the hall-way to the door,
Where a glimpse of box and packet,
And a little rustle, rustle,
Makes such sight and sound and racket,—
Such a jolly bustle, bustle,—
That the youngsters in their places,
Hiding slyly out of sight,
All at once show shining faces,
All at once scream with delight

Go and ask them what's the matter,
What the fun outside and in—
What the meaning of the clatter,
What the bustle and the din.
Hear them, hear them laugh and shout then,
All together hear them say,
"Why, what have you been about, then,
Not to know it 's Christmas day?"

—*Christmas St. Nicholas*

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES

"Fine, old-fashioned Christmas weather!"

That was what Mr. Miggles, the tavern-keeper, called it, as he stood rubbing his hands before the blaze of the huge back-log, that had upheld the tallest pine in all the forests in Maine but a few brief months ago.

A philosopher might have gleaned valuable matter out of this fact, but Mr. Miggles was not a philosopher. He took heaven's gifts as they came, and did not puzzle his head as to their whys and wherefores; and he liked a cold wind and deep snow at Christmas, because it was good for business.

"Dreadful weather!" the stage-driver called it, as he sat, drifted up, on his box, like a polar bear in the midst of an avalanche; his head down, his withered hands so numb that he could hardly hold the reins, and the snow pricking and tingling round his face, like so many needles with patent points.

"Cruel weather!" as the Widow Pomeroy, who had no wood left, and whose barrel of meal was at the lowest possible ebb, phrased it. "Superb weather!" as Miss St. John, up at St. John Hall, who was "dying for a good old-fashioned coast down hill," declared.

People look at things through such different lenses.

The stage brought in three or four guests for the Red Owl Tavern that night—Mr. Jessup, the drummer, who, with his bag of samples, had intended to make his way to Warwick, the next post office town, but was belated by the violence of the storm; two ladies in the dress of some Christian Sisterhood, who were en route for the new hospital at Plumsboro'; and Peleg Pepper, who had been lumbering in New Hampshire, with a gang of other stalwart giants, and was now on his way to spend the Christmas week at his home, in the Maine wildernesses.

Mr. Pepper was a modern Hercules, in a faded and ragged great-coat, a red silk handkerchief, tied brigand-wise over his ears, and a hat that was an outrage to civilization, so worn, battered, and generally dilapidated was it. He hung back sheepishly from the circle around the fire.

"I ain't none of your fine folk, squire," said he, in reply to the landlord's hospitable entreaties. "I'm a backwoodsman, I be! I'd rather set in the back-kitchen along of the help, squire; no offense to you."

So honest Peleg was allowed to keep in the background.

Sister Serenica looked with uneasy glances at Sister Bertina.

"I hope it is all right," said she.

"But he has a villainous face," whispered Sister Bertina.

"There were highwaymen in the White Mountains last summer," suggested Sister Serenica.

"Oh, but this is such an out-of-the-way place," urged Sister Bertina; "and the landlord has a good, honest face."

"Very true," said Sister Serenica. "But the man may have confederates hid out in those hemlock woods. I'm a little uneasy about the hundred dollars we are to deliver to the head-nurse at the hospital."

"Dear, dear!" said Sister Bertina, with a little shudder, "I'm sorry you put the thing into my head, Serenica. Now you speak of it, he has a hangdog expression of countenance. And do you observe how he chuckles to himself every little while, as he sits out in that back-kitchen and stares at the fire? You may depend that it's because he thinks he has us at his mercy."

Mr. Jessup, the traveling salesman, did not exactly approve of the looks of the lumberman either.

"I hope, landlord," said he, rubbing his white, scented hands over the fire, "that our friend out there is all right."

"Eh?" said the Boniface. "Why shouldn't he be all right? He's one o' them New Hampshire lumber fellows, comin' home to spend Christmas. They often come this way."

"He looks rather shady to me," suggested Jessup.

The landlord, who did not understand city slang, stared.

The guests were all at supper—a savory supper it was, too, for the landlord's wife was the crack cook of the neighborhood—when, in rushed a snow-powdered vision from the outer world, panting and breathless.

"Have any of you seen anything of a little girl in a white plush dress and blue ribbons?" said he. "The squire's little grand daughter is lost!"

"Lost!" shrieked the landlady, with the coffee-pot in her hand.

"Lost!" cried all the company, in chorus. "A child lost! In such a storm as this! Among these lonely woods!"

"Only four years old," said the messenger, mutely accepting the glass of hot spiced ale which mine host made haste to hand him. "She ran out back of the wood, when the stage stopped to the squire's to leave the letter-bag, and she ain't been seen since. And Mrs. Sedley, she's in hysterics, and the squire's over toward Lindleyville, and all the men are gone in different directions to look for her."

"Well, I never!" said the landlord.

"Poor little dear!" said the landlady.

"Children are always in some scrape or other," said the drummer, who was a single man.

"We never know what tribulation is in store for us," said Sister Serenica, mildly.

"If we hear anything of the blessed child, we'll certainly let you know," said the landlady. "And Miggles will send the stablemen out, just as soon as the late mail is in."

But the messenger had scarcely disappeared when the housemaid came in and whispered to Mrs. Miggles, excitedly:

"Oh, missus, I've had such a turn!"

"A turn, you silly goose!" said the landlady, who tolerated no sentimental nonsense with her damsels-in-waiting. "What on earth do you mean?"

"Was it a child in a blue sash and a white frock as was lost?" said Delinda, wildly.

"Why, yes. Didn't you hear the man say so?"

"With blue eyes, and hair as yellow as buttercups?"

"Yes, yes!" cried Mrs. Miggles. "What of it?"

"Then, ma'am, it's been kidnapped!" said Delinda, with a hysterical whoop. "And that there cruel, flinty-hearted lumberman has got it in his room up stairs in a bo-o-ox!"

"What?" cried the landlady.

"Pretty dear! I saw her myself!" shrieked the maid. "Come and look, ma'am, if you don't believe my words."

And in five minutes Peleg Pepper, sitting dozing before the kitchen fire, with his shaggy cap pulled over his eyes, was seized by half a dozen pairs of hands.

"Eh?" he cried, starting out of his half-shaped dreams, and mechanically putting his hand on the pocket where, in the woods, he usually carried his revolver.

"Villain!" roared Miggles. "Wretch!" screamed Mrs. Miggles. "Fiend in human shape!" roared the damsel; while all the tavern-help joined in the general hue-and-cry.

"What's the matter?" said Peleg Pepper, "What has happened?"

"Bring the poor little innocent down at once," said Mrs. Miggles. "She's been drugged, or she'd never lie there so still and peaceable. Confess your crime, and p'raps the squire'll let you off easy! Though what could have put such a fiendish idea into your head, I'm sure I can't imagine!"

"Confess!" said Sister Serenica, mildly, "and clear your soul of this dark stain."

Peleg stared around him, with eyes of amazement.

"Be I in a lunatic asylum?" he demanded. "Because if I ain't, I'm blamed if I know what you all mean!"

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Away in the snow-mantled cabin in the Maine wilderness, little Bessie Pepper was sound asleep in her home-manufactured crib, her curls as carefully tended as those of Squire Sedley's heiress-granddaughter, floating like spun gold on the pillow, her red yarn stockings duly suspended from a hook in the huge chimney-piece, her tiny dreams wandering through an enchanted land of toys and sweetmeats, while Mrs. Pepper went, ever and anon, to the window to peer out into the driving snow and tempest.

"What can have become of him?" she said to herself, with troubled eyes. "Because if he shouldn't come to-night, and Bess should wake up, to-morrow morning, and find her stockings empty—"

The possibility was too appalling! Mrs. Pepper dared not follow the distracting train of thought any further. And her heart sank as the old clock in the corner clanged eleven.

At that minute there was the sound of heavy footsteps stamping off the snow on the door-step—a soft tap at the door, and in walked Mr. Pepper himself, rubicund and smiling.

"Oh, Peleg!" cried his wife, as she felt herself enfolded in a bear-like hug, "whatever kept you so? Look at Pet's stockings, and me without so much as a popcorn-ball to put in them!"

"That's all right, old lady," said the lumberman, beamingly, as he deposited a parcel as big as Santa Claus' proverbial pack on the table. "But I tell you what, I came mighty near not coming at all. Look there! What should you call that?"

"Oh, Peleg!" cried the little woman, with a shriek of ecstasy, "it's a doll e'enamost as big as Pet herself! With a white frock, and a blue sash, and real yellow curls down over her shoulders. Well, I never!"

"Exactly," said the lumberman, with a broad smile overspreading his countenance. "Well, that doll came near being the cause of getting me arrested for kidnapping. Ha, ha, ha!"

"Peleg!" ejaculated Mrs. Pepper.

"As true as gospel! For I had it in a box in my room, a-layin' on the bed, at old Miggles' Red Owl Tavern, and there was a hue-and-cry about Squire Sedley's grandchild bein' missin', and the servant she caught a sight of the doll, and she squeaked out that it was the child hid away, and there was about a minute and a half as folks was ready to tear me to pieces promiscuous!"

"Oh, Peleg!" gasped the dismayed wife.

"Until they found the creetur was only wax, and some one come in and told them that the little lady had made her way safe down to a farm-house close by, and was eating her supper there at that very minute. So then I had to tell 'em the whole story, and all about Pet. And I vow if they didn't, every one of 'em, send her a dollar bill, to start a savings bank account for Christmas for her. And here it is—six dollars! I 'most wish they'd accuse me of kidnapping every night, if that's the way I get clear of it. Ha, ha, ha!"

So Pet was overjoyed with her doll, and Pet's mother with the prospect of a savings-bank book; and, altogether, it was just exactly what every one wanted it to be—a very merry Christmas!—*Saturday Night.*

Gayest and Gladdest.

This is the season when the world is gayest and gladdest—not that external nature's smile is brightest, but that the very air we breathe is bearing to us on its wings the grand old Message that unto all the world a child is born. Oh, wondrous Message, that can so enthral the ages! I acknowledge thy power. I salute thy source, for surely good must have been begotten of good. A strain that has preserved its purity through eighteen centuries of time, and been the glory and inspiration of humanity while dynasties and generations have crumbled to nothingness, asks more than Reason's gauge of me. The bird sings in my heart to-day, while cant and bigotry slink mute away. How poor and mean must that soul be which cannot expand beyond the narrow region of sectarianism when it knows the earth-wide reach of this compassionate Christmas message. I pity all such souls. To them the season brings little grace, I fear, and if there be children waiting on their love with what anguish and disappointment must they see only the cruel stone where they had asked for bread! Unhappy is the child across whose Christmas sky rolls a cloud so dark.—SIGNOR MAX.

DUE TO DICKENS.—Edmund Yates says:—"The American Christmas is purely due to Charles Dickens. When he invented or rather revived Christmas, the Americans took up the matter warmly. The celebration had long been made out in the States to be the festival of the winter solstice and a purely pagan affair. Dickens infused new life into it, and the Americans have taken Christmas at his estimate. Before that they had only three festivals—the Fourth of July, New Year and Thanksgiving. Christmas became the fourth and is now very popular among Americans, who delight in entertaining any Briton who may be among them."

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK.

BY JOHN BANVARD

Don't be alarmed at all the noise
You hear from laughing girls and boys,
From Christmas until New Year's day
Let children have their fullest sway;
Let them romp, and let them run,
Do anything to have some fun;
Let them healthy pleasures seek,
Of all the year, 'tis children's week.

Let them halloo, let them call,
And scamper up and down the hall;
Let them blow their whistles shrill,
And toot their trumpets when they will.
And let them run the parlors o'er,
Spread all their playthings on the floor;
Be, parents, to their failings meek,
Of all the year, 'tis children's week.

Yes, parents, mingle in their joys—
Return again to girls and boys,
Leave, fathers, business cares behind,
Enjoyment in the family find,
Forget the cares of business strife
With mother join the children's life,
And with your darlings pleasure seek;
Of all the year, 'tis children's week.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

Faster than petals fall on windy days
From ruined roses,
Hope after hope falls fluttering, and decays
Ere the year closes.

For little hopes, that open but to die,
And little pleasures,
Divide the long, sad year, that labors by,
Into short measures.

Yea, let them go; our day-lived hopes are not
The life we cherish;
Love lives till disappointments are forgot,
And sorrows perish.

On withered boughs, where still the old leaf clings,
New leaves come never;
And in the heart, where hope hangs faded, springs
No new endeavor.

The Frog's Christmas.

BY H. C. DODGE

(An Old Fable Revised.)

One Christmas Eve some foolish frogs
Thought kings for them should not be logs.

So they assembled in the town
And urged King Stork to wear the crown.

Alas! too soon these frogs were sick,
When down the chimney came St. Nick

And, for the little pollywogs,
He filled their Stork-King full of—frogs.

MORAL.

Those who'd escape these frogs' sad fate,
Should hang their stork-kings ere too late,

Or else there'll be in some abodes,
The stocking's only full of toe-ads.

And All Shall Sing.

And all the angels in Heaven shall sing,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
And all the bells on earth shall ring,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Then let us all rejoice amain,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;
Then let us all rejoice amain,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Christmas Eve.

God bless the little stocking
All over the land to-night,
Hung in the choicest corners,
In the glow of crimson light!

The tiny, scarlet stocking,
With a hole in the heel and toe,
Worn by wonderful journeys
The darlings have to go.

The Mistletoe.

When winter nights grow long,
And winds without blow cold,
We sit in a ring round the warm wood fire,
And listen to stories old!
And we try to look grave (as maids should be)
When the men bring in bows of the laurel-tree,
Oh! the laurel, the evergreen tree!
The Poets have laurels, and why not we?

BARRY CORNWALL.

A Greeting.

Come, bring with a noise,
My merry, merry boys,
The Chrismas log to the firing;
While my good dame she
Bids ye all be free,
And eat to your heart's desiring.

A Present.

On Christmas day, in the morning,
My dear, I thought of you,
And I said, I have no better gift
Than a friend so dear and true;
A love that is mine to the end of time,
And will last my whole life through.

SARAH ORNE JEWETT.

Once a Year.

The old colored people of Virginia welcome Christmas time with the following song:—

"Apple cider, 'simmon beer,
Christmas comes but once a year."

The holiday season is always a jolly one for them.

A CHRISTMAS HINT.—"Oh, I'm real glad to see you, Cicely dear. I'm puzzled to know what to give Charles for a Christmas present." "Has he proposed yet?" "Why, no! What's that to do with a Christmas present?" "Oh, nothing. Only I'm having a plaster cast of my hand made for George. Perhaps he will take a hint, you know."

THE FAMILY JEWELS.

One snowy day when sister Pen was running the machine and I was making buttonholes—I always do the buttonholes—Pen said, as she finished the last seam of a pretty flannel dress—

"I'm thinking, Nettie, that I will not make you any Christmas present this year, but take the money I should spend for it and buy Abby a nice pair of blankets."

"I should enjoy that," I said, "more than any gift you could make me, and instead of my giving you a present I'll send a thick, warm rug; for I shiver when I think of those dear little children in that cold log house."

We thought it would be nice to have this box reach Abby about Christmas, and we would put in it some toys and books for the little ones, and so the first fine day we went to town to make our purchases, we went about a good deal, looking at blankets and carpets, for we felt as if it were Abby's money we were going to spend, and that we must spend it to the best advantage. Finally, we made our purchases satisfactorily, and then went to lunch.

That morning I had noticed that many ladies in the stores and on the streets wore those little star-shaped sparkling jet earrings that were so much in vogue a few years ago. I knew that they were inexpensive, and I thought how becoming a pair would be for Pen. I should like to make her some trifling gift Christmas morning, just to surprise her, and so I determined to slip off and get her a pair if I possibly could.

As we were eating our lunch I saw a lady sitting near us who wore a pair of the earrings.

"Pen," I said, calling her attention to the lady, "don't you think those black earrings are pretty?"

"Yes," said Pen, "I have seen such earrings a number of times this morning, and they are very pretty;" and after a little pause she went on in an absent-minded sort of a way, "Yes, they are certainly very pretty indeed."

I had found out that Pen liked the earrings. That was one point gained. As we rose from the table, I said, "I meant to have bought some stationery when we were in that book-store; you know we are nearly out of letter paper, and I will go back and get some. If you will pay at the desk and then sit down near the door and wait for me, I'll be back in a few minutes."

Pen cheerfully assented, and presently I was hurrying down the street. I got the stationery first, then went into a store where I saw some of the sparkling black brooches and earrings in a window. I asked for jet earrings, and a large tray containing different sizes and styles was placed before me.

"How much are these?" I asked, selecting a pair that I liked very well.

"One dollar, ma'am," said the young lady who was waiting on me.

Cheaper than I had thought. "Are they strong?" I asked.

"Oh, very strong," said the young lady touching her own as she spoke, I have since thought perhaps to ascertain if they were all there.

"I will take this pair," I said, and she put them up carefully in a little box, which I slipped into my pocket, and then I hurried back to the restaurant. Pen was not there, but she came in a minute later looking as if she had been hurrying.

"I thought I would go and look at some of the holiday goods in the windows," she said, forestalling any inquiry on my part. She asked me some careless question about the stationery, and then we went to the station and took the afternoon train home, feeling on the whole that we had had a very satisfactory day, and I was quite elated thinking of the pleasant little surprise I had planned for Pen.

It was a fortnight to Christmas then. Once or twice, when I knew that Pen was busy down-stairs, I took out the earrings and slipped them in my own ears, just to see how they would become Pen, of course; for we look very much alike, though Pen is some years older than I.

One day, just a week before Christmas, Pen had a sick headache. We had planned that afternoon to call on our friend Mrs. Arnold, who was going to Florida for the winter.

"Oh, dear!" said Pen; "I can't lift my head from the pillow. You'll have to go alone and say 'good-by' for me."

So, as Pen did not need anything except perfect quiet, I dressed to go out. Some imp put it into my head to wear those earrings. Pen would not see them. Mrs. Arnold always had the latest and newest things; but I knew she had nothing like them. She would be sure to admire them. I could give them to Pen all the same Christmas morning, and she would never know I had worn them unless I told her. I took the box from my own private drawer and went down stairs. I put the earrings in my ears before the sitting-room mirror, and after observing the effect sufficiently, I went out. Mrs. Arnold did notice them at once. She thought them very becoming, and she expressed her intention of getting a pair when she reached the city.

It was nearly dark as I approached home. I wondered if Pen would be still on the bed, or if she would be down-siairs. Possibly the latter; so I thought it wise to take the earrings out before I let myself in at the front door.

I put my hands up. Good heavens! One of them was gone. I felt of my scarf. I looked down at my skirt and dress, but I saw no earring. I went slowly down the steps and walked back all the way to Mrs. Arnold's, looking carefully for my lost jewel. I found no earring. It might have vanished from the face of the earth for aught I saw of it then or ever after. It was quite dark by the time I got home now with my one earring. Pen's headache was better. She was down-stairs and had tea ready. I ran up-stairs to put away my cloak and hat. I deposited the one solitary earring, a solitaire in truth, in the little box, and pushed it into the back corner of my drawer in a somewhat dazed condition.

Christmas dawned—a snowy, blustering morning. We loitered over our late breakfast, wondering if Abby had received our box, and talking of the weather and the church festival that would be held in the afternoon. As I moved back from the table, "Nettie," said Pen, I paused and looked at her.

"I thought," she said, "that I should like to give you some little thing this morning—" She hesitated, and then went on slowly, as if she hardly knew how to say what she intended to say, "some mere trifle, you know;" and she lifted from a receptacle below the table a single earring—that lost earring, as I immediately supposed.

"Why, Penelope Dillingham! where did you find it?" I exclaimed, in amazement.

"Find it!" echoed Pen, plaintively. "I did not find it. I bought it in Boston. I bought a pair of them to give you to-day—you know you told me you liked them, but I'm so sorry, I've broken the other. I took them out to look at them one day, when you were down-stairs, and then I heard you coming up, and in my hurry I accidentally let one fall on the marble top of the bureau," and it broke quite beyond repair." And she produced the box containing the broken bits, which corroborated her story.

I suddenly recalled the little walk that she had taken to look at the holiday goods in the windows. I saw its motives now.

"Wait a minute, Pen," I cried. I rushed up-stairs and got the little box containing my one earring.

"Here is your Christmas token," I said, re-entering the dining-room. Pen took the earring I extended and compared it with the one she already had. They were precisely alike.

"But, Nettie," she said, wonderingly.

I sat down and commenced to laugh. Pen looked at me, and looked at the earrings, and gradually the situation dawned on her, and she began to laugh.

"Where are the pieces of the other one," she asked finally.

"I'm sure I don't know," I gasped. And bit by bit I managed to tell my story. It seemed as if we never should get our work done that morning, we stopped so often to laugh.

"Whose are they, Nettie?" asked Pen, looking at the two I had placed side by side in one of the boxes.

"Yours, of course," I answered, promptly.

"No, indeed," said she, "they are yours."

We concluded, however, that it would be hardly safe to wear them, for they were too precious to lose or get broken. And they have reposed side by side on the soft pink wool in the little box ever since.

Every Christmas since then Pen and I have always given each other some valuable and acceptable gift, but on the whole I do not know that we have ever planned a surprise that gave us more pleasure than did those earrings. Certainly we never got half the fun out of any other Christmas gift that we did from them. And now you know all about our family jewels, and how we happen to be joint proprietors of the sparkling gems, and further, why we have no fears on the score of thieves. S. G. D.

Funny Holiday Presents.

For brothers there is no more acceptable present than arctic overshoes. If any lady has a young and handsome brother who is rather proud of his personal appearance let her buy him a pair of "arctics." She should remember that "arctics" cannot be too large, and, to avoid the possibility of a mistake, she had better get the largest pair she can find. If she personally appeals to her brother to wear the shoes for her sake, and begs him to let her know if they pinch his feet, she will do more than she imagines in the way of promoting harmony and strengthening fraternal affection.

It is the opinion of book publishers that books make the best presents. There is some degree of truth in this, but the books should be selected with great care. Ladies are for the most part unaware that a series of works of immense interest to thoughtful men has been published by the United States Government with the view of supplying the people with wholesome literature. This series is entitled "Patent Office Reports," and each volume is sold seperately. There are few presents that a thoughtful and cultured man would appreciate more thoroughly than one or two volumes of the Patent Office Series. There is nothing in these books that could do the slightest harm. They are free from infidelity, Mormonism, horses, or anything that could lead the weakest husband astray. When it is added that they are sold at a very low price their pre-eminent fitness for Christmas presents needs no further emphasis.

Of course, the most acceptable present that a man can make to his wife is a new bonnet. Many men, however, are afraid to buy bonnets on account of the cost. In point of fact, a bonnet can be bought ridiculously cheap at certain shops, and it is mere nonsense to pay fifty dollars to a fashionable bonnet-maker. If the astute husband goes to buy a beautiful bonnet trimmed with blue, red, green, and yellow ribbons, and ornamented with a large and beautiful chicken's wing, for a dollar and a half. Let him have a ticket marked $47 attached to this bonnet, and then present it to his wife with a neat little speech. She will be overwhelmed with delight, and will never for a moment doubt that the present was bought at a fashionable shop and cost forty-seven dollars. Indeed, her gratitude to her husband wil probably greatly astonish him. Gloves can also be bought very cheaply, and no one can tell them from the best kid gloves unless they examine them very closely. As for shoes, which are especially dear to the female heart, they can be had at a quarter of their cost elsewhere. The wife to whom half a dozen pairs of these beautiful shoes are given will, in most cases, be too deeply moved to be able to express her feelings in words.

A Christmas Legend.

A pretty German legend of the Christmas time is told in many of the cottage homes of that country, suggestive of kindly impulse and unselfishness. It relates how, on one Christmas Eve, when the night was dark and the snow was falling fast, Herman, the charcoal burner, drew his cloak tighter around him and approached his lonely hut in the woods, while the wind whistled fiercely through the trees of the Black Forest. He was poor and worked hard to support his little family, and many were his cares and his trials, which did not, however, permit his kind heart to forget the misfortunes of others. Before he reached the little hut, where he had toiled at his work through many a day, he, on this stormy night, heard a low, plaintive call, as of a child in distress. Guided by the sound, he groped about, and found a little one, alone, and shivering in the cold, scantily clad, near the door of his own hut.

In reply to the kind man's tender words of sympathy at finding the forsaken child where it must needs have perished of cold and hunger, the little one could utter no reply, but spoke with beseeching eyes the gratitude he felt for his deliverance, as the good man wrapped his cloak around his shivering limbs and carried him to his cottage home.

When he opened the door, he exclaimed, "Here, wife, is a guest to our Christmas Eve supper;" and he led the new-comer by his tiny hand to the blazing hearth-fire, where he soon regained the needful warmth and comfort.

"And welcome he is," said the wife. "Let him share with us the gifts which Christmas Eve has brought; in which children and all agreed.

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E. GOODES.
Palmer, Dec. 13th, 1882. 1y38

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law and others interested in the estate of Thomas J. Gilligan, late of Wilbraham, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Lafayette M. Gilligan, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3w38 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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W. H. ROGERS.
Palmer, Dec. 14th, 1822. 2w38*

THE WARE NATIONAL BANK.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their Banking House in Ware, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. S. HYDE, Cashier.
Ware, Dec. 8, 1882. 5w37

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The glories of this natal day!
Sing of the Rising Star that came
To shed o'er man its brightest ray!

The herald came from the starry height
To sheperds tending flocks by night;
And spoke as never seer had done,
Of God, and His great gift, the Light.

While trembling shepherds gather near
The birthplace of their King, through fear,
A new song bursts upon the air,
From angel voices, high and clear:

"Let glory be to God on high,
And peace to all below the sky;
Let good will flow to every heart,
For man's Redemption now is nigh."

The Rising Star—whose brilliant ray
Outshines the solar light of day—
Impelled the Eastern sage to seek
The place where Christ, the young child lay.

The magi, prophets, angels, find
In Christ the hope of all mankind;
The Present with no Lord is dark,
Without Him, all the Future, blind.

But Juda's mite in Christ shall cease
To be. In Him the "small" increase
To "th' thousand." For of her has come
The Wonderful, the Prince of Peace.

Thus Bethlehem becomes the place
Where man is saved from that disgrace
Which he incurred in Paradise,
The cradle of the human race.

But since that hour when sacred strains
First came and went o'er Juda's plains,
Ages have passed; and yet in all
Mankind their echo still remains:

"Glory to God,"—the song is still—
"On earth be peace, to men good will,"
And may our lives good will inspire,
And thus a law of God fulfill.

C. H. RICKETTS.

Thorndike.

DANIEL WEBSTER AND THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY.

It is not generally known,' said Thurlow Weed of New York, after a rubber of whist—for, though he could no longer make out the faces of his friends, he could still see the cards when placed in a good light—'It is not generally known how near Daniel Webster came to being president.'

'It is generally known,' I said, 'that he was a candidate for the Whig nomination five times,and missed it every time.'

'Yes,' he acquiesced, 'but he came a good deal nearer than that—a good deal nearer. I had always been one of his profound admirers, and wanted to see him president in 1840. But it was obvious to me during the winter that he couldn't get the nomination; that Harrison was leading. I went down to Washington early in the spring and called him into the cloak room. 'I think I shall be the Whig candidate,' he said. I expressed my doubt of it. 'Who will be, then?' he asked. 'It looks to me like Harrison,' I answered. He sneered at the idea. He naturally had but little respect for mere military men, and he exclaimed, 'It is impossible that a man so ignorant as he, and so lacking in every quality of a chief magistrate, can be nominated for such a place.' I told him it was simply a question of who could poll the most votes; and then I got him to sit down and look at my figures. They didn't convince him of course.

'Why don't you act as if you believed it yourself,'he said,'for you have chosen a Scott delegate from your own State.' 'That was to prevent the appointment of a Clay delegation,' I said 'and Clay cannot be elected if nominated. But Mr. Webster,' I went on,'I have not come to Washington to have you withdraw your name, but to ask you to accept the nomination for vice-president in case Harrison shall be elected for first place.' No, he wouldn't listen to such a proposal, and he refused with quite as much spirit as the occasion called for. So I came home, and Harrison was nominated, and John Tyler was made his vice, and by the death of Harrison, Tyler became president a month after his election. Webster saw the mistake he had made, and the next time I saw him—he was Tyler's secretary of State—he confessed it to me.'

'Well, curiously enough, that was not the last of his fatal mistakes. In 1848, the very same thing happened right over again. In 1844,Clay had been defeated and taken out of the way, and now Webster thought he could walk over the course. I saw that General Taylor was likely to be the man, for after the Mexican war there was a great *furore* over Taylor. During the spring before the nomination I went to Marshfield. 'Well, what do you think of it this time?' asked Mr. Webster, with a smile of security.

'I think this time,' I said, 'that Taylor will be the man.'

'He was astonished. It didn't look so to him. He thought it a very wild guess. 'Do you seriously think,' he asked, 'that such a man can be nominated?' I assured him that I thought it very probable. Taylor was then designated by those who did not admire him as an illiterate frontier colonel who hadn't voted for forty years. Webster seemed to sympathize with this view. He remembered his former mistake and smiled, and said at last he would consult his two best friends, George Ashmun of Massachusetts and Senator Wilson of New Hampshire, and do as they said.

'They were summoned, and came. I met them at Mr. Webster's and presented my figures. They were nonplussed at first, but finally came to my conclusion that Taylor's nomination was probable, and they joined me in advising Mr. Webster to be content with the second place if the first should prove beyond his reach. He reluctantly agreed to it, I was authorized to see the arrangements carried out. Just at this point his son, Fletcher, came home from town, and he ridiculed the scheme so energetically and so bitterly that his father returned to his original position and refused to have anything to do with my proposal. Well, the vice-presidency went begging. The name of Fillmore was suddenly sprung upon the convention and was put on the ticket. Taylor and he were elected; Taylor died in four months,and Fillmore became president, and Webster went down to Washington and served him as secretary of State, as he had similarly served the accidental Tyler! I think the pair of curious mishaps did a good deal to sour him, and, perhaps, helped to make him reckless in his personal habits.

A Parisian physician declares the following a certain cure for small-pox or scarlet fever: Sulphate of zinc, 1 grain; foxglove (digitalis) 1 grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar. Mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. Take a spoonful every hour. He declares the remedy unfailing. Its very simplicity has caused it to be overlooked.

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New London, Ct., Dec. 11, 1882.

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Have You Ever Thought?

Did you ever well consider,
As you journey on life's way,
Of the vast results impendent
On the things you do and say?
Have you ever learned the magic
Treasured in one little word,
Fitly spoken, wisely chosen,
How it into being stirred?

And a soul almost desponding,
New, fresh inspiration caught,
Grasped anew life's heavy burden,
By your bright example taught?
How a cold and icy nature,
Like a northern wintry blast,
Brings a blight where might be blossom,
Heaven's own blue is overcast?

Possibilities of greatness
May be crushed by ruthless hand?
Every aspiration withered,
Ere it ventures to expand?
And the grandeur of a lifetime
May be smothered in its bloom,
For the lack of proper culture,
And a genial, sunny home?

Then don't call these trifling matters,
These small, every-day affairs;
Words will eat as doth a canker,
Life at least hath many cares;
All our actions, words and manners,
With responsibilities are rife,
For in each a soul is hindered
Or advanced in higher life.

A NEW YEAR'S CALL.

'Good morning, Robert.'

'Good morning, John. Fine morning!'

'Splendid.'

Both were on their way to business, and meeting, had stopped for a moment's chat.

'Well, how did you leave our friend, Miss Haviland, last evening?'

'Oh, as well as usual, John.'

'Ah, old boy, I am afraid you are terribly struck in that quarter, hey?'

'Why, what do you mean?'

'Oh, that's all right, my boy,' replied John. 'You are not the first one who has done homage to the fair Miss Edith's beauty, I can assure you; but let me give you a piece of advice; don't get too deep in the mire of Miss Edith's affections.'

'Why, Miss Haviland and I have only been acquainted for the past three weeks,' exclaimed his friend.

'Exactly,' said John, 'and in that time you have spent upwards of a dozen evenings at her house. I tell you, Bob, it is beginning to be talked about.'

'Why under the sun can't people mind their own affairs? Whose business is it if I choose to spend my evenings there instead of at home?' asked the other.

'All very well, Robert; but are you not aware of the fact that Edith Haviland is an engaged woman?'

'Certainly not. You never mentioned the fact to me before.'

'I never dreamed of your drifting into your present course of proceeding, or I would have informed you sooner,' replied John.

'Is it not rather singular that Miss Haviland never alluded to it in my presence?' Robert asked.

'Well, yes,' said John, 'but nevertheless, she has been keeping company with Captain Dudley for some time past, and if I understand rightly the nuptials are to be celebrated directly after the holidays.'

'That is news to me, John; for judging from Miss Haviland's conduct, I never would have believed such a thing.'

'Ah, I thought as much. But here comes my coach, and I'll have to leave you. Take care of yourself, old boy. See you later.'

And so saying, John Ashland sprang on the steps of a passing car.

Just three weeks before Edith Haviland and Robert Emerson had met at a sociable, and he had escorted her home. Accepting her invitation to call upon her, he spent a very pleasant evening—so pleasant in fact, that he had taken the earliest opportunity to repeat the visit, and had been a frequent caller ever since. Miss Haviland had favorably impressed him at their first interview, and, judging from her actions, it was hard to credit what he had just heard. To be sure John Ashland knew her a great deal better than he did, for the two families were very intimate, and it was mainly due to this intimacy that he, being a friend of John's, was so well received by the Havilands on so short an acquaintance. Nevertheless the young lady had obtained such an exalted position in his estimation that he was half inclined to doubt what his friend had just told him, and attribute it to some mistake on his part.

'But, pshaw,' he argued, as he wended his way across town, after parting with his friend, 'what the deuce would Jack tell me anything like that for if it was not true? That is all nonsense; Jack has done me a favor, and I have barely escaped making a fool of myself.'

All day long at the office his thoughts were busy over it, and when he started for home that evening he had mentally resolved to cancel all future engagements with Miss Haviland and to thank Jack for his timely information.

John Ashland laughingly congratulated him on what he termed his lucky escape. Time wore on and the holidays approached. Robert Emerson had met Edith Haviland two or three times on the street, leaning on the arm of his friend John, and she had passed him with a bow, as cool and indifferent as his own. He wondered a little at seeing John with her so often. Where could Captain Dudley be keeping himself? He had a great desire to behold that gentleman, and see what sort of a looking individual he was, but although he heard him spoken of among his friends, he had never yet chanced to meet him.

New Year's arrived and Robert determined to take advantage of the privilege granted by the day and include Miss Haviland's name in his list of persons he intended to call on. It was about dusk when he sprang up the steps of the fine brown stone front owned by the Havilands, and rang the loud sounding gong. The door was immediately opened, and he was ushered into the parlor. The chandelier was lit, and directly beneath it, facing the door to welcome the caller, stood Edith, looking more beautiful than he had ever seen her. The other occupants of the room were his friend John Ashland, and a tall, fine looking man, whom he had never seen before. Both were seated in front of the grate engaged in conversation, and both rose as Edith and he approached.

'Mr. Emerson,' said Edith, 'allow me to introduce to you Captain Dudley. Captain Dudley, Mr. Emerson.'

'Happy to know you, sir,' remarked the captain, as they clasped hands.

'I suppose you two gentlemen require no introduction,' said Edith with a smile, glancing from John to his friend.

'It is altogether unnecessary, Miss Haviland, I can assure you,' laughed Robert, as he took the chair proffered by Miss Haviland, and seated himself before the cheerful fire burning in the grate. A lively conversation followed, and presently Captain Dudley rose, saying:

'As I have still a number of calls to make, you will have to excuse my seeming abruptness in leaving. By the by, Miss Haviland,' he added, turning to Edith, 'do you imagine our friend John would have any objection to leaving you in Mr. Emerson's company for a few moments while he takes a run over to the Crawfords with me?'

'Why, certainly not, Captain Dudley,' replied Edith. 'Mr. Ashland has no right whatever to make any objection to such an arrangement.'

'Of course not, captain,' cried Ashland, springing to his feet, embarrassment plainly expressed in every feature. Turning to Emerson, there was almost a perceptible sneer in his tone as he said:

'You, I presume, have no objection to my being absent?'

Robert, who had been a silent and mystified listener to the above bit of conversation, was stung by the lack of delicacy in this last remark of one whom he had always considered a friend, and arising he said:

'John Ashland, I came here to call on Miss Haviland, and such being the case, I fail to see how either your presence or absence concerns me.'

'There, there,' said Captain Dudley, 'I only ventured the suggestion; if it will cause the slightest unpleasantness, I beg—'

'Not the slightest, captain,' interrupted Ashland, leading the way to the door. 'I am at your service.'

Taking leave of Robert, the captain left the room followed by Edith.

Robert Emerson was puzzled and completely at a loss to account for the scene he had just witnessed. In the few moments he was left to himself he vainly strove to arrive at some definite conclusion; it was useless, and Edith's entrance cut short his conjectures.

'Your friend does not seem to be in an extraordinarily good humor to-day,' she remarked, seating herself opposite him.

'No, indeed,' he replied; 'I must confess he rather surprised me.' Wishing to change the subject, he added: 'But I think you are to be congratulated on your choice.'

'Choice? My choice? I am afraid that I do not exactly understand you, Mr. Emerson,' she replied, with a puzzled look.

'Pray, do not think me impertinent, but I referred to your choice of a husband, Captain Dudley.'

'Captain Dudley!' she exclaimed; 'you are laboring under a great mistake, Mr. Emerson, if you fancy that gentleman is any more than a friend of mine; but', she continued, 'I think I ought to congratulate you,' and her dainty slipper tapped the rug.

'Me! Well, really,' replied the astonished Robert, 'will you have the kindness to inform me how I am deserving of your congratulations?'

'Why, in your choice,' she hesitated, 'of a —a—wife, Miss Fenton.'

'Miss Carrie Fenton!' he exclaimed. 'By Jove! there is some terrible mistake here somewhere. I have never spoken three words to the lady in my life. Have you any objections to revealing the name of this interesting tale-bearer?'

'Mr. Ashland was the one who informed me of your engagement,' she said.

He got up, crossed over and took a seat near her. 'Miss Haviland,' he said, smilingly, 'excuse me, but this seems to be getting really amusing. John Ashland it was who first told me of your approaching marriage with Captain Dudley.'

'And that,' she said, pausing and looking down into the grate, 'and that is why you stopped visiting here so suddenly?'

'That is it precisely,' he replied.

The ticking of the small bronze timepiece on the mantel sounded clear and distinct in the stillness that followed. Both were occupied in their own thoughts for a few moments and neither moved nor spoke. He was the first to break the silence. Moving his chair close up to Edith's and resting his arm on the back of hers, in a quiet, firm voice, he said:

'Edith, if I may be permitted to address you thus, our acquaintance has been of short duration, and a declaration of my feelings toward you now must surely be regarded as premature; but, notwithstanding this fact, I cannot resist the temptation to tell you that, short as the time has been, I have learned to love you dearly and truly. During my former visits here I fancied my presence was not altogether disagreeable to you. Tell me,' he said, letting his arm drop from the back of her chair so as to encircle her waist, 'tell me—was I mistaken?'

Her head sank on his breast, and lowering his their lips met. He was not mistaken.

A ring at the door announced the family's return. Robert Emerson was heartily welcomed by all, and that evening was the happiest he had ever spent in his life, for when he bade Edith good-night it was as her accepted suitor.

John Ashland's little game, although well played, was beaten by a New Year's call.

A SAD PREDICAMENT.

It was in a drug store that this occurred. She was young, attractive and a music teacher; after purchasing perfumes and other articles, she sweetly asked:

'Have you any Rochelle salts?'

'Oh, yes,' replied the obliging young poison-compounder.

'Are they disagreeable to take?'

'By no means, if properly dissolved,' was the reply.

With a sweet, tender, set-'em-quick-or-die-on-the-spot glance at the young man and the soda fountain, she said:

'Please draw me a glass of soda—strawberry flavor.'

After absorbing the delicious beverage, the next remark from the angelic source was:—

'Delicious! How nice if the salts would only taste as well.'

The polite and obsequious youth, with a grin intended to run the thermometer of her affections up to 98 in the shade, replied:

'Why, I have already taken the liberty of adding a dose of salts.'

There was one withering look, a flounce of skirts, and the indignant ejaculation:

'Idiot! I wanted them for my mother.'

'If you want to be truly happy, my dear,' said one New York lady to another, 'you will have neither eyes nor ears when your husband comes home late from the club.' 'Yes, I know,' answered the other, wearily, 'but what am I to do with my nose?'—*Philadelphia News.*

That charity comes too late that comes for the asking.—*Seneca.*

A HIGHLANDER'S HONOR.

Two centuries ago, in the Highlands of Scotland, to ask for a receipt or a promissory note was a thorough insult. If parties had business matters to transact, they stepped into the air, fixed their eyes upon the heavens, and each repeated their obligation without a mortal witness. A mark was then carved upon some rock or tree near by as a remembrance of the contract. Such a thing as breach of contract was rarely met with, so highly did the people regard their honor. When the march of improvement brought the new mode of doing business, they were often pained by these innovations. An anecdote is handed down of a farmer who had been to the Lowlands and learned worldly wisdom. On returning to his native parish he had need of a small sum of money, and he made bold to ask a loan from a gentleman of means named Stuart. This was kindly granted, and Mr. Stuart counted out the gold. This done, the farmer wrote a receipt and handed it to Mr. Stuart.

'What is this, man?' cried Mr. Stuart, eyeing the slip of paper.

'It is a receipt, sir, binding me to give ye back the gold at the right time,' replied Sandy.

'Binding ye? Weel, my man, if ye canna trust yourself I'm sure I'll no' trust ye. Ye canna have my gold.' And gathering it up, he put it back in his desk and turned the key on it.

'But, sir, I might die,' replied the canny Scotchman, bringing up an argument in favor of his new wisdom, 'and perhaps my sons might refuse it to ye; but the bit of paper would compel them.'

'Compel them to sustain their dead father's honor,' cried the Celt. 'They'll need compelling to do right if this is the road ye're leading them. I'll neither trust ye nor them. Ye can gang elsewhere for money; but you will find nane in the parish that'll put more faith in a bit of paper than in a neighbor's word o' honor and his fear of God.'

CUTTING IT TOO SHORT.

Brevity is the soul of wit, but even brevity may become a bore. Just now it is the fashion, in New England, to rail at every man who demands your attention for a 'square talk,' public or private. The parson runs the risk of losing his pulpit who fancies that even St. Paul will keep his deacons good-natured after thirty minutes. A cultivated Boston audience bolts for the door five minutes before the expiration of the regulation hour, on the evening of the first appearance of Dr. Carpenter, one of the two or three most eminent scientific lecturers in the English tongue. The missionary, just home from the most moving experiences of a year, finds the conference laced up in a fifteen minutes' arrangement, and drives at the heart of the people beyond that at his peril. The curse of New England life, to-day, is this fearful intensity that insists on cutting everything fine and switching every fifteen minutes, at the risk *of spiritual derailment or collision.* It is destroying our capacity for the sober, ample, round-a-bout view of great things, and making life petty, captious, void of perspective,—a race through a snarl of short cuts and blind alleys, with only a dart across the noblest avenue, through a hurrying crowd, as insane as ourselves. Indeed, we sometimes fear that the average cultivated Yankee will decline heaven itself, on the ground that it is eternal.—*Journal of Education.*

Of the members of the once famous firm of Jay Cooke & Co., the New York *Tribune* furnishes the following information: 'Jay Cooke now has a considerable railroad and iron interest in the Cumberland Valley. His brother, Henry D. Cooke, who was the factor to bring Jay Cooke and Secretary Chase together, never recovered his financial status, however, and died at Georgetown, in sight of the foundations of a splendid home he had laid, which was never finished, and the materials of which have since been sold. The last time I saw Pitt Cooke, another of the brothers, he was back in Sandusky, where they all originated, striving to rise again by various minor enterprises, and I think he also died before his visions were realized.'

An officer of the 7th Cavalry Regiment at Fort Lincoln, Dakota, received a letter from a woman who owned a ranch near Mandana, which in substance read as follows: "Dear sir: My man, perhaps you know, is dead. I buried him Thursday. It is coming on spring now, and I am a lone woman with a big ranch and the Indians about. I don't mind the Indians, the red devils, but I have too much work for any woman to do. If you have any sergeant about to be mustered out, or a private if he is a good man, I would like to have you inform me about him. If he is a steady man, likes work and wants a good home I will marry him, if we think we can get along together. It's a good chance for any man. Please answer."

His wife had just returned from a tea party, and was wagging her tongue like a buzz saw, when he shut off further talk by quietly observing, 'There is a loquacity which tells nothing.' The next night he returned from lodge, laid his coat on the bed and flung himself over the back of a chair, when she turned on a perfect Niagara of chin by remarking, 'There is a silence which tells much.'—*New Orleans Times.*

The remark, 'There is a point where endurance ceases to be virtue,' was originally made by one of the old masters—one of the school-masters—when he sat down on a simple little contrivance invented by a bad pupil.

The weekly papers are just now full of editorials on the 'Duty of the Citizen.' The duty of the citizen is to put on his flannels at the first cold snap, and then he won't have pneumonia.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

It is the mission of the government to prevent as well as to punish crime. Let the State begin at the front door where the man goes in innocent, and not at the back door where he comes out guilty.—*Anvil.*

A Washoe jury was called on to try a man for stealing milk by drawing it at night from a neighbor's cow. They found a verdict of 'guilty of stealing milk in the first degree.'

Oscar Wilde is not going to be married this fall. He was engaged but the man went back on him.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

'Will the coming man use both arms?' is asked. He doubtless will, if the coming woman is able to drive the horse.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1882.

Special Notice!

All persons indebted to this office are requested to make payment on or before Jan. 1, 1883.

To Our Subscribers.

The date on your label shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please *look at it*, and *if in arrears remit the amount due at once.* We have waited long on some of our subscribers, but must have a settlement now.

LUCIUS W. POND, the Worcester forger and ex-senator, who was sentenced in January, 1876, to 15 years' imprisonment, was pardoned by Gov. Long on Christmas day, in response to the petition of many prominent citizens of Worcester and more than three-fourths of his creditors, who felt that he had been punished sufficiently.

THE North Adams *Transcript*, one of the cleanest and best of our weekly exchanges, has added a column to each of its pages—a pleasant evidence of deserved prosperity. The *Transcript* ought to be appreciated by the people of that town, as it unquestionably is, for its advertising pages show that the business men of that section find its columns the best method of reaching the public—a fact that is true of every well established and properly conducted newspaper.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 28th, 1882.

The closing week of a year is always a good one for taking off a balance sheet. In reviewing the events of the year, locally, we find much to be grateful for in the general prosperity of the people, in deliverance from great calamities, and salvation from pestilence and unusual mortality. We have had malaria in abundance, to be sure, and other diseases that have caused sickness and death, and in the commencement of the new year in many families will appear the vacant chair, and in our wood-lawn cemeteries new mounds have been raised; but this is only the record of preceding years, and will be of succeeding ones until the angel shall declare that time shall be no longer. Our manufacturing enterprises have been generally successful, laborers have had plenty of work at fair wages, and our merchants—especially those who advertise liberally in the JOURNAL—have reaped a fair harvest; and in general review there is much more of the good than bad to record. The comet paid us a flying visit the past season, and Venus made a successful transit; Gen. Butler was elected Governor, which was followed by a bountiful Thanksgiving and a merry Christmas. It is true, we have had bitter with the sweet, and deep shadows have been cast in the past twelve months; we have had a murder trial at the seat of justice, and a fellow mortal now lies in jail awaiting the execution of a sentence of death for brutally taking the life of a friend; and last week we heard the recital of a horrid crime committed in the God-fearing town of Palmer, which caused a shudder, and a sigh for more effective home missionary work. But we shall always have crime and brutality to tax our sympathies and arouse our indignation, while the wheat and tares grow together.

Our annual city election passed off tranquilly, and in a few weeks we shall probably know who has secured a victory, the lawless classes or the lovers of good order—both now claiming it. The mayor-elect was supported by those who go in for the largest license in everything bad, including those who sell and drink liquor; but his intimate friends claim that they did it of their own notion, and without any assurance or intimation that the nominee had any sympathy with their evil deeds; his character, so far as is apparent, would lead to the belief that the statement is true, and we shall have to wait developments to decide the bent of his leanings. It is understood that Marshal Rice, who has been a terror to evil doers since he has been at the head of the police department, will have to retire to meet the demand of the new mayor's friends; but that will not be proof positive that the law-breakers are to have their own way in future by any means; though if he appoints either of the two prominent candidates—Colonel Hamilton or Sheriff Bumstead—there will be lamentation among those now hoping for the best. I shall not be disappointed if Mayor Phillips appreciates the responsibility of the occasion, and gives the city a surprise by the nomination of a man for marshal that will not cause law-abiding citizens to hang their harps upon the willows.

The Legislature about to convene under the "gilded dome" will temporarily remove from among us four of our worthy citizens; but I presume their weight, transferred to the other end of the State, will cause no appreciable rising of terra-firma west of Palmer. Mr. John Olmsted, president of our street railway company, will naturally be the leading member of the city's delegation, though with the others he has had no experience in State legislation. He is a clear headed man, and will be a valuable member on important committees. If our new Governor has any offices to dispose of to the highest bidder, Auctioneer Beach—the only Democratic member of the delegation—will be the man to show them up to the best advantage. The senatorial proclivities of our delegation, so far as known, are: Messrs. Olmsted and Stebbins solid for Hoar; Beach for any one Governor Butler may designate; Arnold, first choice, Long, after that he is a Hoar man. Newell, of Longmeadow, who represents his own town and two wards of the city, will also be likely to vote for Hoar, though he is an admirer of Governor Long. He is a level-headed man, and will doubtless reason that a gentleman of Senator Hoar's ability and experience had better be retained, and especially since his favorite will be only better qualified for senatorial honors four years hence, when another vacancy occurs. No ballots of the city's delegation will be wasted on the Adams family.

The post-office thieving case made public last week reflects no great credit upon the management of the institution. Not that the postmaster was in any way responsible for the mischief, but the fact that he could not detect the leak without the aid of a government officer, shows a want of capacity, or adaptability, for the position. It is currently reported that his attention had been repeatedly called to the loss of money correspondence, but that it was not until complaints were made at Washington that any effort was made at the office to ascertain where the leak was. Why a postmaster cannot use decoy letters, if he has no other means of detecting roguery, as well as a government detective, is an unanswered question. This young man, it is said, was known to be spending money beyond his means, and it would have been only justice to the clerk to have called him to account months ago. This misfortune may prove the "last feather" in the case of our local official, as he has been on probation for several months past. But for the influence of worthy influential friends there would have been a vacancy for the president to fill long before this.

SUNNY COOK.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Weld & Longley, the Central street grocers, will be pleased to receive New Year's calls from all their old customers and as many new ones as may feel so disposed.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Good-bye, 1882.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our readers.

Whooping cough is prevailing somewhat.

Runners have given place to wheels for the nonce.

The trustees of the Savings Bank hold their quarterly meeting this forenoon.

We shall publish next week our annual review of the principal events of the year.

H. A. Bigelow has sold his livery stable business to F. N. Shepard, of Worcester.

Rev. Mr. Joy of Three Rivers preached at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

George W. Lyman has sold his house on Pine street to George W. Ely of Wilbraham.

Anthon Larson was before the district court for drunkenness on Tuesday, and paid $5.83.

W. H. Hitchcock will reopen his skating rink in Wales Hall next week Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Northrop has filled his ice house at Three Rivers, and is now beginning work in this place.

The subject of Rev. E. A. Perry's Sunday evening discourse will be "Public Schools; what they ought to do."

Wm. T. Griswold had his right thumb split open by an ax at Tuesday morning's fire, and C. W. Johnson had a thumb sprained.

The Stanley Opera Co. will appear at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening in the opera "The Sleeping Queen," and the comic operetta "Betsy Baker."

Wm. Brooks, recently with J. H. Tuthill, has associated himself with James Healey on South Main street, and will carry on the carriage business in all its branches.

Rev. Mr. Worth of North Chester, Vt., is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow. The pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Lyman of Belchertown.

M. Fox presented the children at the State Primary School with a case of oranges for their Christmas Day enjoyment. Several boxes of presents were also received from thoughtful friends in Springfield.

The remains of Rev. W. L. Gaylord of Chicopee passed through Palmer Thursday afternoon, in a special car provided by the New London Northern Railroad. The body was taken to Norwich Town, Ct., for burial.

A Christmas concert was held in the Methodist church, Four Corners, on Monday evening, with Christmas trees which were well loaded with gifts. A beautiful easy chair, two turkeys and other gifts were presented to the pastor.

The Christmas gatherings at the Congregational and Universalist churches Monday evening were very pleasant occasions, furnishing abundant enjoyment to all present. There were also some happy family gatherings in the village.

She was from one of the out "deestricts," but was bound to be in style, just the same, and so she wanted to be shown some "terra firma gloves and a Tom Shanty hat," with which to create a sensation at church on the following Sabbath.

John A. White, formerly of the firm of White, Hellyar & Co., who recently took a position in a Boston commission house, has removed to Southbridge, having with Thomas Blanchard bought out the large dry goods and millinery establishment of Irwin & Co.

Another "fortunate" fire. One of these days we shall very likely have one so sweeping and destructive that our citizens will arouse themselves and do something towards protecting the village from fire. Why not lock the barn before the horse is stolen?

"Hazel Kirke," that charming domestic drama, was presented in an admirable manner at Wales Hall last Saturday night by the Madison Square Theatre Co. The hall was well filled, the parts well taken, and many considered it the best company that has ever been in Palmer.

Oliver Laselle, who opened a barber shop in the Weeks House, has removed to the building on Church street, lately occupied by Hellyar & Willis as an insurance office, and will have in another chair, with a first-class city artist for an assistant. He will also put in a bath room, which has long been needed in the village.

The Congregational parish, at its meeting Thursday afternoon, voted unanimously to join with the church in calling Rev. Pleasant Hunter, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, to the pastorate of the church, with a salary of $1500 and the parsonage. David Knox, H. P. Holden and C. A. Brown were appointed a committee to unite with the church committee—J. B. Shaw, O. P. Allen and Dr. Wm. Holbrook—in extending the call to Mr. Hunter.

We venture to say that there is not another village in the State of the size of Palmer so absolutely devoid of every form of apparatus for extinguishing fires as is this place. Our barrenness in this respect is painfully apparent, and is not at all creditable to the public spirit of the community. What do our people say to the organization of a fire district, so that something may be done for protection from fire? We should be pleased to hear from our citizens and property holders on the subject.

The "Electric Spark" at Wales Hall Wednesday evening must have got loose and found its way down among the audience, judging from the manner in which they seemed to enjoy that absurd though laughable opera. Each actor was admirably chosen for his or her part, and kept the audience in a broad grin during the entire evening, Miss Florence Bate and James Dyer being especially good. Should the company visit us again they will be greeted with a full house, as they were Wednesday evening.

A messenger was sent to one of our village churches Monday evening with a package of confectionery and good things for the children's supper table, but by mistake left it at the wrong church. The ladies naturally supposed it was a gift from some anonymous friend, and gratefully placed it on the tables, where it served its full purpose in sweetening the mouths and souring the stomachs of the children. By and by a "tracer" arrived from the other church, explanations followed, and the remnants were hastily gathered together and sent to their intended destination.

The fire last Tuesday morning once more demonstrated the fact that Palmer really ought to be proud of her fire department, and of the efficient officers in charge of it. When the alarm was sounded the chief of the department, Wat. R. Pail, was immediately at the scene of action, and by his prompt measures the flames were kept from communicating to Mr. Dewey's large barn, which stood near. The first assistant, Win. Dow Sprinkler, should also come in for a share of the credit, as he did some excellent work, and although standing but a few feet from the burning building, the carriage house of Mr. Loomis was saved mainly through his exertions. The department is in need of some slight changes in its apparatus, but our citizens seem to feel that it is fully equal to our requirements in its present degree of efficiency.

Mrs. Ellen Duncan, whose fiendish maiming of her little step-son has aroused such a feeling of indignation in this place and wherever the story is known, was sentenced to ten years in the women's prison at Sherborn, on Tuesday, by Judge Blodgett of the superior court at Springfield. The judge pronounced it the most remarkable case in some respects he had ever heard of, being so diabolical that it suggested the question of the woman's sanity, though her appearance gave no evidence of mental unsoundness. The sentence is half the maximum term established by law, and the judge said that he made it five years less than two other judges of long experience would have done. Considering the atrocity of the crime and the fact that the child is likely to become an imbecile in consequence of it, the sentence is certainly none too severe.

The Boston & Albany Railroad brought out 44 passengers from Springfield Tuesday night, who had been to that city to enjoy the oratorio. Of this number 20 were from North Wilbraham and the balance from Palmer. We suppose all felt duly grateful for the rare opportunity accorded them of returning home the same night, even on a 15-miles-an-hour freight train, but it strikes us that the Boston & Albany can afford to treat its patrons a little more handsomely, and encourage more travel of this kind by bringing them through at least as respectably and quickly as it carries immigrants over its line—and it takes them through on express trains. But as it is now, people from this and neighboring towns who may desire to attend an entertainment in Springfield must labor considerably to secure even the delay of a regular freight train to bring them home. They are then expected to pay full first-class fare both ways for second-class accommodations on the return trip. Some railroads cultivate suburban travel of this kind by running special trains after entertainments, and even at times offering reduced rates for round-trip tickets. Why shouldn't the Boston & Albany do so?

C. E. Dewey's small barn, with the adjoining carriage and storehouse, was destroyed by fire about eight o'clock Tuesday morning, with some eight tons of hay, four harness and a number of farming tools. Mr. Dewey had an office in one corner of the stone building used for a carriage house, and had built a fire in the stove a short time before the discovery of the flames, which are supposed to have started from some defect in the chimney. Four Jersey calves in the barn were safely removed, with most of the other movable property. Loss in the vicinity of $1000. The buildings were insured for $500 in the Home and German American companies, the policies having been renewed last month for $300 less than the amount previously carried. The loss on hay, etc., was fully covered by insurance. Fortunately it was a still morning, and Mr. Dewey's large barn, near at hand, was saved without difficulty. J. S. Loomis's carriage house was also saved, though it must have gone but for the stone walls of the burning building near which it stood. Water pails, carriage and window-washing "squirters" were the only means at hand for subduing the flames, but these did good service in protecting the adjoining buildings.

WALES.

The Norfolk Jubilee Singers are to give a concert at the Baptist vestry next Wednesday evening.

THORNDIKE.

The foundation of Geo. Wilson's new block on Commercial street is nearly completed. Capt. Clark's new house on the same street is covered and will be by far the most imposing residence in the village.

Rev. Charles H. Ricketts tendered his resignation last Sunday as pastor of the Congregational church, to take effect March 1. Next Sabbath a sermon will be preached on "Christ, the Day Spring from on High."

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Hampden council, American Legion of Honor, at a special meeting last week Friday night elected the following officers: Commander, W. A. Twiss; vice commander, J. R. Buell; orator, H. L. Hines; past commander, G. W. Miller; secretary, J. H. Chandler; collector, A. S. Packard; treasurer, C. E. Frost; chaplain, A. M. Richmond; guide, Walter Duncan; warden, Wm. Nield; sentry, Peter Carlson; medical examiner, Dr. S. F. Smith; representative to grand council, G.W. Miller; alternate, J. H. Chandler. A public installation will be held January 7.

WARREN.

The Congregational Sabbath school reorganize next Sabbath.

Miss Carrie Greene will teach in the 2nd primary school which Miss Tyler has resigned.

The young people gave a surprise party to Arthur Buxton of West Brookfield Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church give a New Year's party and supper at the church parlors next Monday evening.

A surprise party at Mr. George Shumway' for Mr. Kingman, Christmas night, passed s very pleasantly, and was much enjoyed off those present. by

BRIMFIELD.

A barber's shop has lately been set up in the store-building opposite the post-office, and is open Wednesday afternoons and Saturdays.

Simmons & Mower's combination appeared at the town hall Thursday in the drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Next Monday evening "The Original Norfolk Jubilee Singers" will give a concert at the same place.

Mr. Sanderson, pastor of the West Warren M. E. church, with some auxiliaries, is holding a series of meetings at the Little Rest school house. The citizens take a good interest, and the meetings promise good results.

Christmas was observed in the usual manner at the First church. A free supper was furnished for the primary part of the Sabbath school, and there were readings, declamations, music, etc. The Second church at the town hall gave a free supper to the children of the Sunday school, and furnished supper for a consideration for about 100. Both were well attended and all passed off pleasantly.

WILBRAHAM.

The Willing Workers meet with Miss Helen Beebe this afternoon.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held on Tuesday evening at the Memorial church.

Rev. M. S. Howard lectured for the South Deerfield Congregationalists, Tuesday evening, on "Thirty Days in France and Italy."

The last of the entertainments in the lecture course of the Methodist Memorial church took place on Wednesday evening, and consisted of readings by Miss Marion Sterns and music by Miss Georgie Dewey.

The Farmers' club met with James Richards of Maple street, Wednesday evening. The next meeting, which will be the annual meeting for the choice of officers, will be held at the house of M. F. Beebe, Jan. 8th. The first Institute will be held at the Allis House Thursday, Jan. 11th. Subject, "Forage Crops." Speakers from abroad are expected.

Christmas was observed at the Congregational church by a special sermon Sabbath morning, by the pastor, a Christmas concert in the evening, and a tree Monday evening. The chapel was decorated with appropriate mottoes and evergreens, and a mock fireplace in one corner, down which Santa Claus came to distribute the fruit from the tree, after the interesting literary exercises of the evening.

BONDSVILLE.

There will be a watch-meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening, commencing at eight o'clock and continuing till twelve. A variety of exercises may be expected.

W. C. McClallan of Springfield has completed his contract with the Boston Duck Co., amounting to some $80,000. The work includes the construction of the new canal, factory foundations, wheel pits, and overflow and tail race for the company's new cotton mill, which is to be 460 by 108 feet. The canal is 1500 feet long, and required 52,000 cubic yards of excavation and about 18,000 cubic yards of stone masonry. It averages 13 feet in depth.

The operatives in the main part of the mill showed, in a pleasant way, the good will they bore toward the overseers of their respective rooms by presenting each with a number of valuable Christmas presents. Orin Moore received from those in the spool room an easy chair and nice chandelier. Those in the spinning room gave John Carmody an easy chair, and a charm for his watch chain. H. D. Shaw, boss of the card room, was presented with a chandelier and a black wolf robe, and those in the two weave rooms united in making William O'Regan the possessor of a costly silver service.

The Christmas gathering at the Methodist church Monday evening was even more interesting than in former years. The entertainment consisted of singing, declamations, a charade in three acts and a dialogue entitled "Santa Claus," after which a curtain was withdrawn, bringing into view a heavily laden Christmas tree. To the surprise and delight of all this tree suddenly parted, disclosing in the center a child, clothed in white, pointing upward toward a bright star. After a few moments the tree slowly closed together again, and then came, to the younger portion at least, the most interesting part of all, the distribution of the presents. Judging from the happy faces all over the room, Santa Claus was very liberal this year.

THREE RIVERS.

H. A. Northrop is getting in his crop of ice.

C. H. Murdock has opened a store at the old stand of Heath & Shaw.

Wm. B. Fuller and wife from South Yarmouth have been here on a visit at Rev. Mr. Joy's the past week.

Although there has been but little snow, the coasting has been better than before for years, and the boys and girls have improved these moonlight evenings.

The new store which the Otis Co. are building for J. H. Thayer is up and will soon be finished. It is a good looking building and will make one of the best stores in the vicinity when completed.

Pretty cold weather for a basket picnic, and yet the experiment of having one in the winter months was tried by some of our young people recently. All seemed to enjoy it but the two young men who carried the baskets—but the particulars cannot be given at this time.

On Tuesday evening, the Sunday school of the Baptist church held their Christmas festival, consisting of devotional exercises, by the pastor, and a number of recitations by the scholars, interspersed with singing by the choir, which was interesting; but the great attraction of the evening was the Christmas tree, and supper following. From the former, the scholars, teachers and their friends generally received a large number of presents. The pastor and his wife were kindly remembered, receiving a number of choice gifts, among which was a pocket book containing quite a sum of money. The supper was well patronized, and the whole affair was a success, enjoyable and profitable.

Entertainments seem to be the order of the day. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was played in the Baptist vestry Monday evening, 18th, and the Union Sunday school gave a "jug breaking concert" on the same evening in the Union vestry, the exercises consisting of speaking, singing, breaking of jugs with which the children had been collecting money, and the selling at auction of the jugs not used. The total receipts were about $52. On Tuesday evening the young people of the Baptist Sunday school, assisted by the Misses Lottie and Lutie Atwood of Springfield, gave a very acceptable entertainment in the Baptist vestry. The Amherst College Glee Club also recently gave a concert to a full house in the Union church, which realized $30 for its treasury.

MONSON.

The assessors' valuation is in print and may be had of the town clerk.

A public installation of officers of Dayspring lodge F. & A. M. is talked of.

Atkinson's Jollities gave a tip-top entertainment to an appreciative audience.

D. G. Green has purchased of Dwight Lombard a farm of 165 acres in Willington, for $1500.

Levi C. Bates has ripe tomatoes which have budded, blossomed and ripened in the house this winter.

The original Norfolk Jubilee singers, a genuine slave band, give a sacred concert to-morrow (Sunday) evening at Central Hall.

Presiding Elder Fellows preached at the M. E. church last Sabbath morning and gave a short address to the children at the concert in the evening.

It is estimated that over $100,000 worth of new buildings have been completed during the past year, and $21,000 expended in additions and repairs.

W. H. Horton, who was injured in the eye some weeks ago, is able to be out in the streets, and Lester Hoar after a 4-weeks' vacation with a broken leg is so as to be around.

James Wiley, the champion checker player of the world, is expected to visit this locality in a few days, and amateurs then can note how it is done, as he will play a few games with local players.

An old-fashioned reunion occurred at the house of Mr. Timothy Feather last Saturday evening, when all the children (except one) and all of the grandchildren were at home, and around the Christmas tree they gathered to receive the bountiful supply of Christmas presents provided for each.

At Sherwin's bakery the Christmas tree was heavily laden with the good things that are there prepared, and the 400 loaves of frosted Christmas cake did not supply the demand. Calvin Keep recited an original Christmas carol, which added materially to the pleasantness of the occasion.

For the benefit of stock operators and others we quote that C. L. Stebbins has a large stock of cattle of various grades at ruling prices; Wm. Carroll has choice Jersey and Ayreshires; John Maguire shows a pair of workers that might bull the market. Bears are scarce, but bare meat is found at the several markets.

There is to be a grand masquerade skating rink at Central Hall next Thursday evening. The masqueraders are to have the floor until 8.45, then those who do not mask will have a chance to try the rollers until 9.45, after which there is to be a game of polo, which will no doubt be interesting. Keeney will provide masks for those who wish, and all lovers of the rollers are anticipating a grand time.

The Sunday school concert at the M. E. church last Sabbath evening was an interesting occasion, and the children and all concerned acted well their parts. On Monday evening the Christmas ship sailed into the vestry laden with many goodies and presents, ranging from a nice large easy chair to a bag of candy, and the recipients did not seem to care or discuss whether the ship had been obliged to pay tariff or duties but were well pleased with the exercises and the merry Christmas gathering.

Littell's Living Age for 1883, that standard weekly magazine, now nearly forty years old, continues to afford the most convenient means of keeping informed in the best literature of the day, and abreast with the work of the most eminent writers. It gives an amount of reading unequalled by any other periodical, and fills the place of many quarterly, monthly and weekly publications, the reader thus being enabled, at a small expenditure of time and money, to keep pace with the best thought and literature of the time. The prospectus in another column is worthy the attention of all who are selecting their periodicals for the new year.

The Springfield *Union* steadily improves with age. It is an excellent evening paper, furnishing the local and general news of the day in a concise and readable form, while its editorial department is vigorous, able and impartial, making it a desirable family paper. See its prospectus in another column.

Rev. Wm. L. Gaylord, pastor of the Third Congregational church, Chicopee, died of apoplexy on Tuesday.

Dost thou love life?—Then do not squander valuable time—for that is the stuff life is made of; but procure at once a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for your cough and be cured. Your druggist keeps it.

Persons prematurely gray can have their hair restored to its youthful beauty by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the best article in the market.

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BORN.

At Monson, 1st, a son (Jesse Wilson) to FRANK F. and NELLIE MAGUIRE. [Corrected.]

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 16th, by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, CHARLES H. LESTER and ANNA MOYNAHAN.

At Palmer, 25th, by Rev. Chas. H. Ricketts of Thorndike, TIMOTHY F. FULLER and ADDIE L. FULLER, both of Palmer.

At Ware, 28th, by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., FRED. O. RUGG and SUSIE C. BOND.

At West Brook, Conn., 23d, by Rev. Mr. Bliss, WILLIS A. DEWOLF of Hartford and CORA L., youngest daughter of Henry C. Jones of West Brook.

At New Bedford, 12th, CHARLES E. GIFFORD and GEORGIE D. KENERSON, both of New Bedford.

DIED.

At the Palmer Poor Farm, 26th, Miss DELIA SWINNINGTON, 89.

At Ware, 21st, CLARA BELLE, 2 years, 2 months and 3 days, daughter of James M. and Martha A. Willis.

At Lula, Ga., 21st, HARRY JEROME, 4 years and 4 months, son of Albion A. and Alice Gates, and grandson of Jerome Gates of Ware.

IF THE PERSON who took two razors which did not belong to him from my shop last Friday evening will return them, he will save himself from trouble, as he is known.

FRANK M. MASON.
Palmer, Dec. 29, 1882. 1w40

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Palmer National Bank, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their banking room on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1883.

A. H. WILLIS, Pres.
Palmer, Dec. 28th, 1882. 2w40

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank, for the choice of officers, and such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, Jan. 8th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

L. E. MOORE, Treas.
Palmer, Dec. 22, 1882. 39tf

NEW CARRIAGE SHOP.

WM. BROOKS, lately with J. H. Tuthill, and who is known as a first-class carriage wood worker, has moved into the shop of the subscriber on South Main street, and they together are now prepared to execute all orders in their line. Carriages, Sleighs, Lumber Wagons, and all kinds of light and heavy work built and repaired.

JAMES HEALEY.
Palmer, Dec. 28th, 1882. 1w40

REMOVAL!

The subscriber has removed his Hair Dressing Rooms from the Weeks House to the building recently occupied by Hellyar & Willis as an insurance office, on Church street, and will put in another chair with a first-class city barber as an assistant. He will also have in connection a Bath Room for the accommodation of the public.

OLIVER LASELLE.
Palmer, Dec. 28th, 1882. 1w40

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—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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'But, papa—'

'Not another word,' said the person thus addressed, a tall, handsome man, in whose deep brown hair, a tinge of gray was just beginning to show. You know, my child,' he continued 'that nothing could give me more pain than refus ing any wish of yours, and that I am never so happy and free from care as when some act of mine has made your life brighter. But this request I cannot grant. A sealskin sacque with fur trimmings! By my halidom, you jest bravely—' and, turning hastily away, Dunstan Perkins stepped to the sideboard and took a drink. For an instant Lillian stood in the conservatory, looking steadily down at the heavy velvet carpet in which her shapely feet sunk deeply; but presently the spirit of desolate loneliness seemed to leave her, and, going quietly into an adjoining room, she began eating pie.

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'You saw the note?' asks Mr. Perkins in an agonised tone.

'Yes, papa; but you know I never—'

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'Three hundred dollars,' and as the girl spoke these words a baleful light shot from her eyes.

'You can have the money to-morrow,' he said, and went out of the room.

'I thought my darling papa would weaken,' said the girl, and lifting the fork slowly to her lips the last of the pie was gone.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Gen. Grant says in a recent letter relative to the Fitz John Porter case: "I commenced reading up this case with the conviction that Gen. Porter had been guilty, as found by the court, but came out of the investigation with a thorough conviction that I, and the public generally, had done him a fearful injustice, and entirely satisfied that any intelligent man or lawyer who will throw aside prejudice and examine the case as I have done will come to the same conclusion."

Rector (whose curate has lately left the parish), visiting old woman: 'Well, Betty, I expect you will miss Mr. Robinson a good deal?' Betty: 'Oh, yes, sir! He were a beautiful young man, sir!' Rector: 'Well, he was a very good man, Betty; but I don't know about his being exactly 'beautiful.'' Betty: 'Oh, he wern't much to look at in the face, I know, but lor, sir, his innards was lovely.'—*Judy.*

'Two Austin ladies were conversing about matters and things in general, when one of them, Mrs. Stuckup, asked: 'Haven't you got a brother in New Orleans who is a criminal lawyer?' 'Yes, he practices law, but he never defends any criminals unless they belong to the first families. He has to be satisfied with their social status before he will consent to take their cases.—*Texas Siftings.*

If you tell your troubles to God, you put them into the grave. They will never rise again when you have committed them to Him. If you roll your burden anywhere else, it will roll back again like the stone of Sisyphus.—*Spurgeon.*

It is said that the natural beauties of the Yellowstone Park are being defaced and destroyed by visitors. This comes of driving away the Indians, who were in the habit of scalping tourists.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A scientific writer asserts that the long current belief that the concentric rings of a tree are a record of its age, each ring representing a year's growth, is a mistake. A series of experiments have shown its falsity.

It is no small commendation to manage a little well. He is a good wagoner who can turn in a little room. To live well in abundance is the praise of the estate, not of the person.—*Bishop Hall.*

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A Missouri girl began canning tomatoes with nineteen warts on her hand and quit with never a one in sight. The tomato juice did the work.

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Life, according to an Arabic proverb, consists of two parts—the past a dream, the future a hope.

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Envy is a vice, which keeps no holiday but is always on the wheel working its own disquiet.

A little girl of four asked: 'Which is the most, a million, a hundred, or below zero?'

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